



Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago
Engaging Youth in Democracy

2011 Illinois Youth Summit Timeline of Events

November 1	Focus Issues Survey – Live <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each registered school can start voting for focus issues
November 1	Registration deadline for 2011 Illinois Youth Summit
December 3	First Focus Issues Vote Deadline (Popular vote) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12 issues – each participant can vote for three issues• Top six issues advance
December 6 - 10	Focus Issues Discussion Board (Top Six Only)
December 13 - 17	Second Focus Issues Vote (School Vote) – FINAL VOTE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Top three issues become Summit Focus Issues
December 17	Final Focus Issues Announced to Schools
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February 18	1st Student Advisory Committee Meeting & Teacher Workshop (Mandatory for new Summit teachers only)
February 18 – April 8	Summit In-School Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• On-line survey conducted• Curriculum taught in classroom• Service projects conducted in schools/community• Position statements prepared in classroom
March 18	2nd Student Advisory Committee Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Illinois State Bar Association, Chicago
April 8	Summit School Deadlines <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline for uploading written description of completed service project [preferably with photos and/or art]• Deadline for uploading position statements on at least one of the focus issues• Deadline for completing on-line survey
April 15	Deadline for submitting Summit delegate list
April 29	Illinois Youth Summit <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dirksen Federal Building, Chicago