

Friends of the Chicago River

Chicago River Student Congress 2018



Welcome Chicago River Student Congress Participants!

Here are some instructions to help your day go smoothly. Once you arrive you will receive a folder with all the information you will need for the day.

Getting There: Driving



Taft High School is on the northeast corner of Bryn Mawr & Natoma. It is less than 0.5 miles west of the Nagle St. or Bryn Mawr exits off of the Kennedy Expressway (I-90).

When: Saturday, February 24, 2018
8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Where: Taft High School
6530 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Chicago

Getting There: Train

Taft High School is east of the Harlem stop on the CTA Blue Line (marked **T** on the map). Upon exiting the station, go north to Bryn Mawr, then east to get to the school.

Parking for the Student Congress:



All parking for the Student Congress is in the south parking lot off of Bryn Mawr Ave. (marked **P** on the map).

Bryn Mawr is a one-way west-bound road. This lot is also for display and workshop drop-off. *Please do not park in the drivers-ed lot just to the west.*



The school's main entrance is on the south side of the school. It should be open by 8:30 a.m. Please use this main entrance. Sign-in and registration are located just inside the doors. Opening and closing ceremonies will be in the auditorium located down the hallway to the west. Workshops are all on the 3rd floor. Refreshments and displays are in the 2nd floor cafeteria. (See map for details).

The Sign-in and registration tables will be organized in categories of "Teachers," "Students," "Environmental Professionals" and "College Presenters." Pick up the appropriate folder. The first page will explain EVERYTHING and should answer most of your questions! Teachers: be sure to tell your students to read this first page in their folder so that they know what's going on.

The general schedule for the day is as follows:

- 8:30-10:00** Sign-in, Registration and Workshop set-up
- 9:15-9:55** Opening ceremony, *Teacher of the Year* award
- 10:00-10:25** Workshop session 1 (Display set-up)
- 10:35-11:00** Workshop session 2 (Display set-up)
- 11:05-11:35** Display session (in the cafeteria)
- 11:40-12:05** Workshop session 3
- 12:10-1:00** Closing ceremony, live animals and t-shirt distribution

Looking forward to seeing you all and having a wonderful Chicago River Student Congress!

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On the day of the Congress, please contact me via my mobile phone if you need something

If you have a Workshop:
PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY SO THAT YOU
ARE ABLE TO SET-UP BEFORE 10:00 A.M.

If you have a Display:
YOU WILL BE GIVEN TIME TO
SET-UP DURING ONE OF THE
TWO WORKSHOP SESSIONS
BETWEEN 10:00-11:05

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FIRST FLOOR

SECOND FLOOR



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- Check-In – INSIDE MAIN ENTRANCE
- Workshop Registration – AUDITORIUM HALLWAY
- Opening & Closing Ceremonies – AUDITORIUM

SECOND FLOOR

- Student Refreshments – CAFETERIA
- Main Display Area – CAFETERIA

THIRD FLOOR

- All Workshops
- Some Displays



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