



Partner Update

One Young World Summit Munich, 2025 | 3 - 6 November 2025

Our mission is to
create a world where
leaders with integrity
are empowered to
**build a fair,
sustainable future
for all.**

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2025 Key Dates and Timeline

April 2025	July 2025	September 2025	October 2025	November 2025
<p>25 April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview Agenda • Registration opens 	<p>7 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delegate Speaker Applications open • All scholars requiring Schengen visas must be selected <p>31 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third Leadership Programme session • Agenda Update • Workshop Host Applications close 	<p>1 September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker and Session title submission • Partner logo submission deadline • Interactive Stage names and branding confirmed • Successful Workshop Hosts announced <p>8 September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda Update • Autumn Partner Update <p>25 September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fifth Leadership Programme session • Content submitted for Exhibition area on App • Summit registration closes** • Workshop List Available 	<p>3 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sixth Leadership Programme session • Exhibition booth branding and activities submitted to One Young World for approval • Purchasing of additional hotel nights closes • All content submitted for Workshops and Action Sessions <p>6 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Agenda released • One Young World Summit App and Digital Platform launched • Supplier Health and Safety Submission for Exhibition and Interactive Stages <p>8 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop Registration Open for Delegates <p>20 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Leadership Programme session <p>TBC October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Munich Delegate Send Off Event(s) 	<p>3 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Young World Summit begins!
May 2025				
<p>19 May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Summit Delegate Inductions begin • First Leadership Programme session 	August 2025			
	<p>1 August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latest recommended submission date for visa applications* <p>21 August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fourth Leadership Programme session <p>28 August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delegate Speaker Applications close • Exhibition Sales Close 			
June 2025				
<p>26 June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Leadership Programme session • Summer Partner Update 				

** Summit Registration closes 25 September 2025

Anyone who registers after 11:59pm GMT on 25 September 2025 **will not be guaranteed any of the following:**

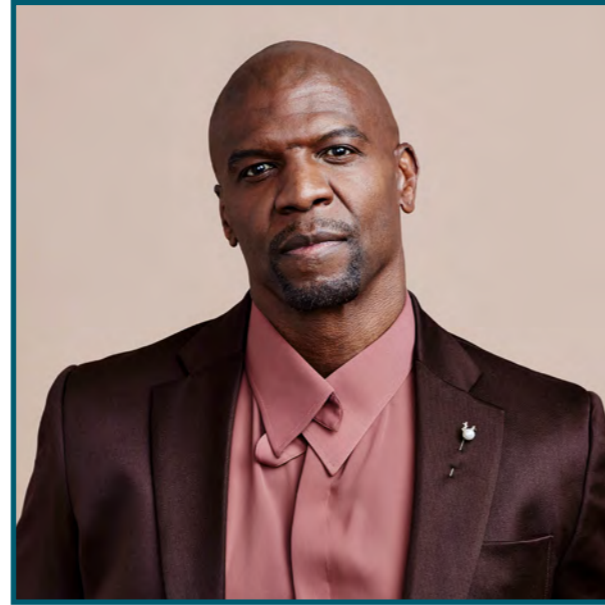
- The option of being in the same hotel as the rest of their Delegation
- The option to book pre/post nights in the same hotel they are staying in for the core nights of the Summit
- Airport transfers
- Catering which takes into account dietary requirements
- Their choice of workshop allocation
- The opportunity for exclusive invitations to mentoring sessions and meet and greets
- The opportunity to be a Flag Bearer at the Opening Ceremony
- The opportunity to apply to be a Delegate Speaker

Confirmed Counsellors include:



Maria Ressa

Nobel Peace Laureate and Co-Founder and CEO, Rappler



Terry Crews

Actor and Activist

Adwoa Aboah

Fashion Model and Mental Health Advocate

Nazanin Zaghari Ratcliffe

British-Iranian Author and Former Hostage

Dr Sylvia Earle

President and Co-chairman, Mission Blue and the Sylvia Earle Alliance

Her Excellency Toyin Saraki

Founder and President, the Wellbeing Foundation Africa

Rio Ferdinand

Former International Football Star and Founder, the Rio Ferdinand Foundation

Kat Graham

Actress and Goodwill UNHCR Ambassador

Tendai Mtawarira

South African Rugby Star and Regional UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador

Tawakkol Karman

2011 Nobel Peace Laureate

Kimberly Teehee

A Delegate-designate to US House of Representatives for Cherokee Nation

Ilia Calderón

Anchor, Host and Correspondent

Professor Thuli Madonsela

Director of the Centre for Social Justice, Stellenbosch University and Founder, the Thuma Foundation for Democracy Leadership and Literacy

Schengen Visa primer for the One Young World Summit 2025

While One Young World will issue detailed visa guidance to all Summit attendees, we wanted to share this essential primer with you as a partner so you understand what to expect from the process.

Who will need a visa to travel to the Summit?

Nationals of 93 countries can travel to Germany to attend the Summit without a visa. A full list of which nationalities require visas and which do not can be found [here](#).

What visa will Delegates from visa required countries need to apply for?

Delegates with passports from visa required countries will need to apply for a Short-stay Schengen visa also known as a Schengen Visa Type C.

When can my Delegates apply for a visa?

In most cases Delegates can apply 6 months before their travel. For most people this will be 2 May 2025.

What is the application process?

After completing registration for the Summit, all Delegates will receive a detailed guide from One Young World on the application process. An overview of the process is as follows:

- Complete a short stay Schengen visa application form
- Book a visa application appointment
- Prepare supporting documents
- Attend the visa application appointment
- Pay the application fee (€90)
- Collect passport with visa from visa application centre

What is the processing time?

After attending a visa application appointment, the standard processing time in most countries is 15 working days. There are however additional steps which add to the overall application process such as the time it takes to prepare an application, the availability of application appointments and the time it takes for stamped passports to be returned. We strongly advise that Delegates begin the application process as soon as they have registered for the Summit.

What support will One Young World provide?

One Young World will provide all Delegates requiring visas with two letters of invitation, one issued by One Young World and one from the City of Munich.

How can I best support my Delegates?

- Encourage Delegates to complete their Summit registration as soon as they have been selected. One Young World can't issue visa guidance or letters of invitation to Delegates until they complete registration.
- Provide a letter of invitation from your company confirming that the Delegate is an employee, that they have been selected to represent the company at the One Young World Summit and that the company is bearing the costs of their visit.
- If using an external supplier such as a travel agent to assist with visa applications, ensure One Young World's full visa guidance is shared with the agent.

Will Delegates need an ETIAS?

ETIAS is an electronic travel authorisation and an entry requirement for visa-exempt nationals travelling to Germany and 29 other European countries. ETIAS will start operations until the last quarter of 2026 so will not be required for One Young World Delegates.

Summit Venues

Opening Ceremony and Dinner: **Olympiapark München – 3 November**



Summit: **The ICM - International Congress Center Messe München – 3 - 6 November**



Delegate Dinners: **Citywide – 4 - 5 November**



Closing Ceremony and Party: **BMW World – 6 November**



Summit workshop host applications are open!



Workshops are a crucial part of the One Young World Summit, providing Delegates with practical insights into the issues and topics they are most passionate about. All workshops hosted during the Summit deliver immediately applicable skills, techniques, ideas and/or processes which Delegates can implement in their projects and initiatives later on.

Through scenario-based challenges, problem-solving, goal-setting, and interactive discussions, participants share personal experiences and testimonies, driving impact through collaboration.

Application Form

Workshop host applications are now open, and you can apply [here](#).

To support your application we have created a comprehensive workshop guide and outlined the application criteria, available [here](#). We strongly recommend reviewing this guide carefully to ensure your application is considered.

2025 Plenary Challenges



The results of this year's Global Consultation Process demonstrate clearly the concerns of our next generation of leaders. From their thoughts on existential threats, to the development of AI, from their opinions on the state of human rights to the performance of international institutions to prevent war, the data from this survey provides us with an invaluable insight into the minds of tomorrow's leaders.

After careful analysis of the data from this year's GCP we have settled on the five plenary themes for this year's Summit:

The Circular Economy

How can we accelerate the shift to circular systems to tackle the Climate Crisis?

Anti-Hate

What actions are needed to tackle hate in society?

Responsible Tech

How can we use AI and other new technologies responsibly?

Education

How can we spread and accelerate access to education for all?

Peace and Security

How can young leaders drive global cooperation for a safer world?

For more information on this year's plenary challenges, please visit our website [here](#).

Summit Agenda Overview

Tuesday 4 November



The Circular Economy and Anti-Hate

Morning Session

09:00 - 12:15 Presentation Stage

12:15 - 14:30 Interactive Stages, Skill's Stage, Networking and Lunch

Afternoon Session

14:30 - 17:45 Presentation Stage

17:45 - 19:35 Interactive Stages, Skill's Stage and Networking

Wednesday 5 November



Education and Responsible Tech

Morning Session

09:00 - 12:15 Presentation Stage

12:15 - 14:30 Interactive Stages, Skill's Stage, Networking and Lunch

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Thursday 6 November



Peace and Security

Morning Session

09:00 - 12:15 Presentation Stage

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Exhibition Area

The Community space will showcase our valued corporate sponsors and host city partners for 2025 and 2026, bringing together the best in innovation and opportunity.

This is a great opportunity for partners to spotlight their brand values, unveil new campaigns, showcase technologies and innovations, and most importantly engage with our Delegates and Ambassadors! Representing 190+ countries, they bring a wealth of knowledge and global perspectives to the table. Previous exhibition partners have highlighted these conversations as deeply engaging and insightful.

Powerful examples of outstanding booths have included engaging the audience to gather opinions and experiences, helping to shape internal programmes and influence legacy projects.



Previous Exhibition Partners include

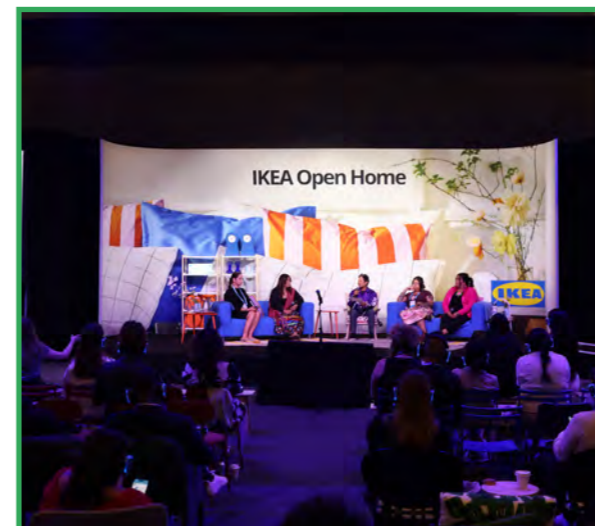


Standard £12,500*	Premium £15,000*	Custom £35,000*
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Exhibition packages include:

- Booth logo branding and furniture
- Partner logo on all event materials
- Featured area on the event app
- Opportunity to engage with One Young World Delegates on topics of interest specific to your organisation
- Opportunity for product giveaways and branded freebies

Spotlight on Sponsorship: IKEA



Since 2022, IKEA has proudly partnered with One Young World, united by a shared commitment to empowering young leaders and driving meaningful change.

For three consecutive years, IKEA has sponsored an Interactive Stage, transforming it into a dynamic space where Delegates engage in critical discussions. At the One Young World Summit Montréal/Tiohtià:ke, 2024, the IKEA Open Home stage featured a unique immersive experience using silent-disco headsets, allowing Delegates to engage deeply with speakers, participate in discussions, and personalise their listening experience in a distraction free environment.

Beyond stage sponsorship, IKEA has provided stylish and functional furniture for the Presentation Stage, Interactive Stage, and exhibition area—furniture that is later donated to local charities in the host city, ensuring a lasting and meaningful impact. This partnership has enabled both One Young World and IKEA to further their shared commitment to sustainability and social responsibility - setting a powerful example for businesses looking to drive positive change.

Current Scholarship Opportunities

In addition to providing access for their employees, our partners bring the most impactful young leaders from around the world to the One Young World Summit through bespoke, branded scholarship programmes suited to their sustainability goals.

Last year's scholarships attracted 70,000+ applications from more than 190 countries and supported 560+ young leaders.



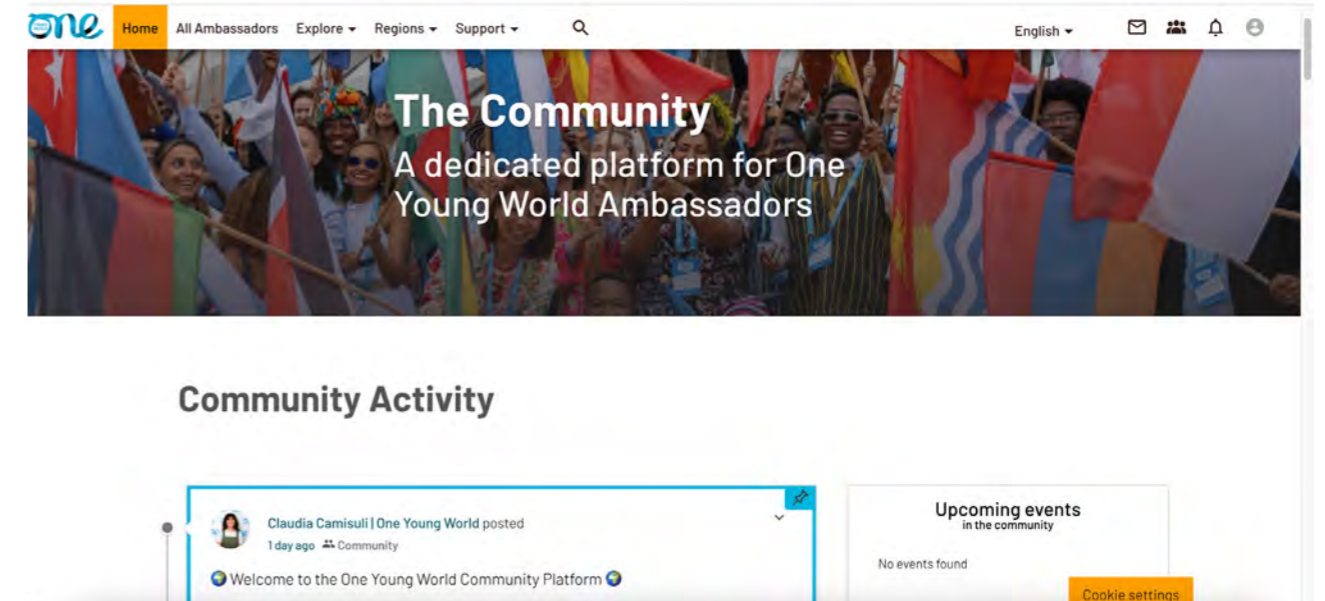
We have a number of scholarships that are currently open and accepting applications, including:

- **Deloitte Scholarship** - to identify eight young leaders who are pioneering innovative solutions to either address the causes and effects of climate change and protect natural ecosystems, or transform education and skills development for the future workforce [\[click here\]](#). Closes 16 April.
- **AstraZeneca Young Health Programme Impact Fellowship** - for young people who are committed to advocacy for health equity in non-communicable diseases prevention or rare diseases. Selected Fellows will receive access to professional training programmes and a grant of either US\$10,000 or US\$50,000 [\[click here\]](#). Closes 17 April.
- **Z Zurich Foundation Scholarship** - for young leaders working on prevention-focused mental well-being projects, adaptation-focused climate resilience projects, or projects enabling social equity through education, employability or entrepreneurship solutions [\[click here\]](#). Closes 1 May.
- **The WE Award 2025: Together Against Loneliness, presented by Pernod Ricard** - spotlighting the work of five exceptional young people who are promoting social connection and tackling loneliness, cultivating positive social environments and supporting mental wellbeing [\[click here\]](#). Closes 7 April.

Know a young leader in your network who should apply? Encourage them to submit an application, or share our scholarships in your networks. For more information about all our scholarships visit our website [\[click here\]](#).

Interested in supporting a scholarship Delegation?
Contact us at partnerships@oneyoungworld.com.

Community Updates



The One Young World Community Platform

Our [Community Platform](#) has been launched for all One Young World Ambassadors! It is more than just a website: it is a collaborative space where our Ambassadors can connect with one another, engage directly with the team at One Young World, promote their work, and access key resources to accelerate their impact.

Each Ambassador will:

- **update their personal profile**, share their skills, achievements, interests, and areas of collaboration so the team at One Young World and their fellow Ambassadors can offer them tailored support and opportunities.
- explore features such as **groups**, which promote regional networking and action-focused collaborations.
- be invited to **online and in-person events** organised by our Global Volunteer Team all around the world, and our expert network of partners.
- have access to the **Ambassador Directory**, a database where they will be able to explore the profiles of all the other incredible younger leaders in our Community.

Please ask your Ambassadors to check their emails to find their unique registration information, and get access to this powerful tool that will help them foster meaningful connections, collaborations, and take action. The Platform provides unrivalled access to a community of 18,700+ young leaders who can build, inspire, and elevate their work.

Ambassador Spotlights



Keithlin Caroo-Afrifa elected Board Director at the Equality Fund

Keithlin, a 2018 All Bar None One Young World Scholar, is the Founder and Executive Director of Helen's Daughters (HD), a nonprofit organisation committed to addressing gender inequity in the agricultural sector, while building the individual and collective capacity of women farmers in the Caribbean region.

She is now starting a new journey as a member of the Board of Directors at Equality Fund, an organisation that has redefined what feminist funding looks like, ensuring that women's rights organizations, particularly in the Global South, have access to flexible, long-term support to drive real change.



Juleah Love launched a film campaign against intimate partner violence

Juleah Love, a 2022 L'Oréal Delegate, is now the Global Head of Brand Corporate Engagement, leading all corporate and sustainability communication, as well as social and environment impact programs at the international level.

She has gained recognition for spearheading and developing *Abuse Is Not Love*, a global program to prevent intimate partner violence with non-profit partnerships as a part of this initiative. Juleah recently released a film titled *Don't Call it Love*.

A public speaker, Juleah is the official spokesperson for the programme reaching international audiences of over 23 million people across 27 countries.



Daisy Rosales secured a partnership with the State of Rajasthan, India to promote children's wellbeing

Daisy, a 2021 Scholar is the Co-Founder and Executive Director of Brio, a nonprofit that advances global mental health and wellbeing through design and collaboration with local communities.

Through partnership, training, and resource creation, Brio co-creates effective initiatives that resonate in local contexts and scale through local systems.

Since 2018, Brio's collaborative approach has directly helped more than 130,000 people build psychological flexibility.

Brio has now been able to forge a partnership with the State of Rajasthan to integrate children's wellbeing curriculum into all primary schools across the state.

Ribbon Partners



2024 Partners (continued)



2024 Partners



2024 Partners (continued)



2024 Host City Partners





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