



Clubs

## Plan Ahead

Stay in the loop of all UNICEF Club happenings and activations year-round with our UNICEF Clubs Calendar!

# Yearlong Calendar 2017–2018

Subscribe to a live version at [unicefusa.org/clubresources](http://unicefusa.org/clubresources).

## Year-Round Activities

- Interested in learning more about what it means to be a UNICEF volunteer? Join a monthly New Volunteer Orientation Webinar!
- Advocate for children’s rights! Check out our advocacy resources to learn more: [unicefusa.org/advocate](http://unicefusa.org/advocate)
- Have you recently completed a successful or unique fundraiser or event? Submit your club’s donations and send any event highlights so that we can give your club a social media shoutout!
- Visit our clubs resource page: [unicefusa.org/clubresources](http://unicefusa.org/clubresources)
- Connect with us! Follow us on social media:

### Campus Initiative

- Facebook: [UNICEF Campus Initiative](#)
- Instagram and Twitter: [@UNICEFCampus](#)

### High School

- Facebook: [UNICEF High School Clubs](#)
- Instagram: [@UNICEFHighSchoolClubs](#)
- Twitter: [@UNICEFHSC](#)

## August **Theme: Back to School**

### Announcements

- Club registration is now open! Register your club online ([unicefusa.org/clubregistration2018](http://unicefusa.org/clubregistration2018)) to remain active for the 2017–2018 school year and receive your Back-to-School kit.
- Have you checked out the updated resources on our website? ([unicefusa.org/clubresources](http://unicefusa.org/clubresources))
- Meet your National Council members — check out our social media for their bios and be on the lookout for an email from them soon!

### Events

- Check out our YouTube page for online trainings (UNICEF Clubs)

### Observations/Holidays

- August 12: **International Youth Day**
- August 19: **World Humanitarian Day**



© UNICEF USA/2017/FORDHAM UNIVERSITY UNICEF CLUB

# September

**Theme: Sustainable Development Goals**

## Suggested Activation

Educate your club members on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

## Announcements

New and returning club registration continues.

## Observations/Holidays

- **Sustainable Development Goals Anniversary**
- September 8: **International Literacy Day**
- September 21: **International Day of Peace**

# October

**Theme: Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF**

## Suggested Activation

**Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF** by collaborating with local elementary schools or hosting a fundraiser.

## Announcements

Submit your **Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF** event highlights and stories.

## Observations/Holidays

- October 2: **International Day of Non-Violence**
- October 5: **World Teacher Day**
- October 16: **World Food Day**
- October 17: **International Day for the Eradication of Poverty**
- October 24: **United Nations Day**

# November

**Theme: Convention on the Rights of the Child and Children's Rights**

## Suggested Activation

Advocate for children's rights by writing letters to your legislators.

## Announcements

- Submit your **Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF** donations!
- Continue submitting your **Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF** event highlights and stories.

- Registration is now open for the **2017 UNICEF Student Summit!** Be on the lookout for the financial aid application.

- Interested in becoming a national student leader? Apply for the 2017–2018 UNICEF National Council!

## Observations/Holidays

- November 20: **Universal Children's Day**

# December

**Theme: HIV/AIDS Awareness**

## Suggested Activation

Educate by raising awareness about how HIV/AIDS affects children.

## Announcements

Do you have a skill that you can teach other UNICEF Club leaders? Apply to present a workshop at the **UNICEF Student Summit!**

## Observations/Holidays

- December 1: **World AIDS Day**
- December 3: **International Day of Persons with Disabilities**
- December 10: **Human Rights Day**
- December 11: **UNICEF's Birthday**



Students at a workshop at the 2017 UNICEF Student Summit.

# January

**Theme: Human Trafficking Awareness Month**

## Suggested Activation

Educate about the **End Trafficking** campaign by hosting a movie screening of "Not My Life."

## Announcements

- Register for the **UNICEF Student Summit** before spaces run out!
- Thinking about leadership transition for the spring? Check out our resources on selecting new leaders, and remember to share your new leaders' contact information with your National Council member.

## Observations/Holidays

- January 11: **National Human Trafficking Awareness Day**

# February

**Theme: Humanitarian Action in Emergencies**

## Suggested Activation

Fundraise by organizing a bake sale and share information about a recent emergency.

## Announcements

- We want to hear from you. Give us feedback that will help us serve you better, and share your club successes — complete the UNICEF Clubs Annual Survey.
- Last chance to register for the **UNICEF Student Summit!**

## Observations/Holidays

- February 20: **World Day of Social Justice**



# March

**Theme: World Water Month**

## Suggested Activation

Fundraise by hosting a Water Walk or 5K race!

## Announcements

- Did your club organize a **World Water Month** event? Submit your club highlights and photos!
- We are in Washington, D.C. with more than 400 student leaders at the **UNICEF Student Summit!** Check out our social media for highlights.
- Don't forget to submit your club donations before the end of the year.

## Events

**2018 UNICEF Annual Meeting and Student Summit**

## Observations/Holidays

- March 8: **International Women's Day**
- March 22: **World Water Day**

# April

**Theme: World Immunization Awareness**

## Suggested Activation

Fundraise for the **Eliminate Project** or **End Polio Now** by partnering with your local Rotaract, Interact, Key Club or Circle K chapter.

## Announcements

- Don't wait — submit your club donations!
- Have you thought about leadership transition? Be sure that you are leaving a legacy within your club by creating a plan for next year's leaders.
- Submit your **World Water Month** club highlights!

## Observations/Holidays

- April 22: **Earth Day**
- April 23–29: **World Immunization Week**

# May

**Theme: UNICEF Kid Power**

## Suggested Activation

Educate by raising awareness about Nutrition and Child Survival.

## Announcements

- Don't wait — submit your club donations!
- Submit your **World Water Month** club highlights!
- Be on the lookout for a call from your National Council member, or a UNICEF Clubs staff member to discuss your club's retention plan.

## Observations/Holidays

- May 29: **International Day of UN Peacekeepers**

# June

**Theme: Refugee Crisis**

## Suggested Activation

Educate your community by hosting a panel discussion, or other educational event.

## Announcements

- The deadline to submit your club's donations for the 2017–2018 school year is June 30 — don't miss out!
- Congratulations to all seniors who have graduated! Stay in the UNICEF family by joining the **Campus Initiative** or **UNICEF's Next Generation**.

## Observations/Holidays

- June 12: **World Day Against Child Labor**
- June 16: **Day of the African Child**
- June 20: **World Refugee Day**

# July

## Announcements

Have a wonderful summer!

## Observations/Holidays

- July 11: **World Population Day**
- July 18: **Nelson Mandela Day**
- July 30: **World Day Against Trafficking**

