

Youth Guide: Preparing for the 2022 Carolinas Youth Mentoring Symposium

Saturday, November 12th | 9am - 4pm | 100 Friday Center Dr, Chapel Hill, NC 27517

★ Lock Down Your Transportation

Make sure you know how you're getting to the Symposium. Are you carpooling? Text your ride! Are you uberbing? Make sure you have the app downloaded!

★ Read the Schedule

Sessions will have a capacity limit. Make sure you know what's happening when so you don't miss out on something you'd really like to participate in!

★ Connect with Other Guests

Want to know who's coming to the CYMS? Check social media! Lots of times, attendees will like and share posts about the conference beforehand - search using the hashtags #2022CYMS, #CourageToThrive, and #CarolinasYouthMentoringSymposium

★ Networking

Conferences are great places for networking. Come to the Symposium prepared with ways to talk about yourself - write a little script, bring a business card, and clean up your social media profiles. You never know who you'll meet!

★ Know Your Goal

Be clear about your "why" for attending the CYMS. Are you coming to network? Learn more about mentoring? Attend a particular session? The clearer you are about your goal, the better the day will be.

★ Notetaking

Remember what you learn at a conference by taking notes! Be sure to prepare by packing a notebook, writing utensil, and anything else you might need.

★ Technology Check

Make sure that the technology you are bringing to the Symposium is ready for a full day of use. Charge your cellphone, bring your laptop case, and don't forget to download the [Whova app](#). You can even bring an extra charger, just in case!

★ Define Your Follow-Up

So what's next? After a conference, you'll want to be sure to get in touch with everyone you met. Seize the opportunity to send, "Thank You!" or "Hello!" emails to the new connections in your network.

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