

# World Youth Leadership Forum Next Generation Social Chess

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Holiday Inn Oakbrook Terrace  
17w350 22nd Street  
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

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

## 2026 WORLD YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM

# AGENDA

### DAY ONE: TUESDAY

08.11.2026

ALL DAY

**ARRIVALS AND CHECK IN,  
INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEES**

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### DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY

08.12.2026

10:00 AM -  
4:00 PM

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

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

ALL DAY

**OBAMA PRESIDENTIAL CENTER VISIT**

Following a visit to the Obama Presidential Center, participants will have the afternoon off to explore Chicago prior to the 2026 Intercontinental Scholastic Chess Tournament on 08.14.2026.

Local attendees are welcome to participate. Please register for details upon arrival on Wednesday, 8/12/2026.

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