Summit SCHEDULE

Join the BAND group for full schedule details and to add events to your calendar.

Saturday – June 27, 2026 (Pre-Summit)

1 p.m. - 5 p.m.	T3 Training - Day 1	Floor 3, Center BC
5:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	**Off-site excursion: Historic Euclid Street Tour** *Preregistration required*	**Meet in lobby**

Sunday – June 28, 2026

7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.	T3 Training - Day 2	Floor 5, Veterans CD
8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Summit Registration	3rd floor foyer
7:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	**Off-site excursion: Cuyahoga Valley National Park** *Preregistration required*	**Meet in lobby**
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.	**Girls on the Run Expo**	**Floor 3, Hope DE**
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.	**Pre-Summit Council Networking Session 1**	**Floor 3**
	Council Directors	*Center BC*
	Board Members	*Center A*
2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	**Pre-Summit Council Networking Session 2**	**Floor 3**
	Program/Ops Staff	*Center BC*
	Fund Development, Marketing, Events/Engagement Staff	*Center A*
4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.	**Welcome Reception at Hilton Cleveland Downtown**	**Floor 5**
6 p.m. - 10 p.m.	**Welcome Party at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame** *Sponsored by Coalition to Empower Our Future*	

Monday – June 29, 2026

6 a.m. - 7 a.m.	**Group Physical Activities:** *Yoga with Taryn Smith* **or** *Group Run with BAR Run Club Cleveland*	**Floor 5 (Yoga) Meet in lobby (Run)**
7 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Summit Registration	3rd floor foyer
7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast *Sponsored by Take Command*	Floor 3, Hope DE
9 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	**General Session: State of the Union with Elizabeth Kunz**	**Floor 5, Superior CD**
9:50 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	**General Session: National Partner Showcase**	**Floor 5, Superior CD**
11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	**Expert Breakout Sessions**	**Floor 3**
	Oops to Awesome: Celebrating the Power of Mistakes	*Hope B*
	LinkedIn Level Up	*Center D*
	Making the Ask ... What's the Best that Could Happen?	*Hope A*
	Risk Management Essentials: Best Practices & Strategies to Mitigate Risk	*Hope C*
	Involving Young People in Positive Change	*Center A*
12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch *Sponsored by Boingo*	Floor 3, Hope DE
1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	**Expert Breakout Sessions**	**Floor 3**
	Unlocking the Power of a Growth Mindset for Intentional Growth	*Hope B*
	Large Territory Operation Essentials	*Hope A*
	A Deeper Dive into Disability Inclusion at Girls on the Run	*Hope C*
	The Digital Marketing Glow-Up: Building a Stronger Council Presence Online	*Center A*
	Powerful Alliances: Expanding Access through Parks & Rec	*Center D*

3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	**Expert Breakout Sessions**	**Floor 3**
	Creating Stress Resilience	*Hope A*
	Fostering Engagement: Building a Dynamic Board	*Center D*
	Talk of the Town: Elevating Your Council Through Smart Communication	*Center A*
	Creating Inclusive 5K Experiences for All Abilities	*Hope C*
	Using Mission Advancement Markers for Measurable Impact	*Hope B*
5:30 p.m.	**Off-site excursion: Cleveland Guardians** *Preregistration required*	

Tuesday – June 30, 2026

6 a.m. - 7 a.m.	**Group Physical Activities:** *Yoga with Cultivate Yoga* **or** *Group Run with Fleet Feet Cleveland*	**Floor 5 (Yoga)** **Meet in lobby (Run)**
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Floor 3, Hope DE
8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	**General Session: Dr. Lisa Damour**	**Floor 5, Superior CD**
10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	**Expert Breakout Sessions**	**Floor 3**
	Cultivating Sponsors into Long-Term Champions	*Center D*
	Tools and Best Practices for Behavior Support	*Center BC*
	The BAND Advantage: Organize, Connect, and Communicate Smarter	*Hope C*
	Serving Rural Communities	*Hope A*
	Cultivating Campus Champions for GOTR	*Center A*
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	**Lunch and General Session: Elana Meyers Taylor**	**Floor 5, Superior CD**
1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	**Expert Breakout Sessions**	**Floor 3**
	A Case Study: GOTR Greater Richmond - Building Sustainable Growth Through People-Centered Strategies	*Center A*
	Mission in Motion: Activating the Board for Fundraising Impact	*Hope A*
	Feedback that Fuels	*Center D*
	The Power of Family Engagement in Programming	*Hope C*
	Pinwheel Workshop: New Features & Efficiencies	*Center BC*
2:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	**Expert Breakout Sessions**	**Floor 3**
	Strengthening Participant Experience: Practical Strategies for Every Stage	*Hope A*
	What's Your Shine?	*Center BC*
	Leveraging AI to Boost Efficiency	*Center A*
	Taming the Chaos: Project and Time Management	*Hope C*
	Planning and Successfully Executing Signature Events	*Center D*
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	**Rock the Boat Dance Party on Lake Erie and the Cuyahoga River**	

Wednesday – July 1, 2026

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Floor 5, Superior CD
8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	**General Session: GOTR Alums Study with Dr. Allie Riley, Dr. Mo Weiss, and Dr. Lindsay Kipp**	**Floor 5, Superior CD**
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	**Panel Discussion with GOTR Alums & Coaches**	**Floor 5, Superior CD**
10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	**Council Awards & Recognition Presented by Ashworth Awards**	**Floor 5, Superior CD**