

# Agenda

1:00 - 1:15pm - Open/Lunch  
Fredricka Holloway  
Director of Youth Opportunities

1:20 - 1:25pm - UtmostU  
Jessica Brown  
Jada Laws

1:30- 1:40pm - Welcome  
Rhonda Hopps  
Executive Director

1:40 - 1:45pm - Orientation  
Michele Lacy  
Development Manager

2:00 - 5:10pm  
Breakout Sessions

5:20 - 5:25pm - Closing Remarks  
Fredricka Holloway  
Director of Youth Opportunities

5:30 - 6:00 pm  
Networking Event



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YOUTH CENTER

ON THE  
**COMER**  
EDUCATION CAMPUS

# Breakout #1 - 2:00 - 2:40

Michael Goss  
Executive Chef  
Greater Chicago Food Depository  
Moderator: Angie Viands

**Arts: Culinary/Visual/Media**

Chantalle Scott, HR & CEO Assistant  
Polly Rosser, HR Benefits Manager  
Bel Brands USA  
Moderator: Gerald Buford

**Entrepreneurship +  
Business**

Christopher Llorence  
Portfolio Manager, Packaging  
Bel Brands USA  
Moderator: Dr. Yolanda Beamon

**IT/Engineering**

Renardell Burns  
Supervisor  
ComEd  
Moderator: Senyah Hayes

**Trades**

Stephanie Larios/Christine Shin  
Physician Assistants  
ACCESS Health  
Moderator: Jenn McAllister

**Health**

Rob Sedivy  
Technical Program Manager  
Google  
Moderator: Ashley Harris

**Civic Engagement**

# Breakout #2 - 2:50 - 3:30

Olivia Obineme  
Photographer/Journalist  
Public Narrative  
Moderator: Angie Viands

**Arts: Culinary/Visual/Media**

Erick Williams  
Chef/Owner  
Bronzeville Winery  
Moderator: Gerald Buford

**Entrepreneurship +  
Business**

Melissa Brinson  
Senior Manager, Contracts  
Invergy  
Moderator: Dr. Yolanda Beamon

**IT/Engineering**

Terry Bell  
Operations Manager  
Ozinga Bros, Inc.  
Moderator: Senyah Hayes

**Trades**

Ebony Lashley  
Health Center Manager  
ACCESS Health  
Moderator: Jenn McAllister

**Health**

# Breakout #3 - 3:40 - 4:20

Zakia Rowlett  
Art Director and Designer  
Gumbo Media  
Moderator: Angie Viands

**Arts: Culinary/Visual/Media**

Oluwaseyi Olaleye  
Founder/CEO  
Organic Harvest Digital, Inc.  
Moderator: Gerald Buford

**Entrepreneurship +  
Business**

Utopia Hill  
Head of Engineering, Procurement,  
Constuction  
Invergy/Reactivate  
Moderator: Dr. Yolanda Beamon

**IT/Engineering**

Bridgette Battle  
General Manager  
L.J. Sheridan & Co.  
Moderator: Senyah Hayes

**Trades**

Laura Van Puymbrouck  
PHD/Occupational Therapist  
UIC/Chicago Medicine  
Moderator: Jenn McAllister

**Health**

Vondale Singleton  
Founder/CEO  
Champs Mentoring  
Moderator: Ashley Harris

**Civic Engagement**

# Breakout #4 - 4:30 - 5:10

Steven White

Owner

Seven Studio LLC

Moderator: Angie Viands

**Arts: Culinary/Visual/Media**

Oluwaseyi Olaleye

Founder/CEO

Organic Harvest Digital, Inc.

Moderator: Gerald Buford

**Entrepreneurship +  
Business**

Aalayah Ticer

Guelord Mpagazihe

Civil Engineer

Infrastructure Engineering

Moderator: Dr. Yolanda Beamon

**IT/Engineering**

Rene Alvarado/Kyle Stock

HR Manager

Ozinga Bros. Inc.

Moderator: Senyah Hayes

**Trades**

Gillian Kerns

Chloe Gilispie-Gogins

Clinical Social Workers

UIC/Chicago Medicine

Moderator: Jenn McAllister

**Health**

Justin Behlke

Chef/Connect Food/Health

UIC/Chicago Medicine

Moderator: Ashley Harris

**Civic Engagement**