

NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE CONFERENCE 2026

NASHVILLE

JULY 29–AUGUST 1

The nation's largest and most influential civil rights and urban advocacy organization continues to mobilize to advance economic empowerment.

OVERVIEW

Count on the National Urban League to deliver the most significant civil rights event of 2026. This year's Conference will take place at the spectacular Music City Center in Nashville, bringing together leaders in business, government, media, and community advocacy to address the critical issues shaping our nation's future. Expect an extraordinary lineup of innovators, policymakers, and changemakers driving progress in civic engagement and economic opportunity—both in person and through an expansive virtual experience.

OUR PARTNERS

This conference offers an unparalleled platform for corporations, organizations, and individuals dedicated to advancing opportunity. Partners can connect directly, both in person and virtually, with National Urban League leadership, emerging professionals, community advocates, policymakers, and industry executives to drive meaningful impact and brand engagement.

ATTENDANCE

The anticipated **4,000 in-person and 10,000 virtual attendees** will come from across the United States, including the host city and surrounding areas, and will include executives, entrepreneurs, thought leaders, professionals, and media representatives.

THE GOAL

The National Urban League is committed to advancing employment opportunities and reducing disparities in education, income and health. For over a century, we have carried out this work in partnership with corporations, foundations, and individuals who share our commitment and support our efforts. Conference 2026 sets the stage for a bold, new era of collaboration and progress.

Key Issues on the Table

- Technology literacy and skills development
- Access to quality education and affordable housing
- Voter access and participation
- Opportunities for small business growth and job creation
- Disparities in healthcare and quality of life



DEMOGRAPHICS

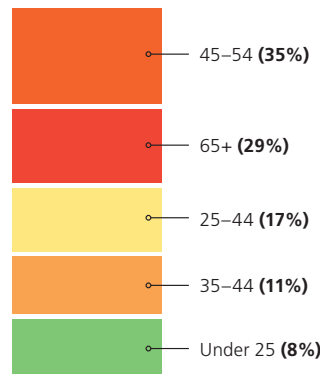
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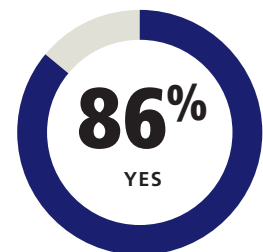
EDUCATION

GRADUATE DEGREE	57.5%
GRADUATED COLLEGE	25%
HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS	15%
POST-GRAD	2.5%

AGE



WILL ATTEND 2026 CONFERENCE






CREATE • CULTIVATE • CHANGE

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This year, Urban League Now: Experience & Expo is fully integrated. All features including Health & Wellness, HER Space, KINGS Corner, Creators Suite, Mom's Village, Community Marketplace, and AI Innovation Station—are available in the lounge, part of Community Day, and in the virtual environment, allowing attendees to join remotely and revisit content after the event concludes.

 **HEALTH & WELLNESS SPACE**
Invest in Your Mind Body & Soul

This curated space offers a full mind-body experience with chair yoga, wellness coaching, interactive demos, and nutrition workshops. Virtual sessions and Community Day activations extend the experience, fostering lasting connections around wellbeing.

 **HER SPACE**
Healthy. Extraordinary. Radiant

HER Space is a lifestyle hub where women connect, recharge, and grow. From the “Sip & Share” mixer to dermatologist-led Skin Confidence Studio sessions, it blends indulgence with empowerment. Virtual experiences and expert Q&As extend the impact, building lasting brand connections through self-care and inspiration.

 **KINGS CORNER**
Power. Purpose. Legacy.

Elevate the modern male experience, focusing on lifestyle, leadership, and wellness. Attendees can join business challenges, grooming tutorials, and insightful conversations with accomplished leaders on health and wealth. Virtual mental wellness sessions extend the experience, creating ongoing spaces for growth, balance, and community.

 **THE CREATORS SUITE**
Create. Collaborate. Connect.

An immersive content studio where creators, ambassadors, and brands unite to produce powerful, trend-setting experiences in real time. By merging production, community, and creativity, it becomes the place where authenticity meets influence—and every moment sparks brand amplification and genuine connection.

 **MOM'S VILLAGE**
Where Care Meets Calm

Celebrate women who nurture families, careers, and communities. Guests can learn desk yoga, enjoy massages and facials, and participate in restorative activities, while virtual sessions provide wellness tools and financial planning tips. The space empowers moms to care for themselves as deeply as they care for others.

 **COMMUNITY MARKETPLACE**
Small Business, Big Dreams

This space showcases local vendors and emerging brands, with hands-on experiences in Makers Row. Virtual audiences can join product spotlights and startup storytelling. It's a dynamic space for discovery, connection, and community-driven impact.

 **AI INNOVATION STATION**
Imagination to Innovation

Interactive sessions, demos, and workshops both in-person and virtual explore AI and digital transformation, merge creativity with technology, and create career and innovation opportunities for the future.

CAREER & NETWORKING FAIR

JULY 31, 2026

There is no better time or reason to join us to help our entry-level, as well as experienced professionals, reach their full potential. Recruiters can connect and engage with various diverse candidates to fill their employment opportunities.

 **LED TALK**
Leadership, Empowerment & Development

As a highlight of the Career Fair, LED Talks are a platform for guest speakers to deliver 10–15 minute individual presentations on various issues facing professionals today. Attendees are invited to join C-Suite executives as they share their most impactful success stories, biggest challenges, and career tips for professional growth.

 **IMAGE OF SUCCESS STYLE & BEAUTY LOUNGE**

The Style & Beauty Lounge is a one-stop-shop for job seekers to get beauty tips. Attendees can revamp their professional style and get advice on workplace fashion.

 **COACHING CORNER**
The Ultimate Career Counseling Location

Job seekers can receive one-on-one 30-minute Career Coaching sessions with professional Career Coaches who offer insight on professional success. Discuss your dreams, ambitions, and develop an action plan on how you can achieve your professional goals.

 **RESUME CRITIQUES & LINKEDIN PROFILE REVIEW**

This destination is for jobseekers to get counseling on updating their digital presence including resume critiques, LinkedIn Profile critiques, and exploring the latest apps and digital job search tools.

10,000+
JOB-SEEKERS

