

What is the Youth Organizing Fellowship?

The 2023 Youth Organizing Fellowship is a program by the Jefferson County chapter of KFTC (JCKFTC) and Black Lives Matter Louisville (BLML) to equip and engage Louisville Youth in activism & social justice issues specific to Louisville and Kentucky, with a theme of Environmental Justice.

Locally sourced from JCKFTC's partnership with Noe Middle School art students, the program is a continuation of the collaborative process between traditional and community learning: empowering students to expand their interests *outside* of the classroom, into new environments.



What are the logistics of the program? (Daily schedule, transportation & meals)

This is a 6-day program. Students will have opportunities to participate in in-house community organizing trainings at the JCKFTC office, tours and intergenerational conversations with movement “elders”, artwork projects, volunteer opportunities, and presentations to the Louisville Metro Council.

All meals are covered by JCKFTC and BLM Louisville for the program – meaning **no cost to parents**. Transportation will also be provided for participating students, upon request from parents in the [Parental Information Packet](#).

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	DETAILS
July 12, 2023	10am - 2pm	JCKFTC Office	Basic organizing training AND writing piece with artist Julia Youngblood
July 13, 2023	10am - 2pm	Carl Braden Memorial Center	Carl Braden driving tour of West Louisville with key stops in Rubbertown to talk with community elders.
July 14, 2023	10am - 2pm	Center for African American Heritage	Art with Julia Youngblood.
July 15, 2023	1pm - 4pm	Center for African American Heritage	Human Anatomy Day
July 20, 2023	3pm - 6pm	Louisville Metro Council; Spinelli's Pizza	Student presentations to Parks & Sustainability Committee
July 29, 2023	*10am - 5pm	Lyric Theatre, Lexington, KY	Student Panel Discussion @ KFTC Annual Meeting

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