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# JWF GLOBAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP 20 PROGRAMME 24

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# About Us

Welcome to the JWF Global Youth Leadership Programme, an immersive year-round experience tailored for a select group of young individuals eager to explore global programs, platforms, and opportunities. This initiative equips participants aged 18-32 with leadership, teamwork, and communication skills through engagement with the JWF executive team, guest speakers, and experts worldwide.

Organized by the Journalists and Writers Foundation (JWF), an international organization registered in New York State and affiliated with the United Nations Department of Global Communications.

## Vision

Our program seeks to inspire global leaders to realize their full potential. By providing leadership opportunities, we aim to empower youth to transform the world through innovative projects for sustainable peace and development.

## Mission

Our mission is to build a network of global leaders committed to positive change through youth-led projects aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The program cultivates leaders and changemakers by fostering engagement, exchange, action, and impact on social, economic, and environmental issues at local, national, and global levels.

## Certificate of Completion

Upon successful completion of the leadership program, participants will receive a Certificate of Completion from the JWF Global Youth Leadership Program.

# Program Description

The JWF Global Youth Leadership Program is a dynamic leadership initiative emphasizing experiential and hands-on learning through intensive workshops, webinars, mentorship, and interactive discussions with global affairs professionals, experts, and scholars. This blend of engaging discussions, networking opportunities, and mentorship aims to prepare youth for success in academic and professional pursuits, fostering experiential learning and providing profound insights to address global challenges.

Participants will have the chance to connect with diplomats, experts, and youth leaders, enhancing their advocacy and collaborative skills. Through online interactive discussions, they will explore sustainable development goals and innovative solutions to contemporary social, economic, and environmental challenges.

Our program encourages participants to engage in global platforms and events, offering hands-on experiences for personal and professional growth in global studies and sustainable development goals. Emphasizing diversity, multiculturalism, and global citizenship, we believe in the potential of all participants to become great leaders, providing equal opportunities for them to fulfill their dreams.

## Program Goals

- Provide opportunities to meet professionals and experts from the United Nations and other global platforms.
- Foster experiential learning through youth-led projects.
- Transfer knowledge and skills into practice through research and fieldwork on social, economic, political, and environmental issues.
- Contribute to the sustainable development goals.

## Outcomes

- Participants will learn from practical knowledge and experience.
- Participants will gain access to a network of diplomats, professionals, and experts.
- Participants will actively participate in global events and take action.
- Participants will receive a Certificate of Participation upon completion of the webinars.

# Program Format

The program consists of 12 virtual sessions held monthly. Each session focuses on different contemporary topics in accordance with global events and priority working areas outlined by the United Nations and Global Organizations. Webinars, hosted by the JWF team, feature professionals, experts, and scholars engaging in interactive dialogue with participants.

Meaningful participation and engagement are paramount, with sessions conducted online via Zoom. Participants are expected to actively join sessions, keeping their cameras open for successful interactions.

Please note that completing 10 out of 12 sessions is mandatory to receive the JWF Global Leadership Programme Certificate.

## JWF Global Youth Leadership Programme

### **Session 1: Introduction and Opportunities at UN for Young Professionals**

January 25, 2024 - Thursday, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (EST - New York Time)

### **Session 2: Women`s Empowerment and Gender Equality**

February 29, 2024 - Thursday, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (EST - New York Time)

### **Session 3: Youth Leadership for Sustainable Development**

March 28, 2024 - Thursday, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (EST - New York Time)

### **Session 4: Global Youth Empowerment Programs**

April 25, 2024 - Thursday, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (EST - New York Time)

### **Session 5: Human Rights Mechanisms at United Nations**

May 30, 2024 - Thursday, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (EST - New York Time)

### **Session 6: Sustainable Development Goals and Higher Education**

June 27, 2024 - Thursday, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (EST - New York Time)

### **Session 7: Peace and Conflict Resolution**

July 25, 2024 - Thursday, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (EST - New York Time)

### **Session 8: UN Agencies on Climate Change**

August 29, 2024 - Thursday, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (EST - New York Time)

## **Session 9: Humanitarian Assistance and Civil Society Actions**

September 26, 2024 - Thursday, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (EST - New York Time)

## **Session 10: Opportunities for Youth at European Union**

October 31, 2024 - Thursday, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (EST - New York Time)

## **Session 11: Professional Development and Social Media Engagement**

November 28, 2024 - Thursday, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (EST - New York Time)

## **Session 12: Certificate Ceremony and Reflections**

December 26, 2024 - Thursday, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (EST - New York Time)

*\* Please note that session topics are subject to change and participants will be informed in advance of any schedule updates.*

[Click here to fill out the Application Form](#)

**The deadline is January 22, 2024 - Monday.**

# Highlights About the GYLP 2024

### **Skills**

- Public Speaking
- Event Organizing
- Project Presenting
- Research Study & Field Work
- Publishing Reports, Newsletters

### **Become Youth Representatives and Ambassadors**

- UN Member States
- UN Department of Global Communication
- Conference of Parties (COP)
- World Economic Forum
- UN General Assembly
- Commission on the Status of Women

### **Program**

- Youth Leadership Training
- 21st Century Skills
- Professional Growth
- Global Citizenship & Global Engagement
- Youth-led Projects
- Become a Change-Maker
- Mentorship
- Fellowship, Internships, Volunteering
- UN Careers Planning
- Opportunities at the United Nations

## Important Global Platforms Program Dates

Please click on the months for program websites.

- World Economic Forum - Davos ([January](#))
- World Interfaith Harmony Week ([February](#))
- Commission on the Status of Women ([March](#))
- NGO CSW68 Forum ([March](#))
- ECOSOC Youth Forum ([April](#))
- SDG Action Awards ([March - May](#))
- Media and Journalism Webinars ([May](#))
- International Youth Conference ([May & September](#))
- Alliance of Civilizations - PLURAL + Youth Video Festival ([June](#))BB
- AFS Youth Assembly ([August](#))
- Pioneers in SDGs Awards ([September](#))
- UN General Assembly ([September](#))
- COP – UNFCCC ([December](#))
- UN DGC Events ([Year-round](#))
- World Bank, IMF, EU, AU, ASEAN, G-20, BRICS, etc.

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