

What is a UN Youth Rep?

Lehigh created the world's first UN Youth Representative Program, matching UN-accredited NGOs with high-achieving undergraduate and graduate students who serve as that NGO's voice at the United Nations.

Youth Representatives meet with global decision makers, participate in international conferences, and moderate briefings broadcast worldwide on UN TV. Youth Representatives have spoken on the floor of the General Assembly.

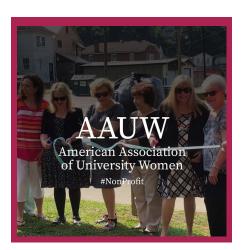
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Youth Representatives visit the UN once per month, where they attend briefings, conferences and private meetings with UN officials on behalf of their NGO on topics such as the role of youth empowerment in the promotion of gender equality.

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American Association of University Women

Since 1881, the American Association of
University Women (AAUW) is the nation's
leading voice promoting equity and
education for women and girls. AAUW works
with women and their families to break down
barriers and promote education and training,
economic security, and leadership.



American Association of
University Women has more
than 170,000 members,
supporters, staff and
stakeholders working
together to both celebrate
the organization's rich
history and ensure the
continued advancement in
equality for all women and
girls.



What is an UN NGO?

A UN-affiliated NGO is a non-governmental, non-profit civil society organization based on a local, national or international level and officially recognized by the UN. A UN-affiliated NGO has the responsibility of disseminating information to its constituency regarding UN beliefs, practices and activities. In turn, NGOs provide a wealth of expertise that shapes and informs UN decision-making.

