

SO, YOU WANT TO BE THE NEXT HIGH COMMISSIONER?

UNA YOUTH HUMAN RIGHTS TRAINING

WHAT IS OUR GOAL AND WHY DO WE WANT THIS?

Empower young individuals to take a leading role in upholding human rights in their communities and around the world.

1. Since the launch of the International Year of the Youth in 2010, WFUNA has dramatically increased efforts to strengthen its youth network and build the capacity of United Nations Youth Associations to develop and implement projects.
2. WFUNA wishes to draw the attention of young leaders to human rights by developing a deeper understanding of human rights issues, an increased knowledge of available instruments and implementing mechanisms, and capacity to develop and carry out human rights education and awareness activities.

HOW WILL WE CONTRIBUTE?

The four days annual UNA Youth Human Rights Training includes intensive tutoring, discussions with key human rights actors and provides instructions on how to follow up on education activities to be carried out by participants with the support of the UNAs. By the end of the training, participants should be able to:

1. Explain the international human rights system, its instruments and mechanisms;
2. Identify opportunities for civil society to interact with the UN human rights mechanisms;
3. Demonstrate an understanding of basic skills in project management (planning, monitoring, and evaluation);
4. Develop their own human rights awareness raising or education project to be implemented in their community and in collaboration with their UNA.

WHO IS THIS FOR?

The training is carried out annually for up to 25 UNA Youth staff or members, between 18 - 25 years old and highly committed to human rights.



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