The United Nations Association of New York (UNA-NY), in partnership with the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA), is launching Training at the United Nations, a 2014 program for high school students, as part of its ongoing commitment to educate and engage youth in the work of the UN.

As leading organizations with a primary mission of supporting the principles and purposes of the United Nations, UNA-NY and WFUNA together are natural partners for such a program at the UN. In addition to offering students a rare and intimate view into the workings of the UN, our education partners at selected high schools are aiding in the career development of their youth.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The training program promotes the effective participation of youth in the work of the United Nations through a one-week training course in New York, with thematic programming on the three pillars:

- Peace and Security
- Sustainable Development
- Human Rights

Seminars and workshops on global governance, civil society mobilization and engagement, and the work of UN agencies and partners all complement the training as well as provide networking opportunities for participating students.

GENERAL OVERVIEW

The 2014 New York UN training program, made up of student groups from New York metropolitan and tri-state areas, as well as participating students from Korea, will feature a week-long intensive session focusing on the UN system and the Millennium Development Goals. The students will be competitively selected, and will participate in interactive workshops as well as briefings by UN agencies and departments.

The training program will also introduce them to critical thinking processes necessary when trying to come up with innovative solutions to real-world problems. Students will learn project management skills throughout the week and apply them to their group projects as they research, brainstorm, and analyze UN organizational approaches to sustainable development. Students will present on the last day in different groups on their work throughout the week.

LINKS

Students can find general information about the program here: http://www.wfuna.org/atp

As this year’s outline is still being finalized, interested students can get an approximate idea by visiting this link to see a previous program: http://bit.ly/Q7ZYpt

ENROLLMENT AND COST

There is a course fee for each student participant of $1500. For all enrollments and payment (by check only), please complete and send the form on the following page. As class size is limited, all submissions should be in by July 1.

For more information, please contact UNA-NY Executive Director Ann Nicol at 212-907-1353 or by email: anicol@unanyc.org.
There is a Course Fee of $1500 for each participating student, payable by check only. Enclosed is a check for $_____________. Checks should be made payable to “UNA-NY” and sent to: United Nations Association of New York 380 Lexington Avenue 17th Floor New York, NY 10168 (Please be sure to write “UNA-NY Chapter” in check memo line)

Please use this form for each individual student enrolling in the 2014 WFUNA Training at the UN Program, printing out additional copies as needed. Fill out all the information requested below, and send the form with an enclosed check for the Course Fee to the address indicated. As class size is limited, please submit by July 1, 2014.

STUDENT INFORMATION

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

GENDER

DATE OF BIRTH

VALID EMAIL

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

NAME OF SCHOOL ENROLLING OFFICIAL

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

PERSON SUBMITTING ENROLLMENT

NAME

DATE

SIGNATURE

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