



UNESCO Center for Peace invites you to the

2018 IMUN-STEM Summer Program

July 15 - July 28, 2018

Hood College

401 Rosemont Ave,
Frederick, MD U.S.A.

Future peacemakers will face the challenges of cultural identity, diversity, and intercultural communication as well as various issues of social identity, discrimination, and inequality. Students will explore and build on the importance of integrating policy and science broadly without limits. Participants will focus critically on scientific fields, human rights, globalization in its economic, political and cultural dimensions, and examine the challenges of achieving best sustainable practices.

RSVP: 2018 imun.stem@unescocenterforpeace.org - Registration Deadline: April 15, 2018

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We are thrilled to announce registration has now opened for the 2018 International Model United Nations (IMUN) - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Summer Program. Last year, we hosted hundreds of delegates from over 37 countries in Frederick, Maryland; this is a testament to the unique and inspiring experience at the 2017 Summer Program. This year, we are pleased to be offering an academic summer program focusing on the United Nations 2030 Agenda, integrating IMUN and STEM focusing on the goals of sustainability.

The past eleven years have seen our summer program become a one-of-a-kind, intellectually stimulating, academically enriching, and networking conference. Held in the Washington, D.C. metro area, the program brings together the best and the brightest young minds from around the globe. Over the course of two weeks, our participants are exposed to other cultures, societies, and perspectives which help them shape their own views. Students undertake workshops and lectures on global inequality, cultural diversity, conflict mediation, international diplomatic exchange, and participate in educational outings in Washington D.C. and New York City. The focus of the program is to spread the mission of peace, build life-long relationships, develop strategic connections, and produce international leaders.

IMUN – International Model United Nations

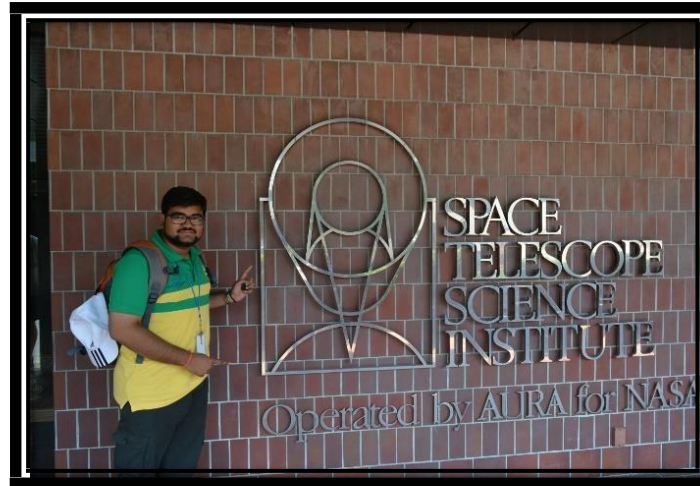


The International Model United Nations Conference is a realistic simulation of the United Nations body, during which student-delegates research and develop solutions to current issues in our global society. The 2018 IMUN will be simulating the following committees:

1. United Nations Security Council (UNSC)
2. United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)
3. United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
4. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
5. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

Once registered, **background guides** will be posted on the website as of April 15, 2018. Position papers will be **due** June 1, 2018.

STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics



The STEM program is geared for students with a greater interest in utilizing sciences to ensure sustainable practices. This hands-on curriculum is designed to build cross-cultural collaboration in research, problem solving, and advanced critical thinking skills. Students will learn the value of and understand how the sciences play instrumental roles in international peace. Participants explore the United Nations 2030 Agenda goals to work toward sustainability initiatives.

Scientists and academics can make scientific and technological breakthroughs that are essential to the United Nations 2030 Agenda.

Youth Empowerment and Global Competency



Students will understand the meaning of global citizenship and recognize key differences (and similarities) between global citizenship and national citizenship. Issues and challenges faced by individuals and societies in a globalized, interdependent world that might help us meet these challenges will be questioned. Participants will recognize transformation and participation as a key aim of citizenship, and reflect on what kinds of knowledge, skills and values are necessary.

“We are calling for a fundamental shift—to recognize peace and good governance as core elements of well-being, not an optional extra.”

United Nations



For additional information contact us at 2018imun-stem@unescocenterforpeace.org

We look forward to seeing you in **Washington, DC on July 15 – 28, 2018**

For further information including our Summer Program Agenda and the United Nations 2030 Agenda, please visit our website at: www.unescocenterforpeace.org



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Sunday 15th	Monday 16th	Tuesday 17th	Wednesday 18th	Thursday 19th	Friday 20th	Saturday 21th
<p>Core Team Prep Meeting/ Breakfast</p> <p>8:00 am – 4:00 pm Arrival and Check In</p> <p>12:00 pm Lunch</p> <p>4:00 Documentary – Discussion</p> <p>6:00 pm Dinner</p> <p>7:30 pm Welcome Ceremony</p>	<p>7:00 – 8:00 pm Breakfast</p> <p>7:30 – 8:00 pm Facilitator Breakfast</p> <p>8:00 – 8:30 pm Team Building</p> <p>8:30 – 8:45 pm Daily Announcements</p> <p>9:00 – 10:30 pm Summer Program Opening Ceremony</p> <p>10:00 – 12:00 pm Break into Facilitator Groups – Team Building; Hood College Scavenger Hunt</p> <p>12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch</p> <p>1:00 – 3:30 pm IMUN Prep Session: STEM Session</p> <p>4:00 – 4:30 pm Cultural Showcase Prep</p> <p>4:30 – 5:45 pm Cultural Showcase</p> <p>6:00 – 6:45 pm Dinner</p> <p>6:45 – 8:30 pm Talent Show Grouping and Prep</p> <p>8:30 – 8:40 pm Briefing</p> <p>8:45 pm Dorms</p> <p>9:00 – 9:30 pm Facilitator Meeting</p> <p>10:00 pm Lights Out</p>	<p>7:00 – 8:00 am Breakfast</p> <p>7:30 – 8:00 am Facilitator Breakfast</p> <p>8:00 – 8:30 am Team Building</p> <p>8:30 – 8:45 am Daily Announcements</p> <p>9:00 – 10:30 am Lecture Series</p> <p>10:30 – 11:30 am Global Competency</p> <p>12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch</p> <p>1:00 – 4:30 pm IMUN Prep Session: STEM Session</p> <p>4:45 – 5:45 pm Academic Hour</p> <p>6:00 – 7:00 pm – Dinner</p> <p>7:00 – 8:30 pm Talent Show Prep</p> <p>8:30 – 8:40 pm Briefing</p> <p>8:45 pm Dorms</p> <p>9:00 – 9:30 pm Facilitator Meeting</p> <p>10:00 pm Lights Out</p>	<p>7:00 – 8:00 am Breakfast</p> <p>7:30 – 8:00 am Facilitator Breakfast</p> <p>8:00 – 8:30 am Team Building</p> <p>8:30 – 8:45 am Daily Announcements</p> <p>9:00 – 10:30 am Lecture Series</p> <p>10:30 – 11:30 am Global Competency</p> <p>12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch</p> <p>1:00 – 4:30 pm IMUN Prep Session: STEM Session</p> <p>4:30 – 6:00 pm Scholars Bowl</p> <p>6:00 – 7:00 pm Dinner</p> <p>7:00 – 8:30 pm Talent Show Prep</p> <p>8:30 – 8:40 pm Briefing</p> <p>8:45 pm Dorms</p> <p>9:00 – 9:30 pm Facilitator Meeting</p> <p>10:00 pm Lights Out</p>	<p>6:00 am Depart for D.C. to attend Nelson Mandela International Day and 100 anniversary activities in partnership with the Washington, DC and Howard University.</p> <p>9:30 – 11:30 am STEM: Smithsonian Air and Space IMUN – State Dept.</p> <p>11:30 – 12:15 pm Lunch; National Mall</p> <p>12:30 – 2:30 pm Library of Congress; U.S. Capital</p> <p>2:45 – 5:00 pm Holocaust Museum</p> <p>5:30 pm Walk to Memorials; Dinner at National Mall</p> <p>7:00 pm Depart for Hood College</p>	<p>7:00 – 8:00 am Breakfast</p> <p>7:30 – 8:00 am Facilitator Breakfast</p> <p>8:00 – 8:30 am Team Building</p> <p>8:30 – 8:45 am Daily Announcements</p> <p>9:00 – 10:30 am Lecture Series</p> <p>10:30 – 11:30 am Global Competency</p> <p>12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch</p> <p>1:00 – 4:30 pm IMUN Prep Session: STEM Session</p> <p>4:45 – 5:45 pm Academic Hour</p> <p>6:00 – 7:00 pm Dinner</p> <p>7:00 – 8:30 pm Talent Show</p> <p>8:30 pm Dorms</p> <p>9:00 – 9:30 pm Facilitator Meeting</p> <p>10:00 pm Lights Out</p>	<p>7:00 – 8:00 am Breakfast</p> <p>7:30 – 8:00 am Facilitator Breakfast</p> <p>8:00 – 8:30 am Team Building</p> <p>8:30 – 8:45 am Daily Announcements</p> <p>9:30 – 12:15 pm Free day in Downtown Frederick</p> <p>12:45 – 1:45 pm Lunch at Baker Park</p> <p>3:00 pm Depart for Antietam</p> <p>4:00 pm Antietam Recreational Center; Dinner</p> <p>9:00 pm Return to College</p> <p>10:00 pm Lights Out</p>



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NOTES:

- Cost per participant: \$2800.00 (Flight is not included; however, transportation to and from airport/train station will be provided)
 - UNESCO Center for Peace 2016 IMUN-STEM Summer Program will be held on the Hood College campus in Frederick, MD.
<http://www.hood.edu/>
 - Students **MUST** arrive and depart during dates/times specified for transportation accommodation
 - Transportation to and from Dulles International Airport/Union Station in Washington, D.C. will be provided by the program.
 - Hood College maintains **24/7 security service, a 24/7 health center**, and free Wi-Fi, which will be accessible to all.
In the event of an emergency, students will be sent to Frederick Memorial Hospital, which adjoins Hood College campus: <http://www.fmh.org/>
 - For necessities, Hood College has a campus store available.
 - Students will be accommodated on campus in the residence halls at Hood College separated by gender.
 - Two students will share a room, which contains two beds, two desks, two closets, and an air conditioning unit.
Room selection will be randomly assigned for cultural exchange in order to **encourage diversity and inter-cultural growth**.
 - Each floor of the residence hall has a water fountain and two community bathrooms for the students on that hall (four showers, five toilets, and two sinks in each.)
 - Bedding and linens will be provided for each student attending the program.
 - Fully-equipped kitchens are available for student access.
 - Washing machines and dryers are located in each residence hall and available to students; detergent will be provided.
 - Hood College maintenance staff cleans community spaces on a daily basis, however they will not be cleaning individual rooms.
 - Three meals per day will be provided by the Hood College dining hall which is served buffet style.
For each meal, the dining hall offers three main courses (with vegetarian options) to choose from, a salad and soup bar, fresh fruit, and a vast selection of beverages.
Additionally, a café is available for student use outside of the designated meal plans.
 - Students are encouraged to bring cultural talent, dress, instruments, and games/activities for the Cultural Showcase on Monday, July 18th.
 - The Talent Show is group-oriented and will be hosted on Friday, July 29th. Individual talent will be highlighted during the Cultural Showcase on Monday, July 18th.
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