



PROGRAM AGENDA

MAY 31-JUNE 5, 2026

SUNDAY, MAY 31

3-5 p.m.

Registration table opens at the Artesian Hotel

Dress Code: Casual Dress¹

- Receive name tag and swag bag
- Room assignments
- Unpack, mix and mingle

5-6 p.m.

Welcome and expectations for the week
(Artesian Hotel ballroom)

Team building activity

AYA challenge

Staying safe in teen relationships

Downtime

7 p.m.

Dinner (Artesian Hotel ballroom)

Door prizes

8-10 p.m.

Downtime

MONDAY, JUNE 1

7 a.m.

Check-in and breakfast buffet (*Artesian Hotel ballroom*)

Dress Code: Business Professional³

7:45 a.m.

Load bus to Ada, Headquarters

8:30 a.m.

Welcome (*Chickasaw Nation headquarters, large conference room*)

Icebreaker activity

9 a.m.

Lt. Governor Chris Anoatubby (Welcome)

9:15 a.m.

Governor Bill Anoatubby (Keynote)

9:50 a.m.

Group photo

10 a.m.

Walk and tour legislative and judicial buildings

Overview of government structure

Chickasaw Nation headquarters

11 a.m.

Building your circle

(*Ada Community Center*)

Noon

Lunch

1:30 p.m.

Load bus and return to the Artesian Hotel

2 p.m.

Downtime

4:30 p.m.

Check in for evening activities (*Artesian Hotel ballroom*)

Dress Code: Casual Dress¹

4:45 p.m.	Team building activities
6 p.m.	Load bus to the Chickasaw Cultural Center
6:30 p.m.	Dinner and Chickasaw Rancher screening (<i>Anoli' Theater</i>)
8 p.m.	Load bus and return to the Artesian Hotel
8-10 p.m.	Downtime

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

6:45-7:30 a.m.	Check-in and breakfast buffet (<i>Artesian Hotel ballroom</i>) Dress Code: Business Professional³ Travel to the OKC Community Center
9 a.m.	Welcome and introduction
9:15 a.m.	Panel: Meet your Chickasaw role models
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	From advice to impact: the role of mentorship Speed networking exercise
10:45 a.m.	Speed networking with Chickasaw role models
11:45 a.m.	Financial literacy and lunch
12:45 p.m.	Load bus to the First Americans Museum
1:15 p.m.	Tour the First Americans Museum

2:15 p.m.	Tour Exhibit C Gallery
2:45 p.m.	Arrive at OKANA (Day passes will be available for each participant) Dress Code: Swimwear^{5,6}
7 p.m.	Pizza dinner at OKANA Dress Code: Casual Dress¹
8 p.m.	Load bus to the Artesian Hotel
9:30-10 p.m.	Downtime

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

7:30-8:45 a.m.	Check-in and breakfast buffet (<i>Artesian Hotel ballroom</i>) Dress Code: Business Professional³
9 a.m.	Load bus to Chickasaw Cultural Center
9:30-10 a.m.	Tour Traditional Village
10-11 a.m.	Chikasha Poya Exhibit Hall
11-11:30 a.m.	Stomp dance demonstration
11:30-Noon	First Encounter screening
Noon-12:45 p.m.	Lunch

12:45-1 p.m.

Holisso: The Center for Study of Chickasaw History
and Culture
Aachompa' Gift Shop

1 p.m.

Break

1:15-2:15 p.m.

Panel: Preparing for life after high school
(*Holisso conference room*)

2:15-2:45 p.m.

Meet and greet

3 p.m.

Load bus and return to the Artesian Hotel

3:15-6 p.m.

Downtime

6-6:45 p.m.

Cultural art class (*Artesian Hotel ballroom*)
Dress Code: Casual Dress¹

7 p.m.

Dinner at the Artesian Hotel
Door prizes

8-10 p.m.

Downtime

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

7:30-8:45 a.m.

Check-in and breakfast buffet (*Artesian Hotel ballroom*)

Dress Code: Athletic⁴

9-10 a.m.

General session (*Artesian Hotel ballroom*)

- Welcome and invocation

The digital you: managing your digital footprint and personal brand

- Activity
- Door prizes

10 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m.

Panel: Navigating digital safety: protecting against texting risks, tech crimes and substance abuse

11:15 a.m.

Stay aware, stay safe: self-defense and awareness course

Noon

Lunch (picnic with educational hike to the Chickasaw Cultural Center)

2 p.m.

Cultural activity (*Chickasaw Cultural Center*)

3:30 p.m.

Load vans and return to the Artesian Hotel

3:45 p.m.

Downtime

5:30 p.m.

Networking and professionalism (*Artesian Hotel ballroom*)

Dress Code: Business Casual²

- Why, how, tips to network
- Dress for success
- Professionalism/public speaking

6:15 p.m.

Professional headshots

6:45 p.m.

Break

7 p.m.

Etiquette with catered dinner (*Artesian Hotel ballroom*)

8-10 p.m.

Downtime

FRIDAY, JUNE 5 • GRADUATION DAY

7 a.m.

Check-in and breakfast buffet (*Artesian Hotel ballroom*)

Dress Code: Business Professional³

Pack and check out of hotel

8:45 a.m.

Load vans to Ada Community Center

10 a.m.

Welcome and invocation

10:10 a.m.

Chickasaw Princesses perform the Lord's Prayer

10:30 a.m.

Introduction

10:35 a.m.

Presentation of certificates and gifts

- Individual photos

11:30 a.m.

Group photo

11:45 a.m.

Closing remarks

Noon

Dismissed

Noon+

Career fair and programs and services booths

(Attendees will be able to walk through booths to obtain further information on career paths, as well as programs and services available to them. Light refreshments will be provided.)

DRESS CODE

Appropriate dress is expected of all Youth Leadership Chickasaw Conference participants. All clothing must be hemmed. No ragged, ripped, torn or stained clothing is acceptable.

- 1.** Casual Dress: nice jeans, khaki pants, polo-type shirts and blouses.
- 2.** Business Casual: khaki pants, dress slacks, blouses and button-up shirts.
- 3.** Business Professional: dress slacks, button-up shirts, ties, dress shoes, dresses, skirts and blouses.
- 4.** Athletic: event shirt, black or khaki pants/shorts (if shorts, must be minimum of 4 inches long) and athletic or comfortable shoes.
- 5.** Swimwear: modest swimsuit for pool activities only. A cover-up or shirt should be worn to and from pool areas. Swim attire is prohibited during other conference activities.
- 6.** Flip-flops, sandals, Hey Dudes, Crocs, etc., to be worn to and from pool areas only and prohibited during other conference activities.