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Yearlong Calendar 2019–2020

Check out more details on our [online calendar](https://unicefclubs.org).

August

Theme: Education – Back-to-School

To Do

Register your club for the 2019-2020 school year and check out all the new resources at unicefclubs.org.

Action Item

Set up a table at your school's Club Fair to encourage students to join your club.

Learn more about how UNICEF is helping children around the world receive an education and go to school.

Plan out your school year — get familiar with resources like our PowerPoint Center.

Important Dates

August 1: **Club registration OPENS!**

September

Theme: Sustainable Development Goals

To Do

Tune into the UN General Assembly and learn how you can help youth voices be heard on a global platform.

Action Item

Learn more about the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, and how you can take action to help us reach those goals.

Stay tuned and learn how you can fundraise and plan for Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF.



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Hold an educational meeting to teach your members about the SDGs.

Learn more and start planning for World's Big Sleepout: December 7, 2019.

Important Dates

September 8: **International Literacy Day**

September 21: **International Day of Peace**

October

Theme: Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF

To Do

Plan a Halloween Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF (TOT) event and [order your TOT boxes!](#)

Action Item

Host a Masquerade Ball, a Costume contest, or go door to door to collect change for TOT!

Visit a local elementary school to encourage kids to go Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF.



Important Dates

October 11: **International Day of the Girl**

October 17: **International Day for the Eradication of Poverty**

October 14: **United Nations Day**

October 23: **Summit Registration Opens**

November

Theme: Convention on the Rights of the Child

To Do

Get ready for World Children's Day (WCD) by learning about Children's Rights this month.

Action Item

Plan a meeting to learn about the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC).

Meet with your club and create a video sharing what children's rights mean to you.

Important Dates

November 1: **Applications for National Council are LIVE**

November 20: **World Children's Day**

December

Theme: Give Hope

To Do

Plan to host a World's Big sleepout event on Dec. 7th.

Action Item

Raise awareness for homelessness and generate funds for UNICEF by hosting a Sleepout event in your community. Check out more [here!](#)

Share with others about the [UNICEF Market and Inspired Gifts](#) to purchase gifts for the holidays!

Important Dates

December 1: **World AIDS Day**

December 7: **World's Big Sleepout**

December 10: **Human Rights Day**

December 11: **UNICEF's Birthday**

January

Theme: Human Trafficking Awareness Month

To Do

Start the new year by learning about the issue of Human Trafficking and how **UNICEF is fighting to End Trafficking**.

Action Item

Choose an event from our **End Trafficking Event Guide** to raise awareness in your community about human trafficking.

Host a **Fair Trade Bake Sale** and learn how your food and clothes are made.

During one of your meetings utilize our **End Trafficking Resources** to educate your club.



Students at Fordham University.

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Important Dates

January 11: **National Human Trafficking Awareness Day**

January 31: **Student Summit Financial Aid Apps DUE**

February

Theme: Children Uprooted

To Do

Around the world 31 million children have been forced to flee their homes. **Learn more** about what UNICEF is doing to ensure children are safe and protected every step of the way.

Action Item

Text Uprooted to 52886 to ask Congress to speak out on behalf of migrant children.

Educate your community about the child refugee crisis by sharing our Children Uprooted PowerPoint.

Important Dates

February 11: **Freedom Day**

February 20: **World Day of Social Justice**

March

Theme: Water Walks

To Do

Attend the **Annual Student Summit!**

Action Item

Host a **Water Walk** to educate your community on the global water crisis.

Bring your ideas to share with other clubs at our Annual Student Summit.

Host a panel discussion to learn about women's rights issues.

Important Dates

March 8: **International Women's Day**

March 20-23: **Annual Student Summit**

March 22: **World Water Day**

April

Theme: World Immunization

To Do

Submit your End of Year Survey! Also, be sure to **educate your club about immunizations** and how UNICEF is working to make sure every child is vaccinated.

Action Item

Set up a table at your school and teach people about the importance of vaccines.

Host a 5k run and donate the funds to UNICEF's immunization work.

Important Dates

April 22: **Earth Day**

April 23–29: **World Immunization Week**

April 24: **End of Year Survey is DUE**

May

Theme: Nutrition

To Do

Last call to submit your End of Year survey to receive 5 graduation cords! Visit unicefclubs.org to find the link to the survey.

Action Item

Educate your club members on UNICEF's work in the area of nutrition for mothers and children by sharing our Nutrition Presentation from our PowerPoint Center

Important Dates

May 12: **Mother's Day**

May 29: **International Day of UN Peacekeepers**

May 31: **Happy graduation to our seniors!**

June

Theme: Refugee Crisis

To Do

Be sure to send your club's updated leadership info in the End of Year survey or email it to us. Take a look at our Leadership Transition one pager at unicefclubs.org.

Action Item

For your last meeting of the year, learn about the current **refugee crisis**, and what you can do this summer to help.

If you graduated high school, check to see if your college has a **UNICEF Club**; if not, start one!

If you graduated college, join **NextGen**! Your first year is free!

Important Dates

June 12: **World Day Against Child Labor**

June 20: **World Refugee Day**



Students at the 2019 Annual Student Summit.

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