



UNESCO Center for Peace invites you to the

2024 IMUN-STEAM Summer Program

July 14 - July 27, 2024

Hood College

401 Rosemont Ave,
Frederick, MD U.S.A.

Future peacemakers will face the challenges of cultural identity, diversity, and intercultural communication as well as various issues of social identity, discrimination, and inequality. Students will explore and build on the importance of integrating policy and science broadly without limits. Participants will focus critically on scientific fields, human rights, globalization in its economic, political and cultural dimensions, and examine the challenges of achieving best sustainable practices.

RSVP: summercamp@unescocenterforpeace.org - Registration Deadline: July 7, 2022

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We are thrilled to announce registration has now opened for the 2024 International Model United Nations (IMUN) - Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) and UCP Local Project Summer Program. Last year, we hosted hundreds of delegates from over 26 countries in Frederick, Maryland; this is a testament to the unique and inspiring experience at the Summer Program. This year, we are pleased to be offering an academic Summer Program focusing on the United Nations 2030 Agenda, integrating IMUN, STEAM and UCP Local Project focusing on the goals of sustainability.

The past twenty years have seen our summer program become a one-of-a-kind, intellectually stimulating, academically enriching, and networking conference. Held in the Washington, D.C. metro area, the program brings together the best and the brightest young minds from around the globe. Over the course of two weeks, our participants are exposed to other cultures, societies, and perspectives which help them shape their own views. Students undertake workshops and lectures on global inequality, cultural diversity, conflict mediation, international diplomatic exchange, and participate in educational outings in Washington D.C. and New York City. The focus of the program is to spread the mission of peace, build life-long relationships, develop strategic connections, and produce international leaders.

IMUN – International Model United Nations



The International Model United Nations Conference is a realistic simulation of the United Nations body, during which student-delegates research and develop solutions to current issues in our global society. The 2024 **IMUN** will be working with a structure of three schools:

- Lower School
- Middle School
- High School

Once registered, **background guides** will be sent on **July**, 2024. Position papers will be **due pending the date accorded by the direction committee of IMUN, 2024.**

STEAM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics



The **STEAM** program is geared for students with a greater interest in utilizing sciences to ensure sustainable practices. These hands-on curriculum is designed to build cross-cultural collaboration in research, problem solving, and advanced critical thinking skills. Students will learn the value of and understand how the sciences play instrumental roles in international peace. Participants explore the United Nations 2030 Agenda goals to work toward sustainability initiatives.

1. Biological and Chemical sciences:
 - a. All things plants: Sustainable development of ecosystems.

2. Robotics
 - a. Robotics applied to sustainable agriculture
3. Visual Arts
 - a. Videography, photography, design and illustration practices



Scientists and academics can make scientific and technological breakthroughs that are essential to the United Nations 2030 Agenda.

UCP Local Project



UCP Local Project is an educational project focused on the development of specific competencies needed in formulating and executing Community Projects. It offers training spaces and steady guidance to help students acquire managerial and technical skills.

UCP Local Project activities will allow students to acquire abilities, knowledge and experience in organizational management, business administration, time management, communication and negotiating skills, budgeting, fundraising, pitching and marketing, among others.

Youth Empowerment and Global Competency



Students will understand the meaning of global citizenship and recognize key differences (and similarities) between global citizenship and national citizenship. Issues and challenges faced by individuals and societies in a globalized, interdependent world that might help us meet these challenges will be questioned. Participants will recognize transformation and participation as a key aim of citizenship, and reflect on what kinds of knowledge, skills and values are necessary.

“We are calling for a fundamental shift—to recognize peace and good governance as core elements of well-being, not an optional extra.”

United Nations



For additional information contact us at Summertime@unescocenterforpeace.org

We look forward to seeing you in **Washington, DC on July 14 – 27, 2024**

For further information including our Summer Program Agenda and the United Nations 2030 Agenda, please visit our networks

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UCP SUMMER CAMP Agenda

UNESCO Center for peace Summer Camp 2024

Color code: General



IMUN/STEAM/LP



Workshops/Conference



Trips



TIME (EST)	MONDAY JULY 22	TUESDAY JULY 23	WEDNESDAY JULY 24	THURSDAY JULY 25	FRIDAY JULY 26	SATURDAY JULY 27	
7:00	Departure NY (4:00AM)	7:00 - 8:00 BREAKFAST	7:00 - 7:45 BREAKFAST	7:00 - 7:45 BREAKFAST	7:00 - 7:45 BREAKFAST	DEPARTURES	
8:00	Statue of Liberty - Battery Park (lunch) - Central Park Zoo - Times Square	8:00 - 10:00 Free time	7:45 - 8:45 Sports	7:45 - 8:45 Sports	7:45 - 8:45 Sports		
9:00		10:00 - 10:30 Break	8:45 - 9:00 Dress Up	8:45 - 9:00 Dress Up	8:45 - 9:00 Dress Up		
10:00		10:00 - 10:30 Break	9:00 - 12:00 IMUN Committee Session/ Steam Class/ LP session	9:00 - 12:00 IMUN COMMITTEE SESSION/ STEAM CLASS/ LP SESSION	9:00 - 12:00 IMUN COMMITTEE SESSION/ STEAM CLASS/ LP SESSION		
11:00		10:00 - 10:30 Break	10:00 - 10:30 IMUN/STEAM/LP Opening Ceremony				
12:00		12:00 - 13:00 Lunch	12:00 - 13:00 Lunch	12:00 - 13:00 Lunch	12:00 - 13:00 Lunch		
13:00		13:00 - 13:30 Break	13:00 - 13:30 IMUN Committee Session/ Steam Class/ LP session	13:00 - 13:00	13:00 - 13:30 STEAM SCIENCE CLASS		13:00 - 13:30 LOCAL PROJECT PROJECTION
14:00				13:30 - 15:00 Break	13:30 - 15:00 Break		13:30 - 15:00 Cultural Showcase Web
15:00			13:30 - 15:00 Break	15:00 - 15:00	15:00 - 15:00 Break		15:00 - 15:00 STEAM SHOWCASE
16:00			15:00 - 16:00 IMUN Committee Session/ Steam Class/ LP session	15:00 - 16:00 IMUN Committee Session/ Steam Class/ LP session	15:00 - 16:00 IMUN COMMITTEE SESSION/ STEAM CLASS/ LP SESSION		15:00 - 17:00 STEAM & IMUN AWARDS
17:00			16:00 - 17:00 Dinner	16:00 - 17:00 Dinner	16:00 - 17:00 Dinner		17:00 - 18:00 CLOSING CEREMONY
18:00			17:00 - 19:00 Talent Show Grouping	17:00 - 19:00 Talent Show Grouping	17:00 - 19:00 Talent Show Grouping		17:00 - 18:00 Cultural Show Group-up
19:00		19:00 - 20:00 Free time	19:00 - 20:00 Free time	19:00 - 20:00 Free time	19:00 - 20:00 Cultural Show Delegation		
20:00		20:00 - 20:30 Free time	20:00 - 20:30 Free time	20:00 - 20:30 Free time	20:00 - 21:00 DINNER/PIZZA		
21:00	RETURN TO HOOD COLLEGE	20:30 - 21:00 Academic Hour	20:30 - 21:00 UCP ARTS NIGHT (Auditorium)	20:30 - 21:00 ACADEMIC HOUR	GOODBYE PARTY		
22:00		21:00 - 21:00 Briefing & Dorms	21:00 - 21:00 Briefing & Dorms	21:00 - 21:00 Briefing & Dorms			
23:00		21:00 - 21:00 Lights Out	21:00 - 21:00 Lights Out	21:00 - 21:00 Lights Out			

NOTES:

- This edition of the IMUN-STEAM UCP "Unesco Center For Peace" Summer Camp will be held from July 14, 2022 to July 27, 2024 on the Hood College campus in Frederick, MD. <http://www.hood.edu/>
- Transportation to and from Dulles International Airport/Union Station in Washington, D.C. will be provided by the program. Students **MUST** arrive and depart during dates/times specified for transportation accommodation. Once students have their flight itinerary, please forward your confirmation email to sguzman@unescocenterforpeace.org
- Hood College maintains **24/7 security service, a 24/7 health center**, and free Wi-Fi, which will be accessible to all.
 - In the event of an emergency, students will be sent to Frederick Memorial Hospital, which adjoins Hood College campus: <http://www.fmh.org/>
- For necessities, Hood College has a campus store available.
- **Students must be aware of the activities, late arrivals without justification will be cause for a warning.**
- Students will be accommodated on campus in the residence halls at Hood College separated by gender.
- Two students will share a room, which contains two beds, two desks, two closets, and an air conditioning unit.
 - **Room selection will be randomly assigned** for cultural exchange in order to **encourage diversity and inter-cultural growth.**
- Each floor of the residence hall has a water fountain and two community bathrooms for the students on that hall (four showers, five toilets, and two sinks in each.)
- Bedding and linens will be provided for each student attending the program.
- Fully equipped kitchens are available for student access. Please send us an email if there are any special food indications at summercamp@unescocenterforpeace.org
- Washing machines and dryers are located in each residence hall and available to students; detergent will be provided.
- Hood College maintenance staff cleans community spaces on a daily basis, however they will not be cleaning individual rooms.
- Three meals per day will be provided by the Hood College dining hall which is served buffet style.
 - For each meal, the dining hall offers three main courses (with vegetarian options) to choose from, a salad and soup bar, fresh fruit, and a vast selection of beverages. Additionally, a café is available for student use outside of the designated meal plans.
 - Delegates must be aware of breakfast time, lunch and dinner schedules. In case of skipping a meal, it is the responsibility of the delegate.
- Access to the materials and facilities necessary to complete the activities planned will be provided by the facilitators and lecturers, as well as the facilitators and lecturers, as well as the opportunity to talk to them to clarify doubts and to have a broader to clarify doubts and have a broader vision of the topics addressed.
- Travel assistance that includes medical insurance for international travel. This insurance is included and covers the participant's medical needs for the duration of the event, based on the main rules and taking into account the priorities described by the participants during the registration process.
- Dress code for IMUN and STEAM.
 - First, it is important to note that camp facilitators will wear UCP staff shirts to be easily recognized by campers.
 - Secondly, for both IMUN and STEAM students it is necessary to wear formal attire for the different events at the camp, especially for the

Opening, Closing Ceremonies and Open and Closing IMUN Ceremony and Model days.

- In addition, it is recommended to wear summer clothing since summer temperatures are high +37°C.
 - For men, formal suit with a jacket and tie should be worn. Also, the tie may be replaced by a bow tie.
 - Shoes must be suit shoes and neither sweatshirts nor jeans may be worn.
 - In addition, they must wear a belt and long socks (patterned socks can be used only if they are long).
 - For women, they must wear closed shoes or heels, a skirt that is not 6 toes above the knee, if it is a strapless blouse, the shoulders must be covered, avoid very low-cut and transparent blouses.
- Students are encouraged to bring cultural talent, dress, instruments, and games/activities for the [Cultural Showcase](#).
- The Talent Show is group-oriented and will be hosted on Friday, July 26th. Individual and group talent will be highlighted during the Cultural/Talent Show
- UNESCO Center for Peace is fully committed to providing a safe space where people are treated with dignity and respect. Therefore, there will be no tolerance for any form of discrimination and/or harassment within the camp. Any such complaint filed by a participant will be treated confidentially and the situation will be investigated and, depending on the severity of the complaint, disciplinary action will be taken. In extreme cases the student will be expelled from the camp and will be prohibited from attending the camp in future opportunities.
- Celebrating the World Cup as a cross-border event, students are invited to bring football t-shirts and flags from their national teams.

