ModelUN.News Academy Gets Your Child Heard In A World That Too Often Ignores Young Voices



"The art of communication is the language of leadership."

- James Humes

"Communication - the human connection - is the key to personal and career success."

- Paul J. Meyer

"Words are singularly the most powerful force available to humanity...Words have energy and power with the ability to help, to heal, to hinder, to hurt, to harm, to humiliate and to humble."

- Yehuda Berg

"Self-expression must pass into communication for its fulfillment."

- Pearl S. Buck

"To effectively communicate, we must realize that we are all different in the way we perceive the world and use this understanding as a guide to our communication with others."

- Tony Robbins

"The five essential entrepreneurial skills for success: Concentration, Discrimination, Organization, Innovation and Communication."

- Harold S. Geneen



For more information about the

ModelUN.News Summer Program,
Two-Day Intensive Workshops, Webinars, ModelUN.
News Network Channel, & the Introductory Workshop

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We'll be happy to answer all your questions



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Students Are Tomorrow's Leaders.

Help Them Find Their Voice Above the Fray

ModelUN.News Academy:

Journalism, Your Voice & the United Nations

We Teach Them To Investigate, Understand and Communicate The Real World Issues We Are Facing Today.

Let Them Make A Real Difference.

> Open The World To Them At The

> > ModelUN.News Academy



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YOUR VOICE FOR GLOBAL AFFAIRS

The ModelUN.New Academy, Journalism, Your Voice & the United Nations, has several offerings to encourage your child's interest in world affairs. We are here to inspire youth to create a better world, a world for which they will be responsible all too soon. Young people have big ideas and even bigger dreams and we help them harness their passion, gather their thoughts and crystallize their vision of how things should be on the planet. Then we give them the necessary skills to go out into the world, armed with all the communication skills they need, to speak up, get answers, and affect actual change.

Your child (aged 10-18) will develop:

- · Vital communication and critical thinking skills
- In-depth research and journalistic techniques
- Public speaking, writing and broadcasting knowledge
- Behind-the-scenes insights into global diplomacy and advocacy
- A deep understanding of his or her important place in the world
- Valuable experience that stands out on a university application





#### MODELUN.NEWS NETWORK CHANNEL

ModelUN.News Network Channel is our live web channel that allows you to post articles, web content, videos and podcasts, sharing your perspective with the world.



#### MODELUN.NEWS ACADEMY SUMMER PROGRAM

A week-long immersive experience for students from 10-18 years old, held at NYC's Columbia University, where your child will:

- Learn how the UN functions and how it benefits from (and is limited to) international cooperation efforts for the resolution of problems that affect countries all over the world
- Attend briefings and meet ambassadors, diplomats and key NGO partners
- Acquire the journalistic skills of how to interview and question these leaders
- Discover how to write effective articles, broadcast scripts and social media posts
- Polish skills to create podcasts, TV and radio reports that get seen and heard
- Access ModelUN.News Network's own channel to post articles, blogs and videos
- Collaborate on projects built around the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



# TWO-DAY INTENSIVE WORKSHOPS\* These Two-day Intensive

Workshops, held nationally and internationally, help your child deepen his or her expertise on Journalism, Your Voice and the UN including:

- Freedom of the Press
- Milestones in UN History
- News for the 21 st Century
- Making Contacts
- Investigative Reporting
- How To Edit Like A Pro
- Advanced Video Editing
- Setting Up Your Shot
- Advanced Audio Skills

- Diplomatic Missions to the UN
- Understanding the Language of a Resolution
- Pros/Cons of Social Media Platforms
- How to Plan Social Media Content
- Creating Shareable Content

\*Intensive Workshops cost \$300 per attendee



**MONTHLY WEBINAR\*** ModelUN.News Academy has a complete schedule of monthly webinars for your child on topics such as multi-media skills, understanding the UN functioning, and crowdsourcing journalism, including:

- Is the UN Making a Difference? The UN in the Developing
- Fake News & the Role It Plays
- Choosing the Right Word
- Background on Key International Issues
- Crowdsourcing Journalism
- Neutrality in Reporting

- The UN in the Developing World
- Apps for Reporting
- Questions & Answer Skills
- Understanding UN Documents
- Social Media: What's Next?
- What Exactly is Diplomacy?

\*A yearly subscription to the monthly webinars is \$300.

## Where is the ModelUN.News Academy Summer Program held?

The ModelUN.News Summer Program sessions are held at NYC's prestigious Columbia University. We will also be visiting a podcast and radio recording studio, as well as a television studio, and have a guided tour of the UN. Evening activities include a Comedy Night at one of NYC's premier comedy clubs and a Cultural Night. During the week-long ModelUN.News Summer Program, attendees stay at dorms on the campus, with a meal plan and chaperones at all times.

## Is NYC the only location of the ModelUN.News Summer Program?

At present, it is the only location for the week-long Summer Academy. However, additional opportunities for training on *Journalism, Your Voice & the United Nations* are offered through **Two-Day Intensive Workshops** at various national and international sites and **Webinars** available online thorough out the year. Even if you don't come to Summer Program, you may register for and attend the **Two-Day Intensive Workshops** and monthly **Webinars** (fees apply).

## Is the program open only to children from the USA?

The ModelUN. New Summer Program seeks to create a dynamic environment by inviting young people from all countries, ages 10-18\*. Students learn about different cultures, engage with people from diverse backgrounds, and create lifelong friendships that cross borders and span continents.

'Students younger than 12 must have attended at least one session of a Model UN Conference.

## What are the dates of the ModelUN.News Summer Program?

Three sessions are being offered this summer in NYC: July 16 - July 23 - July 23 - July 30 - August 5

## When are the Registration deadlines and how do I register?

The early bird registration ends 1st of April 2017. Last-change registration is possible until the 1st of July. Registration may be completed on our website at http://academy.modelun.news/

#### What are the fees?

The early bird registration fee for the **ModelUN.News Summer Program** is \$2500 (inclusive of transfers, room, board, UN Tour and selected evening entertainment). Tours of other NYC sights may be arranged at additional cost. Flights are not included.

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