

# World Youth Leadership Forum Next Generation Social Chess

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**August 11-13, 2026**

Chicago, IL

<https://isocialchess.org/leadershipforum/>

## 2026 WORLD YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM

# AGENDA

### DAY ONE: TUESDAY

08.11.2026

ALL DAY

ARRIVALS AND CHECK IN

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### DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY

08.12.2026

10:00 AM -  
4:00 PM

**OPENING CEREMONY, KEYNOTE  
SPEAKER, AND YOUTH LEADERSHIP  
PRESENTATIONS**

Following breakfast, Opening Ceremonies will begin at 10 am followed by our Keynote Speaker and World Youth Leadership Presentations.

Global Youth Leaders from the following countries will be featured as individuals who are currently doing their part to foster chess in society and education: Georgia, Romania, Salvador, Switzerland, Ukraine, and the United States.

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### DAY THREE: THURSDAY

08.13.2026

10:00 AM -  
12:30 PM

**WELCOME MESSAGE AND  
PRESENTATIONS FROM GLOBAL  
ADVOCATES OF SOCIAL CHESS**

Following breakfast and a brief welcome to day two message, the conference will wrap up with presentations from current Global Leaders and advocates of social chess.

Participants will have the afternoon off to explore Chicago prior to the 2026 Intercontinental Scholastic Chess Tournament on 08.14.2026.

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