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## HERE'S WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN THE LAST MONTH AND WHAT'S TO COME!

This month, UNICEF UofT continued making strides in advocacy and youth engagement.

The Youth Engagement team was hard at work reviewing volunteer applications and creating syllabus outlines and workshop topics to share with our schools.

The Outreach team organized a tabling event at Sidney Smith Hall introducing UNICEF UofT to the campus community. They continued their monthly podcast series on Instagram focusing on the topics of education and peace. Finally, our club took part in the Hart House Social Justice Committee Club Fair. Alongside other campus clubs, they showcased UNICEF's mission and ongoing initiatives to a wide university audience.

A highlight of the month was the annual 'Prof-in-a-Prop' event organized by our fundraising team, bringing together students and professors in support of UNICEF's mission and values. They raised over \$100 in donations!

*Unicef UofT Team*  
*xoxo*



## UPDATES FROM THE OUTREACH TEAM:

The UNICEF Outreach Team launched the school year with a series of **successful events and projects**, all of which have been met with enthusiasm and engagement from the student community.

On September 29<sup>th</sup>, the team hosted their first outreach initiative: a **tabling event at Sidney Smith Hall**. They set up an **information booth** to introduce UNICEF UofT, our mission, and activities to the campus community. The event was a resounding success, **attracting significant interest and participation** from fellow students.



In addition, the team continued their **monthly podcast series on Instagram**, which features casual interviews with students on campus. So far, **two interviews** have been conducted. The first interview focused on **the theme of education**, and the second centered on **the topic of peace**.



Another highlight of the month was the team's participation in the **Hart House Social Justice Committee Club Fair**. At the fair, they showcased UNICEF's mission and ongoing initiatives to **a wide university audience**, alongside other campus clubs.

Looking ahead, the team is currently working on their **first formal interview**, which will feature industry professionals. They are also planning more **tabling events** to further spread UNICEF's message across campus. Stay tuned for more exciting updates!





## UPDATES FROM THE FUNDRAISING TEAM:

This month, the fundraising team has been busy organizing one of its most beloved traditions, the annual "**Prof-in-a-Prop**" event. As the spooky season approaches, this initiative **brings together students and professors** in support of **UNICEF's mission and values**.



**Prof-in-a-Prop** invites students to **donate** toward the opportunity to donate as little as a dollar to see their **professors dress up** in various **Halloween costumes**, with the message that **every donation makes a significant difference**.

This event not only builds a **sense of community and fun** on campus but also **raises awareness and funds for UNICEF Canada's programs**. This year, donation collections took place from October 14 to 17, with professors set to wear their costumes between October 20 and 24. Thanks to the generosity of participating classes, the campaign raised **over \$100 in donations!**

As the semester continues, the fundraising team is also preparing for its next initiative, the **UNICEF UofT Thrift Store**. This upcoming event will offer students **a sustainable way to shop** while **supporting a global cause**. Stay tuned to UNICEF UofT's social media in the coming weeks for more information and future events!



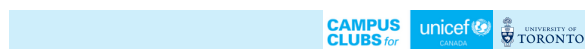


## UPDATES FROM THE YOUTH ENGAGEMENT TEAM:



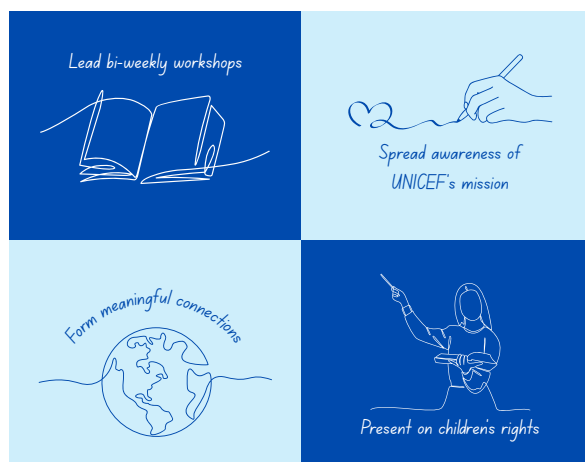
This October, the Youth Engagement (YE) team was hard at work **reviewing volunteer applications**. We received an incredible **58 applicants** this year! Most of the month was dedicated to carefully going through submissions and sending out interview invitations. Interviews will take place in **early November**, and we hope to hold the **volunteer training session** by the end of the month once selections are finalized.

As for our YE Associates, following their training session in late September, they've been busy **creating four new syllabus outlines** and **workshop topics** to share with our partner schools. They've also started **coordinating workshop details, schedules, and topics** with each school, aiming to have everything finalized by early November.



### WE'RE HIRING!

*Youth Engagement Volunteers*



Link in bio! Apply by **October 2<sup>nd</sup>** @ **11.59 PM!**

That's all from the YE team for now. We're looking forward to an exciting month ahead!



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# Thank you for your interest in UNICEF: UofT Student Chapter

STAY TUNED FOR MORE NEWS AND EVENTS !

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*xoxo*