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Youth Participation at the
7th Annual Youth Assembly at the U.N.
4 - 6 August 2010 · Register @ www.faf.org

2010 YA @ the UN:
International Perspectives for 16-24 year-old Youth Leaders

Youth Assembly
August 4 - 6, 2010:
*Engaging Tomorrow's Leaders
Today*

REGISTRATION EXTENDED UNTIL
JULY 9, 2010
POST-YA Service and Leadership
Retreat at Pace and Fairleigh
Dickinson Universities
7 - 11 August, 2010:

Notes:
*Attendance will be very limited in
2010 due to UN Renovations.
Registration is nearly full; this may
be your final chance to join us in
2010.*

*POST-YA Leadership Seminars at
FDU are Certificate based courses
for all participants.*

POST-YA Leadership Seminar is
aimed at teens from China and the
United States. Nearly 200
participants are anticipated to join
the POST-YA LS. This is a very
special opportunity for two world-
leading youth groups to collaborate
toward the better world goals of
the MDGs.

*To learn more about the Annual
Youth Assembly at the United
Nations and Leadership Seminars,*

**Engage. Learn. Achieve. Now, through
July 9, 2010 (Registration Extended)**



*The Annual Youth Assembly at the
United Nations, pictured above,
has always been about practical
information. That is why the
Assembly is over-registered year
after year. We hope you choose to
register soon; space is very limited
in 2010 due to UN renovations and
the YA is almost completely full
up!*

**The registration deadline for
normal registrations and
accommodations requests has
been extended, from June 17,
2010 to July 9. This is to
accommodate last minute visa
application appointments at
embassies throughout the
world; this extension applies to**

read commendations, or explore previous YA events, visit: www.faf.org

For a short visit to the YA, visit us on Facebook. Youtube link: www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mjpp5G_wH4s

WHAT OTHERS HAVE SAID: AND WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

"Never have I met so many passionate and motivated young individuals than through the Youth Assembly at the United Nations. Thanks for such an AMAZING experience!"

- Esperanza Garcia, 2009 YA Workshop Leader; Attendee, 2008 LS/YA; Co-Founder, International Youth Council (created at the YA); Director of Global Warming & Climate Change Initiative

"If you saw the impact you have had on the youth, and young at heart, attending (FAF's Youth) Assembly, you would have to shade your eyes from the brightness of hope."

- Paulette Schatz, Project Manager. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

"I'm so impressed about the organization of this year's youth assembly and I think you deserve lots of commendation."

- Prosper Hoetu (Participant)

"This was the best YA yet! Everything seemed to go so smoothly. This is the first time I really had a bit of a chance to really experience some of the sessions and workshops and they were excellent. Bravo FAF!"

all registrants.

Even with this extension, registration numbers are almost to capacity and individuals and small groups are urged to apply today (all large group registration is now fully closed).

There is still time to join 600 young delegates, ages 16-24, from Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the United States, who will participate in the events at UN Headquarters this August 4 - 6, 2010. Take advantage of the opportunities before it is too late!

OPPORTUNITY #1

NOMINATIONS now being accepted for Youth Achievers Recognition.

Recognizing Students Who Have Made an Outstanding Contribution to their Community through Service

What is the Outstanding Youth Achievers Recognition?

The YOUTH ASSEMBLY Youth Achievers Recognition honors 16-18 year old high school students who have significantly contributed to a cause and shown leadership in community service projects, scientific research on sustainability, youth mobilization for an MDG related issue or other social development initiatives. We ask YOU to nominate a talented young person who will represent your organization / association / institution.

Nomination deadline: July 9, 2010

* All nominees and their organization / association /

- Davina Fisher (Volunteer)

"I just wanted to extend a sincere word of thanks for organizing the UN Youth Assembly. It was my first time attending the conference and I was utterly impressed by the depth and breadth of topics as well as the passion of the panelists and my fellow delegates. As a Project Manager at the Clinton Foundation and the Co-Founder of Canopy (a non-profit organization in Tanzania focused on bridging the education achievement gap for orphans) the conference was not only personally fulfilling, but professionally rewarding. I hope to be back at next year's UN Youth Assembly and I hope I can reach out to you if I have any inquiries."

- Justin Pang (Participant)

"Very much enjoyed the delightful, if brief, time I was able to spend with you and the assembled delegates of the UN YA last Friday!"

- Maria Guralnik (Plenary Speaker)

To Esperanza Garcia, 2009 Workshop Leader: "I would like to thank you and the team who made possible that your workshop. In my opinion the three day at Youth Assembly was a great experience that inspired me and made me think about all the things WE need to do to make a positive impact in the world and make the difference from every person that's in it. On the other hand, your workshop was a success the way you made it happen!"

With your workshop, not only, I managed to find a way to make possible the ideas I had in my

institution will be listed on the website of the Youth Assembly

* All awardees will be presented with an Achievement Certificate, and their names may also be forwarded to local media

* All honorees are encouraged to apply for Youth Assembly participation with a chaperone.

Who is eligible?

All currently enrolled high school junior and senior students 16-18 years old, nominated by their organization / association / institution.

How can I be nominated?

All Outstanding Youth Achievers nominees must be chosen by a teacher / educator or community supervisor. [Click here to find out more.](#)

OPPORTUNITY #2

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

OPPORTUNITY: POST-YA, August 7 - 11, 2010.

August 7 - 8, at Pace University's Downtown Manhattan campus and August 9 and 10 at FDU's Metropolitan NJ campus.

Join hundreds of youth from around the world who have decided to stay on, perform some volunteer service, and enjoy new Friendships. Resident at Pace and Fairleigh Dickinson Universities. Right after the YA, join hundreds of youth on a special volunteer program organized by the Mayor's Office of the City of New York. Then enjoy a full day of fun in New York with many of those you met at the YA! On Monday and Tuesday, take part in a special, certificate-based mini leadership

mind but also to share them with people that has the same interests as I do, and that is AWESOME!! Together we can make THE difference! Thank you very much and good luck on your future projects!"

- Pia Espinel, Lima, Peru (YA 2009 Participant)

"Ms. Devlin (FAF Founder and Board Member), It was such a pleasure to meet you on Friday. I am so pleased you enjoyed my presentation, I really enjoyed giving it. I love young people and feel them. Having traveled to 56 countries since 2001, experiencing different cultures, thoughts, ideologies and putting oneself in the position as a real listener and servant leader has taught and continues to teach me well. You have founded a wonderful organization for young people. I pray you always experience great health, happiness and prosperity in your life always.

- Yvonne R. Davis (Plenary Speaker and Contributor, Huffington Post)

"Congrats! Dear Patrick, Thanks for all your help, it was a wonderful conference!! Well done!!"

- Ryan Pallathra, Fairfield, CT, USA (Participant)

"Thank you very much for the great opportunity of participating in the 6th annual youth assembly it was a pleasure for me and a very informative and educative experience Thank you for the great efforts to make this happen and thank you for your enthusiasm that moves you each year to make

course at Fairleigh Dickinson University (FDU) in New Jersey. While at FDU, we will visit the pharmaceutical giant, Merck, and enjoy a lawn bar-b-que at FDU, outside of their large, on campus mansion.

Hundreds are already signed on for part or all of this post-YA experience: for all those attending the YA, this is the perfect way to round out and extend your stay!

OPPORTUNITY #3:

YA staff are always on the lookout for opportunities for our youth leaders between YA's. Click below if you would like to be considered for FAF's internships in the future.

**Click for summer internship opportunities. Help plan the YA
YA SPEAKERS PROGRAMS,
PARTNERSHIPS**

CONFIRMED:

Dr. Rajendra K. Pachauri
(pictured above with Al Gore and Umma Thurman), Nobel Laureate, 2007

Tom Szaky, CEO, Terracycle

Joanna Sherman, Bond Street Theatre of New York

Ann Schuyler, AFRICAID

The End of Poverty - Film
INVITED:

- * Oprah Winfrey
- * Ismael Beah, Author
- * Dr. Asha-Rose Migiro, UN Deputy Secretary General
- * Ambassador Baso Sungqu, South Africa

sure that the project continues on the right path."

- Bothaina Qamar, Amman, Jordan (Speaker, 2009 YA)

"The 6th Youth Assembly at United Nations was a wonderful event for me and a big platform to exchange my knowledge and ideas with other youths of the world. It was really a good youth gathering where I extended relationship with the youth and other organization for the future projects. I am going to organize a workshop where I will share all my experience whatever I obtained from this Assembly and will encourage Nepalese youth to promote MDGs with their efforts in their fields."

- Madan Kumar Mahato (Programme Coordinator, UNESCO and Youth Nepal)

* Ambassador Susan Rice, USA
* Maggie Doyne, Recipient, 2009 Do Something Award

* Under-Secretary-General Sha Zukang

U.N. Department of Economic and Social Affairs

CONFIRMED TECHNICAL SPEAKERS & WORKSHOP LEADERS

* Janne Taalas, Deputy Permanent Representative

Mission of Finland to the United Nations

* Patrick Haverman, United Nations, Millennium Development Goals staff

* Mary Rukowski, UNICEF

* Dr. Jo Anne Murphy, Director, UN Pathways Program, Fairleigh Dickinson University

* Sam Vaghar, Founder, Millennium Campus Network

* Workshop Leaders: Educational Association for China Tomorrow

* Patrick Sciarratta

Executive Director, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation

This year, special events at the YA will include:

* Visits to UN Permanent Missions

* Speak Out Sessions: YE

Delegates tell about their MDG projects back home, hosted by the International Youth Council (see below)

* Large, al fresco networking event in the park

* MDG Campaign Night (optional, extra cost, with dinner)

* YA Culture Night (YA delegates perform, optional, extra cost, with dinner *and show!*)

* YA Farewell Dinner (Optional,

extra cost, dinner in Chinatown area of Manhattan)

**INTERNATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL (IYC) PARTNERS WITH FAF
IYC TO HOST EVENTS DURING THE YA**

The International Youth Council (IYC) is very pleased to be partnering with FAF to host several events at this year's Youth Assembly at the United Nations.

The IYC was founded by a number of participants at the 2007 Youth Assembly and therefore has a special devotion to making the most out of the workshops we will run together August 4-6, 2010.

IYC is comprised of youth activists from dozens of countries around the world united in its efforts to improve the world for future generations through achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). IYC members are working on projects ranging from grassroots climate change initiatives to good governance campaigns and social justice networking. We aim to provide our members with as many opportunities as possible to effect change on local, national, international, and supranational levels and to connect with like-minded motivated and talented youth.

FAF and IYC have a great opportunity to create lasting bonds at this year's Youth Assembly, especially through workshops on youth empowerment and social entrepreneurship. As we get closer

to the start of the Youth Assembly, we hope to coordinate more closely with FAF members and get as many delegates involved as possible.

To learn more about IYC and get involved please visit our social media sites:

InternationalYouthCouncil.com

Facebook:

[Facebook.com/pages/International-Youth-Council/161705299666](https://www.facebook.com/pages/International-Youth-Council/161705299666)

Blogspot:

internationalyouthcouncil.blogspot.com

Twitter: [Twitter.com/IYCUupdates](https://twitter.com/IYCUupdates)

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SUPPORT OPPORTUNITY

Check out FAF's new, personal ***Grassroots Fund Raising Guide***, A Help to YA Delegates Seeking Travel Support.

Everything you need to know: a How-To guide to help you raise the funds you need to support your time at the YA (and other conferences you may wish to attend).

This is a valuable addition to your fund development library and we suggest you download the free advice from our site, after its launch (around June 18)! Look out for it; it will be a genuine help to you now, and in the future.

**Download FAF's FREE
Grassroots Fundraising Guide
here (after June 18)**

"I urge you to see your time (at the YA) as a call to action. The world needs each and every one of you to do your part in transforming our world and building a more sustainable and equitable future for all." - U.N. Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon

Planning for the annual Youth Assembly at the United Nations is supported by the United Nations Department of Public Information. The Permanent Mission of Finland is the Lead Endorser for the Youth Assembly in 2010, along with other UN Permanent Missions, UN Agencies, and NGOs working toward youth led development and the success of the 8 UN Millennium Development Goals.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE REGISTRATION EXTENSION THROUGH JULY 9: Be sure you are there (16-24 year olds, please) for the *idea leadership* event of the year focusing on Youth Led Development and the success of the UN Millennium Development Goals. You CAN make a difference and "Be the Change" that you want to see in the world. *The YA will ensure that you WILL!*

Registration *today* guarantees participation and involvement. Sign up now and remind others to do so, too!

Click to Register yourself or your group TODAY!

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