

CHAPTER LEADER UPDATE

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UN Day 2023

UN Day is an annual commemorative day, reflecting the official creation of the United Nations on 24 October 1945." Every year for the month of October, UNA-USA and its 200+ chapters around the country activate in their communities by hosting events centered around a certain global issue.

This year, we're focusing on the 75th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), along with the theme "Equality, Freedom and Justice for All".

If you're planning a UN Day event and need help obtaining expert speakers, [fill out this form](#) and we'll follow up with more information.



Request Global Goals Ambassadors as Speakers During Global Goals Week

This is a great time to collaborate with the UNA-USA Global Goals Ambassadors Network, a group of dedicated members, who use their passion and knowledge of a specific SDG to engage with local and national communities around programming and other activities.

Read about our Global Goals Ambassadors [here](#). Fill out [this form](#) to request a Global Goals Ambassador to speak at your event.



Monthly National Leadership Calls

Remember that we will not have a monthly National Leadership Call for the month of July! The next National Leadership Call will be on **August 8, 2023 at 8:00 PM-9:00 PM ET**.

[Register here to join.](#)

Events & Opportunities



UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS BY AMERICAN YOUTH



Host a Local Development Session for the Youth Declaration

The [Declaration of Human Rights by American Youth](#) has officially commenced with its first Development Session on Health & Well-Being. Every 2 weeks, we focus on a specific human rights topic and encourage members to take action, post in the online forum and host a local consultation. As a youth-led initiative, we are hoping to inspire UNA-USA chapters leaders to spearhead these local consultations as a way of engaging your members and local community on important human rights issues. This is a great opportunity to host a meeting with your chapter around a specific topic and work together to draft recommendations for the Youth Declaration.

We've put together a [toolkit](#) to help you host a consultation and you can learn more here. You can also reach out to Rae McCave, Senior Associate for Youth Engagement at rmccave@unausa.org if you have any questions.



UNA-USA & UNHCR Refugee Resolution Challenge



UNHCR Refugee Resolution Challenge

Introducing the Refugee Resolution Challenge, this initiative presents UNA-USA chapters with a unique opportunity to engage in discussions surrounding the crucial issues related to forced displacement. By hosting debates centered on one of the following four topics, UNA-USA chapters can subsequently submit a resolution to UNA-USA, which will be shared with UNHCR:

- Ensuring the Safety of Individuals Seeking Asylum
- Safeguarding the Well-being of Refugee Children
- Enhancing Refugees' Access to Employment and Financial Services
- Addressing Challenges of Internal Displacement

These debates will generate resolutions that will undergo evaluation by a panel comprised of UNHCR members, young refugee leaders, and independent experts. The awards ceremony will take place at the conclusion of 2023.

The most innovative ideas will be shared with policymakers and promoted through UNHCR's extensive social media channels, reaching millions of people worldwide.

UNA-USA community or campus chapter to apply and facilitate a simulation or debate before December 31, 2023.

[Learn more and find application form for UNA-USA chapters here](#)

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