

– 19TH INTERNATIONAL –  
**HUMAN RIGHTS SUMMIT**

# **EVENT AGENDA**

**Theme: Education for Peace • July 24–26, 2025 | New York City**

Hosted by **United for Human Rights** and **Youth for Human Rights International**  
In partnership with international NGOs  
Co-sponsored by the **Permanent Mission of Timor-Leste to the United Nations**

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## **Summit Overview**

The 19th International Human Rights Summit is a global gathering of youth leaders, diplomats, government officials, educators, human rights advocates, and civil society representatives from around the world. With a non-political focus on Education for Peace, the Summit centers on the power of human rights education to foster peace across generations and borders.

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## **Day 1: Thursday, July 24 – United Nations Headquarters**

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**Location:** United Nations, New York City

**Registration:** Begins at 9:00 AM

**Program:** 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

**Lunch Break:** 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

### **Program Highlights:**

- **Opening Ceremony of the 19th International Human Rights Summit**
- **Keynote Addresses** by UN Member State Representatives and Dignitaries
- **Youth Delegate Presentations:** Voices from around the world
- **Panel Discussion: Generation of Change – Youth at the Forefront of Human Rights**  
Youth leaders share how they use education and activism to advance the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- **Panel: Human Rights Education for Peace**  
Educators and scholars present successful models of human rights education in action.

## Day 2: Friday, July 25 – United Nations Headquarters

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**Location:** United Nations Headquarters

**Registration (for new arrivals):** 9:00 AM

**Program:** 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

**Lunch Break:** 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

### Program Highlights:

- **Acknowledgment of Human Rights Heroes**  
Honoring individuals and organizations making extraordinary contributions to peace and justice.
- **Special Presentations By Human Rights Leaders**
- **Panel: Policies into Practice – Governments Advancing Human Rights**  
Officials discuss institutional implementation of human rights through education, training, and governance.
- **Panel: From Commitment to Action – Making Human Rights a Reality**  
NGOs share field-based strategies for protecting vulnerable communities and translating rights into real-world change.
- **Panel: Creative Voices for Human Rights**  
Artists and media professionals explore the role of storytelling, music, and film in promoting awareness and empathy.
- **Closing Remarks**

## **Day 3: Saturday, July 26 – Human Rights Forum & Youth Workshop**

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**Location:** Church of Scientology of New York

**Address:** 227 W 46th Street, New York, NY 10036 (Times Square)

**Light Breakfast:** 9:30 AM

**Program:** 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM

**Lunch:** 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

### **Morning Session: Forum for Dialogue Between Youth and Human Rights Leaders**

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

This interactive forum brings together youth delegates and veteran human rights leaders in a moderated dialogue. Participants will explore the role of education in bridging experience and activism, and reflect on the future of global human rights work.

- Moderated panel discussion between youth and adult panelists
- Cross-generational perspectives on peacebuilding and civic responsibility

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### **Afternoon Session: Human Rights Workshop**

**Time:** 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

An in-depth, hands-on session designed for Youth Delegates and interested guests. The workshop will focus on turning knowledge into action through community organizing, project planning, and education-based outreach. The workshop will end with an engaging performance and celebration.

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### **Evening Session: Youth Delegate Activities**

**Time:** 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

A dynamic close to the Summit, this youth-led segment includes a peace walk to Times Square and a petition drive for human rights education.