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Pre-Summit Opportunity - Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Join HandsOn Twin Cities on **Tuesday, July 25th**, for a day of learning and sharing best practices. This event brings together corporate presenters, nonprofit professionals, education staff, faith-based leaders, service corps members, and community volunteers for a full-day of incredible sessions, featuring two tracks: **Diversity, Equity, Inclusion** and **Personal & Professional Development**. Build skills through a variety of thought-provoking and interactive sessions! This year's Keynote speaker will be Jamice Obiany, Director of Community Relations at Ecolab. Learn more and register directly through [HandsOn Twin Cities](#).



National Summit Schedule at a Glance

Wednesday, July 26, 2017 - The National Summit Begins!

8:00 am	Registration Opens in the Lobby of Anderson Center (Download the Hamline University Campus Map)
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Affinity Group Meetings (Located in Anderson Center, East Hall, and West Hall)
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	The Journey Begins A variety of voices from the field will launch the National Summit by summarizing what has brought us to this point. The Theater of Public Policy (T2P2) will then use a “mind-opening” improv experience to generate exceptional communication with attendees. Their out-of-the-box techniques will help us find new answers inside of it as we begin the 3-day journey to map our future.
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Break (Snacks Provided)
2:15 pm - 3:45 pm	Breakout 1
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Breakout 2
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	St. Paul City Tour and Dinner Cruise (Optional: An Additional \$85)

Pick up and drop off will happen on Englewood Avenue where it intersects with Asbury Street.

Thursday, July 27, 2017

7:30 am	Registration Opens in the Lobby of Anderson Center (Download the Hamline University Campus Map)
8:00 am - 9:30 am	Breakfast (Included)
8:15 am - 9:30 am	<p>Beyond Volunteering: Why You Might Choose to Lead More Than Volunteers</p> <p>This fringe session will be held over breakfast. You can join Rob Jackson, Meridian Swift, Jerome Tennille, and Elisa Kosarin to explore why volunteer managers might strive for the top job in an agency: Chief Executive. In this discussion-oriented session you'll be challenged, inspired, and encouraged to go beyond your comfort zone and leave with a clear action to help you further your own career development.</p>
8:30 am - 10:00 am	Breakout 3
10:15 am - 11:45 am	Breakout 4
11:45 am - 12:30 pm	Lunch (Included) and Visiting Exhibitors in the West Hall
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	<p>Laughter Leads to Insight</p> <p>Volunteer engagement leaders Niila Hebert, Erin Spink, and John L. Lipp and and National Summit attendees will share their insights which are then synthesized by the imaginative improv cast from the Theater of Public Policy (T2P2) into thought-provoking, humorous vignettes. The conversation begins by moving ideas from the floor to the stage, inspiring creative conversations that add to the map of our future.</p>
2:15 pm - 3:45 pm	Breakout 5
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Breakout 6
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Visiting Exhibitors - Please take time to visit our fantastic exhibitors .
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Join us for a lively barbecue dinner (included), music, and lawn games where you can network with other attendees in a fun, casual setting on Hamline's Alumni Way.

Friday, July 28, 2017

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| 8:00 am - 10:00 am | Registration Open in the Lobby of Anderson Center (Download the Hamline University Campus Map) |
| 8:00 am - 9:30 am | Breakfast (Included) |
| 8:30 am - 10:00 am | Breakout 7 |
| 10:15 am - 11:45 am | Breakout 8 |
| 11:45 am - 12:30 pm | Lunch (Included) |
| 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm | The Map to Our Future
Recommendations from the open space and strategy sessions will be synthesized and shared with all National Summit attendees. In addition, the creative culmination of the National Summit will be presented in a capstone performance by the improv cast. Their enlightening and entertaining summary of ideas, issues, and conversations from three days of listening will help bring focus to our map of the future and inspire us to action. |
| 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Continue the Conversation and Collaboration!
For those who can and wish to stay after the closing session, discussion and planning teams will continue to meet so that the National Summit truly moves our field forward. More details to be announced (and planned during the National Summit itself). If your travel schedule permits, please consider joining in. And don't worry if you can't — communication will continue with National Summit attendees as well as the larger field across the nation after the National Summit to implement various strategies that have emerged as priorities. |