



2024

July 18-21, 2024

JOI SUMMIT

Saint Louis University, Center for Global Citizenship

Saint Louis, Missouri



**Updated June 27, 2024 (subject to change)*

**All times are in Central Daylight Time. Refer to the program book for specific times for all activities.*

Day 1 – Thursday, July 18

Arrival Day *Dress Code: Casual*

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Check-in: Spring Hall

6:00 p.m.

Dinner (pizza) – JOI and Oratorical Contestants

Icebreaker/Mixer – JOI and Oratorical Contestants

JOI Summit Kickoff!

- Welcome
- Schedule of Events
- Candidate Announcements
- 1st Timers Information
- Advisor/Chaperone meeting
- Movie Night

Day 2 – Friday, July 19

(Breakfast, lunch, dinner)

Dress Code: Business Casual am; Casual pm

9:00 a.m.

2024 Oratorical World Championship Contest

Announcement of World Champions

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

International Candidate Speeches/Forum

Live streamed on the JOI YouTube page:

youtube.com/@junioroptimistinternational

Afternoon/Evening

Go Game Team-Building Adventure

Starlight Showdown

Day 3 – Saturday, July 20

(Breakfast, lunch, dinner)

Patriotic Theme Day - Dress in your own patriotic theme!

8:30 a.m.

Wings of Hope (off-site) <https://wingsofhope.ngo/>

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Online Election Voting optimist.org/summit

(one vote per club – club delegate casts vote)

Breakout Sessions

NextGen

JOI's Got Talent

Day 4 – Sunday, July 21

(Breakfast, lunch, dinner)

Dress Code: Wear your JOI Summit t-shirt to the City Museum!

9:30 a.m.

Off-site fun exploration at the City Museum

<https://www.citymuseum.org/>

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Professional Group Leadership Session

2:30 – 5:30 p.m. Free Time/Networking

Masquerade Ball *(best dress attire)*

- Dinner/Banquet/Dance

Monday, July 22

Departure Day – 10:00 am check-out

Grab n' Go breakfast