



# Be The Change Youth Summit

Be The Change Atlanta is an intergenerational collaborative of students, professionals, community activists and youth advocates dedicated to empowering youth and demonstrating that all lives matter.

**Goals for the Summit-** each workshop and discussion will provide youth participants with an ability to:

- Mobilize Change
- Strengthen Their Life Skills
- Better Manage Their Health and Well Being
- Gain Resources to Further Their Personal and Educational Goals
- Gain Tools for Artistic Expression
- Become Advocates for Community and Social Change

**Format of Youth Summit:** Participatory workshops for the summit will engage youth in keynote addresses, small group discussions and/or activities that foster space for all youth to be actively engaged. All participants will all develop plans to support their personal development beyond the summit. Additionally, participants will complete service projects that will meet needs in their communities.

This year the Atlanta committee is excited to host summits in Atlanta, Los Angeles and New York. We are also thrilled to announce the theme for this year's summit in each of our host cities will be: **How Hip Hop Shakes and Shapes the World.**

The Youth Summits in each host city will consist of 6 tracks/with tentative workshops below:

- **Culture and Identity**
  - Stereotypes, Myths and Reality
  - Images vs. Authenticity
  - Extensions of the Culture (B-boying, DJ'ing, Graffiti, Fashion, Dance)
- **Social Constructs and Consciousness**
  - Building Community
  - Engaging Community
  - Advocacy and Action
  - Power of the MC (the power of storytelling, communication)
- **Financial Contributions and Responsibility**
  - Expanding Roles and Opportunities
  - Artist to Entrepreneur
  - Local and Global Service
- **Art and Artistic Expression**
  - The Cypher (songwriters, lyricists, poets)
  - Dance (dances through the era of hip hop, choreography)
  - Art (graffiti, film, photography)
- **Influence and Influencers**
  - Gender and Gender Roles
  - Social Media and Technology
  - Film and Television
- **The Evolution and Arc of Hip Hop**
  - Exploring 45 years of Hip Hop
  - Style and Presentation (sound, music and messages)
  - The Future of Hip Hop

**You can register at: [www.bethechangeatl.com](http://www.bethechangeatl.com)**

**All funds raised, including registration fees will help cover the costs for special mini-grants aimed at equipping youth to lead Be the Change Legacy projects in the community beyond the actual Summit.**