

2023 Special Olympics N.C. Leadership Summit
Tentative Agenda
Sheraton Imperial, Durham, NC
August 18-20, 2023



Session Title

Room Assignments will be added

8/18/2023

1:00 PM Summit Registration

Your first stop will be good old fashioned registration area complete with welcome items, summit info, nametags, and all other things you need for a great weekend!

1:00 PM Summit Warm-Up

As you finish registration, head on over to our welcome area to get ready for the weekend with activities led by our athlete and youth leaders!

2:15 PM Welcome Session

This session will kickoff the Summit with a welcome from our SONC President and the team managing the Summit while also providing a preview of the weekend.

3:00 PM Get to Know The Team!

This weekend is all about collaboration and the first step is getting to know the many people who are part of the weekend.

4:00 PM Hotel Room Check-In and Break -
coffee, decaf, hot tea, lemonade

Hotel room keys will be made available and everyone will be allowed time to bring in luggage and get settled.

6:00 PM Dinner On Your Own

This evening is on your own for dinner and exploring the area. Some options will be offered if you want to sign up to join a group. More to come on this!

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9:30 AM	Let's Get Started!	The Summit team will kickoff the day with everyone.
10:00 AM	Ushering in Our Future Leaders	We are excited to have SONC Board Chair, Chiquana Dancy, share her insights on developing future leaders.
10:30 AM	Souvenir Sales begin.	We will have limited souvenirs available for purchase this day until 2pm.
10:30 AM	A Good Morning Stretch	Get ready for our athlete Health Messengers to keep us all in good shape throughout the weekend.
10:40 AM	Break	Coffee and tea are available to grab as you head to your first session.
10:50 AM	Building Community Partnerships	We are going to explore the many partnerships needed to ensure we are giving our best to the athletes of SONC.
12:00 PM	Lunch	During lunch, we hope you take the opportunity to network and that can include dining with some lead staff/volunteers to further discuss potential partnerships.
1:00 PM	Leading Each Other	Getting to know your fellow leaders and learning from each other are always what we want more of at these events so here is some designated time to do just that!
1:00 PM	Show Me The Money	Let's share those ideas about how to raise money to support your program! We will also highlight Polar Plunges as a great way to raise money.
1:00 PM	Putting that Money to Work!	You work hard to raise money; let's talk about some things that are well worth investing in so that we can give everyone a quality experience.
1:50 PM	Transition Break	Head to your next session and don't forget you are in designated groups for these breakout sessions.
2:00 PM	Next round of breakouts	Same 3 topics

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2:00 PM Souvenir sales end.

2:50 PM Transition Break

There is caffeine somewhere in the vicinity if you need it!

3:10 PM Next round of breakouts

Same 3 topics

4:00 PM Afternoon Break

Get ready for an ice cream treat from Mama Bird's Ice Cream, owned by our very own SONC volunteer engagement director, Lesley Richmond. Afterwards take time to rest up and get dressed up for the awards dinner!

6:30 PM Awards Banquet

We will have a nice dinner to celebrate our 2023 state-level award recipients. Get dressed up and get ready to be inspired. You don't want to miss this!

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9:30 AM	Setting the Stage For a Great Day!	See what the team has planned for the second day of the Summit!
10:00 AM	Setting the Stage for a Great Year!	Hear about some highlights of our upcoming sports programming, receive the full 2023-2024 calendar of sport events and learn about how fitness is a part of the sports experience for every participant.
11:00 AM	Invitationals and League Play Planning	Partnering with neighboring counties to increase the chance for athletes to practice and compete more in their sports is the name of the game!
11:00 AM	Souvenir Sales begin.	We will have limited souvenirs available for purchase this day until 12:30pm.
12:00 PM	Lunch	This is another chance to find those people whether they be volunteers or SONC staff to compare notes with and learn some more about specific areas.
12:30 PM	Souvenir Sales end.	
12:45 PM	No Stress Zone	Our Health Messengers are going to help us all de-stress a bit!
1:00 PM	Bringing Our Best!	We want to head into the 2023-2024 program year bringing our best and expecting the best for everyone involved.
1:45 PM	Let's Close This Out!	We will have a closing session to recognize winners of Summit activities, to give out a final thank you and to allow the athlete and youth leaders a chance to send us off in style!
2:15 PM	It's a Wrap! (That means we are done!)	Be sure to get your thank you gift for joining us and pick up donated golf clubs from Top Golf on your way out. Safe travels!