

# UNICEF Clubs Year-Long Calendar 2016–2017

Check out our website for the interactive and most up-to-date version that includes recent activations, club event ideas, deadlines, and more.

## Year-Round

- 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 and join a Congressional Action Team.
- 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!**

- **Connect with us!** Follow us on social media:

### Campus

- **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 to remain active for the 2016–2017 school year and receive your Back-to-School kit.
  - ▶ **Campus Initiative Clubs** register online
  - ▶ **High School Clubs** register online
- Have you checked out the new and updated resources on our website?
- Meet your National Council Members — check out our social media for their bios and be on the lookout for an email from them soon!

- Build your leadership skills and connect with other leaders just like you. Apply for the Leadership Symposium! Check out our social media for the application.

### Events

- UNICEF Clubs National Webinar 1: **Back 2 School and Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF**

### Observations/Holidays

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

## September Theme: Sustainable Development Goals

### Suggested Activation

Educate your club members on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

### Announcements

- Registration is now open for the **2017 UNICEF Student Summit!** Financial Aid application opens.
- New and returning club registration continues.

### Events

- UNICEF Clubs Regional Hangouts 1: **Gearing up for Trick-or-Treat**

### 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

Fundraise to **Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF** by collaborating with local elementary schools.

### Announcements

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

### Events

- UNICEF Clubs National Webinar 2: **CRC & Children's Rights**

### 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: CRC and Children's Rights

### Suggested Activation

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

### Announcements

- Make sure to submit your **Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF** donations!
- Continue submitting your **Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF** event highlights and stories.
- November 30th is the deadline to apply for Summit Financial aid. Have you applied and registered for the summit yet?

- Interested in becoming a National Student Leader? Apply for the 2017-2018 UNICEF National Council!

### Events

- UNICEF Clubs Regional Hangouts 2: **End the Semester Strong**

### 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!**
- Strengthen your leadership skills: Applications for the **Leadership Symposium** have reopened for the Spring Semester.

### Events

- UNICEF Clubs National Webinar 3: **Gearing up for Human Trafficking Month**

### 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**

## 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.

### Events

- UNICEF Clubs Regional Hangout 3: **Club Challenges, Gearing up for the UNICEF Student Summit, Creating a Spring Action Plan**

### 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!**

### Events

- UNICEF Clubs National Webinar 4: **Gearing up for World Water Month**

### 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!
- 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.

- Don't forget to submit your club donations before the end of the year.

### Events

- **2016 UNICEF Student Summit and Hill Day**

### 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!
- We are in Washington, D.C. with over 400 student leaders at the **UNICEF Student Summit!** Check out our social media for highlights.

- 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.

### Events

- UNICEF Clubs Regional Hangout 4: **Leadership Transition**

### Observations/Holidays

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

## May Theme: 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.

### Events

- National UNICEF Clubs Webinar 5: **Leaving a Legacy and Planning for Next Year**

### Observations/Holidays

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

## June Theme: Refugee Crisis

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### Suggested Activation

- Educate your community by hosting a screening of “The Good Lie.”

### Announcements

- The deadline to submit your club’s donations for the 2016–2017 school year is June 30th — 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

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### Announcements

- Build your leadership skills and connect with other leaders just like you. Apply for the **Leadership Symposium!** Check out our social media for the application.

### Observations/Holidays

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