

## Middle School Model United Nations Summer Camp Sample Agenda

*NOTE: This is a sample agenda. Additional details will be provided in the program agenda.*

The **United Nations Summer Camp: *Sustainable Development Goals in Action***, is a four day summer camp for **middle school students** interested in learning about global affairs through the work of the United Nations. The program will give students an opportunity to participate in interactive expert briefings, games, and activities, while honing key skills and collaborating with their peers along the way. Participants will step into the shoes of diplomats as they work together to study the Sustainable Development Goals, learn public speaking tips and strategies, and make new friends while having fun! The Council's United Nations Summer Camp ends with a field trip to New York City including a tour of the United Nations and a briefing with a UN representative. This program welcomes all students in grades 6-8, regardless of their familiarity with the United Nations or Model United Nations.

### **Day 1: Monday**

#### ***Introductions to Staff, Students, and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's)***

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| <b>9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.</b>   | <b>Morning Meeting - Welcome, Introduction, and Preview of the Week's Activities</b><br>World Affairs Council of Philadelphia staff and interns greet students and introduce the weeklong program. Assign students icebreaker activity. |
| <b>9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.</b>  | <b>Icebreaker Activity</b><br>Students partake in a short icebreaker activity as an introduction to this year's cohort.   |
| <b>10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.</b> | <b>Break</b>  |
| <b>10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</b> | <b>Expert Speaker Briefing</b><br>Expert Speaker presentation providing an overview of the program topic, including historical context and contemporary challenges and opportunities.   |
| <b>11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.</b> | <b>Break</b>  |
| <b>11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.</b> | <b>Activity</b><br>Activity designed by Council staff to explore the topic in more detail.  |
| <b>12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>  | <b>Daily Wrap</b><br>Opportunity for questions and group reflection on the day's topics. Review agenda for tomorrow and what students should have prepared.   |

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## **Day 2: Tuesday**

### ***People Focus - How the SDGs Impact Humans***

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	<b>Morning Meeting – Debrief from Yesterday and Preview of Today’s Activities</b>
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Expert Speaker Briefing</b> Expert Speaker presentation focused on one or more in depth subjects relating to the overall topic.
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Group SDG Project Prep</b> Council Staff lead students in small group preparations for Thursday’s presentations on selected Sustainable Development Goals.
12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	<b>Interactive Workshop</b> Interactive workshop facilitated by Council Staff, Expert Speaker, or local organization.
1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Daily Wrap-up</b> Opportunity for questions and group reflection on the day’s topics. Review agenda for tomorrow and what students should have prepared.

## **Day 3: Wednesday**

### ***Planet Focus - How the SDGs Impact the Planet***

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	<b>Morning Meeting – Debrief from Yesterday and Preview of Today’s Activities</b>
9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Expert Speaker Briefing</b> Expert Speaker leads an activity and discussion on a UN topic relating to the planet.
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<b>Activity</b> Council Staff or Expert Speaker facilitated activity further exploring subjects within the overall topic.
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Group SDG Presentations</b> Student groups present their study of selected Sustainable Development Goal
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	<b>Daily Wrap-up</b> Opportunity for questions and group reflection on the day’s topics. Review agenda for tomorrow and what students should have prepared.

## **Day 4: Thursday**

### **Trip to the United Nations (New York City)**

<b>7:00 - 7:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Student Arrival at Departure Location</b>
<b>7:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Travel to New York City</b>
	<b>10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.            Tour of United Nations with Educator</b>
	<b>11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Briefing with UN policymaker or staff</b>
<b>12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch and Travel to Next Venue</b> Students travel to restaurant for included lunch
	<b>1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.            Additional Model UN Activity or Briefing</b>
<b>3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Travel back to Philadelphia including graduation, certificates, and evaluations.</b>
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Arrival to Philadelphia Drop-Off Point</b>

## **Day 4: Thursday - Alternative if in-person field trip is not available.**

### ***Model United Nations Simulation***

<b>9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Meeting – Debrief from Yesterday and Preview of Today’s Activities</b>
<b>9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Model United Nations Briefing</b> WAC Staff or guest speakers prepare students for Model UN including their roles and agenda.
<b>10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Model United Nations</b> Students participate in a Model UN program debating and discussing potential solutions to critical issues confronting the global community. Separate agenda, including breaks and lunch.
<b>1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Program Conclusion - Graduation, Certificates, and Evaluations.</b> Conclusion of the program including final thoughts, graduation, conferring of certificates and awards and program evaluations.