

NAACP National Convention

49th ACT-SO & 117th NAACP National Convention Schedule-at-a-Glance

Subject to Change

Wednesday, July 15th

8:30 AM – 9:00 PM	ADA Shuttle Times
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	ACT-SO Contestant & Unit Registration ACT-SO Judge Registration & Networking Lounge
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	ACT-SO Accompanist Rehearsals (Pre-registered contestants only)
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	ACT-SO Chairpersons Briefing
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Volunteer Training and Bag Stuffing
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	ACT-SO Judge's Training
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	ACT-SO Welcome Pep Rally

Thursday, July 16th

8:00 AM – 9:00 PM	ADA Shuttle Times
7:30 AM – 5:00 PM	ACT-SO Registration
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Convention Registration Open- Exhibitors Only
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	National ACT-SO Competitions – STEM, Business, Humanities, and Visual Arts
	ACT-SO Masterclasses
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Preconvention Summits
6:00 PM – 11:59 PM	ACT-SO Rehearsals

Friday, July 17th

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	ACT-SO Registration
8:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Convention Registration Open
8:00 AM – 8:00 PM	ADA Shuttle Times
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	National ACT-SO Competitions – Culinary, Hospitality, Performing Arts
	ACT-SO Masterclasses
	Pre-Convention Summits
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	COMU Meeting
3:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Foundation Board Meeting
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM	The Hub
6:00 PM – 11:00 PM	ACT-SO Awards Ceremony Rehearsals
8:00 PM – 12:00 AM	ACT-SO Creator's Social

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Saturday, July 18th

6:00 AM – 11:59 PM	Convention Offices Open
7:30 AM – 6:30 PM	ADA Shuttle Times
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Convention Registration
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	National Board of Directors Meeting
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Pre-Convention Summits
12:00 PM – 8:00 PM	The Hub

Sunday, July 19th

7:30 AM – 10:30 PM	ADA Shuttle Times
8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	Convention Registration
8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	ACT-SO Contestants Assembly
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Praise & Worship Service (w/ Memorial)
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Youth and College Advisor Orientation
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Youth and College Orientation
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	2026 Clarence M. Mitchell Jr. CLE Seminar
	Credentials Committee Meeting
	Rules Committee Meeting
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Election Supervisory Committee Meeting
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	48 th NAACP ACT-SO Awards
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM	The Hub
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Youth and College Welcome Rally
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	WIN Empowerment Brunch (Ticketed Event)
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Regional Delegation Meetings
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM	ACT-SO Winners' Reception (Invite Only)
7:30 PM – 10:00 PM	Opening Public Mass Meeting
7:30 PM – 10:00 PM	Delegates Reception hosted by Chairman Russell
7:30 PM – 10:00 PM	Youth & College Welcome Party

Monday, July 20th

6:30 AM – 5:30 PM	Convention Registration
6:30 AM – 7:30 PM	ADA Shuttle Times
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Youth Regional Meetings
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Regional Meeting Breakfast
8:15 AM – 9:15 AM	Regional Meetings
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Credentials Committee Meeting
	Rules Committee Meeting
	Election Supervisory Committee Meeting
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Monday Plenary Session

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1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Membership Luncheon (Ticketed Event)
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Advocacy Forums/ Workshop Sessions
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Youth and College Workshop
3:45 PM – 5:45 PM	Labor Townhall
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	LGBTQIA+ Forum & Reception
4:00 PM – 9:00 PM	The Hub
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	National Youth Work Committee Meeting
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	President's Reception
10:00 PM – 1:00 AM	Young Professionals Reception

Tuesday, July 21st

6:30 AM – 7:30 PM	ADA Shuttle Times
6:45 AM – 8:30 AM	Regional Breakfast
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Youth Regional Meetings
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Convention Registration
8:15 AM – 9:15 AM	Regional Meetings
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Credentials Committee Meeting Rules Committee Meeting Election Supervisory Committee Meeting
9:30 AM – 3:00 PM	Youth Programming
9:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Resolutions Plenary Session
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Resolutions Plenary Lunch (Lunch provided only for delegates)
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Election of At-Large Member, National Board of Directors
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM	Juanita Jackson Mitchell Youth Awards Gala (Ticketed Event)
9:30 PM – 11:00 PM	Juanita Jackson Mitchell Youth Awards Post Gala Party

Wednesday, July 22nd

8:00 AM – 10:30 PM	ADA Shuttle Times
8:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Convention Registration
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Closing Plenary Session
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Labor Awards Luncheon (Ticketed Event)
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Spingarn Will Call
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Spingarn Awards (Ticketed Event)