



CHAPTER LEADER UPDATE

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Chapter Updates



Chapter Bylaws due May 31

Community Chapters should be working on reviewing the updated Community Chapter Bylaws and signing them by May 31. Please send your signed Bylaws to membership@unausa.org. Questions? Please email Myra at mengle@unausa.org.



Refreshed Chapter Leader Handbook

We are excited to release a refreshed Community Chapter Leader Handbook! [Please find the link here and distribute amongst your chapter leadership.](#)



April National Leadership Call

The next National Leadership Call will be held on **Tuesday, April 4, 2023**. You can join this call and all future National Leadership Calls [here](#).

2023 UNA-USA Leadership Summit

The annual UNA-USA Leadership Summit is back, in person in Washington, D.C. and online! The 2023 ULS Planning Committee, chaired by Aditi Joshi, along with Regional Representatives on the National Council, UNA-USA staff, and dedicated chapter leaders are thrilled to bring 3 days of education, inspiration, and mobilization (our three mission pillars).

With the theme of “**UN**ITED FOR IMPACT,” this year’s event will bring together 250 members of our network in person and many more online to share best practices, connect with each other, and learn skills that will empower our ability to advocate. Our goal is to support representation of our movement with in person registration, so that UNA-USA will be able to have members from across 50 states, D.C., and territories to make the greatest impact with our elected officials and to let them know that Americans across the country believe in a strong US-UN partnership.

Tentative Summit Schedule:

Sunday, June 4: Champion skill-building and chapter leadership empowerment

Monday, June 5: Inspirational UN Content and advocacy workshops

Tuesday, June 6: Lobby Day on Capitol Hill

Please note that all in person registrants must agree to participate in the Lobby Day on Tuesday, June 6

For those members who are unable to participate in the full 3-day Summit in person, UNA-USA is offering the opportunity for members to virtually participate in the Sunday and Monday morning workshops. A separate registration will be made available for virtual attendees. We encourage virtual attendees to coordinate in-district meetings to meet with their Members of Congress.

Registration for both in person and virtual participation is slated to open the week of March 27, 2023. A separate webpage for the Summit will be finalized and shared in next week's PASSPORT email to all UNA-USA members.

Summit planners would like to know what YOU, as chapter leaders, would find most beneficial in terms of topics and skills to build (either in person or virtually). [Please share your ideas in this form by COB on March 15.](#)

We look forward to coming together and **UNITING FOR IMPACT!**

UNA-USA Awards

Nominations for the UNA-USA Awards are open until April 3! These awards include:

- [Arnold Goodman Lifetime Achievement Award](#)
- [Campus Chapter of Excellence Award](#)
- [Community Chapter of Excellence Award](#)
- [UNA-USA Advocate of the Year Award](#)
- [UNA-USA Young Leader of the Year Award](#)

Please use the links above to nominate and encourage others to nominate! Winners will be announced at the 2023 UNA-USA Leadership Summit.

Chapter Information

Chapter Payment Information

We do not have up-to-date payment information for the following chapters, please contact membership@unausa.org ASAP so we can send your dues. Thank you!

- UNA Blue Ridge Virginia Chapter
- UNA Greater Chicago Chapter
- UNA Greater Detroit Chapter
- UNA Greater Kansas City Chapter
- UNA Hawaii Island Chapter
- UNA Inland Empire Chapter
- UNA Jacksonville Chapter
- UNA Louisville Chapter
- UNA Margate Chapter
- UNA Miami Chapter
- UNA Nebraska Chapter
- UNA Northern New Jersey Chapter

- UNA Oklahoma City Chapter
- UNA Pomona Valley Chapter
- UNA Santa Barbara Area Chapter
- UNA Southern New Jersey Chapter
- UNA Southern Oregon Chapter
- UNA Southern Palmetto State Chapter
- UNA Whittier Chapter

UNA-USA Affinity Groups

Did you know that UNA-USA has Affinity Groups? [Learn more about them and join here!](#)

- UNA Educators*
- UNA Human Rights
- UNA Youth
- UNA UN Alum
- UNA Women
- UNA Pride

**UNA Educators will be hosting a virtual networking meet-up on March 23rd at 7PM EST! [Register here!](#)*

Young Professionals Networks

With the recent launch of our newest membership category, Young Professionals, we would love to connect with all of the Young Professionals groups in our network to ensure our programming is reaching all of our interested members. If your UNA-USA Community or Campus Chapter has a Young Professionals group, please reach out to our Senior Associate for Youth Engagement, Rae McCave at rmccave@unausa.org to discuss potential opportunities to collaborate.

Youth Observer Virtual Event

Save the Date! Next Wednesday, March 15th at 8pm ET, our Youth Observer will lead a virtual conversation with UNA-USA youth members to present the 2022 American Youth Priorities Report. The conversation be followed by a special announcement of the Youth Declaration for Human Rights project launching soon. Tune in to learn more about these youth engagement opportunities and how your chapter can get involved.

Register [here](#).

A Virtual Conversation with UNA-USA's Youth Observer

Presenting the 2022 American Youth Priorities Report &
the Youth Declaration for Human Rights Project

March 15th - 8:00pm ET

Register: bit.ly/3JhMwfZ



[UNA Forum – Your Connection to UNA-USA](#)

Hosted on Slack, UNA Forum is our closed community for all UNA-USA members and chapter leaders to connect and collaborate. You can access UNA Forum from your browser or download the Slack app to your smartphone from Google Play or the Apple Store. Also, [be sure to review our operating procedures.](#)

Reach out to [Myra Engle](#) if you have any issues.

Important Links

- [UNA-USA Store](#)
- [UNA-USA Swag Store](#)
- [Chapter Resources](#)
- [Chapter Landing Page Form](#)
- [Chapter Event Form](#)
- [Speaker Request Form](#)
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