

2025 JOI Summit

Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri, USA

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**All times are in Central Daylight Time.*

**Refer to the program book for specific times for all activities.*

Day 1 – Thursday, July 17

Arrival Day *Dress Code: Casual*

Check-in: Afternoon

6:00 p.m.

Dinner/Icebreaker/Mixer – JOI and Oratorical Contestants

7:00 p.m. – JOI Summit Kickoff!

Day 2 – Friday, July 18

(Breakfast, lunch, dinner)

Dress Code: Business Casual am; Casual pm

9:30 a.m. 2024 Oratorical World Championships

10:00 a.m. "Speed Networking: Connect with fellow JOI members and Oratorical Contestants"

11:00 a.m. Announcement of World Champions

12: 00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. International Candidate Speeches/Forum

Speeches posted on JOI YouTube page: youtube.com/@junioroptimistinternational

2:30 p.m. Meet and Greet the International Candidates

3:30 p.m. Group Team-Building Adventure

Evening Activity

Day 3 – Saturday, July 19

(Breakfast, lunch, dinner)

Dress Code: JOI Summit t-shirt in am; casual in pm

12:00 a.m. – 11:59 p.m. (CDT)

Candidate Online Election Voting optimist.org/summit *(one vote per club – club delegate casts vote)*

- ❖ Local Community Service Project
- ❖ Breakout Sessions
- ❖ Keynote Speaker
- ❖ JOI Officer Training
- ❖ "JOI Shark Tank" Competition
- ❖ "JOI's Got Talent" Talent Show



Day 4 – Sunday, July 20

(Breakfast, lunch, dinner)

Dress Code: Casual

- ❖ “JOlympics” Leadership Challenges & Team-Building Exercises”
- ❖ Professional Development
- ❖ Breakout Sessions

4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Free Time/Networking

6:15 p.m.

JOI Ball *(best dress attire)*

- Dinner
- Banquet – Announcement of 2025-2026 International Board and President
- Dance

Monday, July 21

Departure Day – 10:00 am check-out

Grab n’ Go breakfast

JOI Summit Registration Details

The All-Inclusive Registration fee of **\$450 USD** per person includes:

- ✓ Four nights of accommodation in the dorms at Saint Louis University (July 17-20)
- ✓ Event space access, campus wide WiFi
- ✓ Summit t-shirt, program materials, keynote speakers, breakout sessions
- ✓ Transportation for off-site activities during the summit
- ✓ 11 meals (starting with dinner on Thursday, July 17), snacks
- ✓ Linen package (base sheet, cover sheet, washcloth, and towel)

What to Bring:

- 🛏 Pillow (not provided)
- 🛏 Extra blanket (optional, if you want one)
- 🧴 Personal toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush)
- 🚰 Reusable water bottle

For any questions, contact us at juniorminimist@optimist.org.