



# **NO PLACE FOR HATE® SUMMIT**

**Friday, January 24, 2025  
Loudermilk Conference Center  
40 Courtland St. NE, Atlanta, GA 30303  
Atlanta, Georgia  
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM ET**

## **Mission and Purpose**

The No Place for Hate Summit is dedicated to creating a transformative space where students become catalysts for positive change and actively contribute to a world free from hate, bias, and prejudice. The Summit seeks to educate students about the destructive issues of bigotry and intolerance by inspiring, educating, and equipping young minds with the tools necessary to challenge and eradicate hate, bias, and prejudice within their schools and communities. The goal is to encourage critical thinking and self-reflection and to encourage students to become leaders in identifying and implementing ways to address these issues. Each school will select a delegation of up to ten racially, religiously, and ethnically diverse high school students who commit to improving inter-group understanding. These students will learn to take action and, with guidance and resources from ADL, will become true leaders in combatting hate.

## **Goals of the Summit**

- To increase students' awareness of the dangerous consequences of bias, prejudice, and hate both historically and in the world today.
- Equip students with the knowledge, skills, and resources to dismantle stereotypes, challenge prejudices, and confront bias, fostering an environment of open dialogue.
- To encourage students to recognize individuals' role in strengthening democracy and combating bias and hate.
- To increase students' personal commitment and individual skills to effectively combat bias and work to build inclusive and safe communities for all.

# Program Agenda

The Summit agenda includes an interactive workshop to assist students in understanding the dynamics of identity, bias, and allyship, the opportunity to hear from a keynote speaker discussing their "good fight", to create a brave space to discuss incidents of bias, and to provide strategies for becoming allies to others.

## Criteria for Selection of Student Delegates

- Students must be enrolled at your high school, with preference given to juniors, sophomores, and freshmen.
- Students must be willing and able to attend the Summit in-person on Friday, January 24, 2025, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm ET at the Loudermilk Conference Center in Atlanta, GA.
- Students must be willing to work with the other student delegates from your school to identify and implement an activity to help counter prejudice and bias in your school during the semester after the Summit. Examples of activities will be provided.
- Student selection will be based on: student's involvement in outside activities; leadership potential; and awareness/concern about issues of prejudice and hate and what can be done to counter it. Priority should go to those students who want to make a difference at your school in creating a culture of respect. Look for students who are motivated to serve as peer leaders to others in the school in developing activities to counter prejudice and who want to create programs to do this.
- Your delegation should be representative of the diversity of students that attend your school. Be sure to include students of all backgrounds — does your delegation "look like" your student body? Do you have students of different ethnic backgrounds, races, genders, and religions represented in your delegation?
- Students selected must complete a "Release and Permission Form" and a "Delegate Pledge" to participate.