



Summit Breakouts

Building on ideas for a brighter future

At the Summit we'll break out by topic to brainstorm ideas to make the Dayton region a place you're proud and passionate to live in. It's time to get creative, sharpen ideas and turn hope into action.

Entrepreneurs wanted: What do YOU need to strike it out on your own?

Dayton is full of creativity. Creatives are innovators, highly value their individuality and are often more willing to take risks. Risks like starting a business. Have you ever thought about starting one? With job opportunities harder to come by and increased interest in work/life balance and flexibility, being your own boss may be the right thing for you. Share what the region can do to help you consider this option, and make the prospect of starting up more achievable.

The Dayton scene: Playing hard is just as important as working hard.

At last year's Summit you voiced the need for variety when you go out – not just in the places you go, but also in the people you see. We also heard that Dayton's nightlife is segregated into pockets, not enough is happening, and when things are happening -- you have trouble finding out about them. This year we expand the discussion beyond just nightlife – we know that recreation is also important to you. Share your ideas for how to better connect with entertainment and recreation opportunities available and how to make the region's nightlife more relevant, varied and vibrant.

Diversity in our region: Breaking the barriers that prevent a Greater Dayton.

Our generation is more globally connected and culturally diverse than any other before us. We're the changing faces of this nation. Last year you told us about the importance of diversity in the places where you live, work and play – that in fact, it's diversity that makes a place feel like a modern, sophisticated city. Contribute your ideas for cultivating Dayton's diversity, so we can help the region become a place where differences are recognized, respected, & recruited.

A sense of community: Healthy, happening & affordable neighborhoods.

At last year's Summit, you told us you want to live near a wide array of unique amenities and vibrant community spaces. We also heard that walkability is important, affordability is a barrier, and that you want to work together with your neighbors to build a strong sense of community. This year we'll build on that feedback and spring into action with a big idea to strengthen our communities and create the neighborhoods young creatives want to call their own.

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