



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, 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 – 5:00 PM	Foundation Board Meeting
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Hub Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM	The Hub
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Hub Block Party
6:00 PM – 11:00 PM	ACT-SO Awards Ceremony Rehearsals



8:00 PM – 12:00 AM

ACT-SO Creator's Social

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

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9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

2026 Clarence M. Mitchell Jr. CLE Seminar

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Credentials Committee Meeting

Rules Committee Meeting

Election Supervisory Committee Meeting

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

48th NAACP ACT-SO Awards

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

The Hub

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Youth and College Welcome Rally

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

WIN Empowerment Brunch (Ticketed Event)

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Regional Delegation Meetings

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

ACT-SO Winners' Reception (Invite Only)

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Opening Public Mass Meeting

7:30 PM – 10:00 PM

Delegates Welcome Reception (Inside the Hub)

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

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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
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM	The Hub
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
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Labor Townhall
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	LGBTQIA+ Forum & Reception
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	National Youth Work Committee Meeting
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Youth and College Social
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: Build – A – City
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)