

LU/UN YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM PARTNER

Tarumitra

Tarumitra is an organization created to educate community members on how to sustain and protect a healthy environment for the earth. The organization began after 1988 when students led a movement in support of promoting and protecting the environment.

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.

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 art in creating cultures of peace or economic development across Africa.



The students of Tarumitra educate their community on how to protect the environment. The students in the organization also create different campaigns for the preservation of bio-diversity.



What is a UN NGO?

An NGO is a non-governmental, non-profit, voluntary citizen's group organized on a local, national or international level and officially recognized by the UN. An NGO bears 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.

