



Young Professionals (YP) Program

The United Nations Association of the USA (UNA-USA) wants all Americans to understand more about the vital work that the United Nations (UN) does.

The UNA, a program of the UN Foundation, is a grassroots member organization that mobilizes Americans to support the principles and work of the UN. UNA-USA has a national network of 125 chapters, and is the largest network of advocates and supporters of the UN in the world. Membership to UNA-USA is your connection to the UN.

Our Westchester Chapter is involved in public programs such as the UN Day event on October 26, 2014 at the YWCA in White Plains, NY and the International Women's Day program on March 8, 2015 that seek to engage local citizens, especially young people, in the work of the UN and its partners. We also deliver educational programs about the UN for third graders in Yonkers and for high school students in Mount Vernon. In 2014 we supported the Westchester Model UN Conference in Hastings, UN Clubs in Sleepy Hollow and Mount Vernon, and the Model UN training program at Mercy College.

As active members of UNA-USA, Young Professionals are committed to fostering international cooperation and community education on international affairs. Young Professional groups work locally throughout the United States to promote and implement education projects, advocate for a strong US-UN relationship, and participate in professional development opportunities.

Young Professionals are typically between the ages of 21-35, and are involved in diverse fields such as law, education, business, nonprofits, the arts, and government.

Help us in making our YP Program a success!

Andy and Martha
Co-chairs, Young Professionals (YP) Program
UNA-USA Westchester Chapter

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We are excited to begin our new online group for YP! To learn more about future events and programs, find us on Mightybell!

The Mission for UNA Westchester Young Professionals (YP) is to create a team of talented and motivated individuals to spread awareness of work of the United Nations. We plan to do this through:

- Networking and Social Events
- Providing mentorship and professional development opportunities
- Youth Advocacy
- Involvement in special projects, such as the Clean Cookstove Project and “Nothing but Nets” of the UN Foundation

As a member of the YP Program, you will be engaged in a valuable service as an advocate in your area. You will be a young ambassador of UN’s message of peace, cooperation, and collaboration.

Andy Laub

I'm a life long New Yorker. I graduated from Fordham in the Bronx in 2012 with a BA in Political Science and have been active with the Democratic Party both locally and nationally. I volunteered on both of President Obama's campaign and was one of the youngest district leader with the Westchester Democratic Committee. I also was the National Membership Director for the College Democrats of America and now work as a Staff Assistant for Congressman Eliot Engel out of the Mt. Vernon office. I have a passion for getting young people involved in important issues and am looking to expand internationally.



Martha Perez

I love getting involved and volunteering my time to address pressing world issues that will and have directly affected our youth. I am currently a senior majoring in International Relations and Diplomacy at Mercy College. Mercy College has given me the opportunity to be a part of excellent extracurricular activities such as the Environmental Sustainability and Justice club, and the Model United Nations club. These clubs have strengthened my role as a global citizen and have enabled me to address issues like climate change, gender inequality and sustainability. The Young Professionals program does this and more, as it is an excellent platform for the youth to come together and become more involved in order to achieve global progress and further understand the fundamental role of the United Nations.

