

CONCEPT NOTE

NOV 13-14 · 2026 · VIRTUAL

Global Empowered Youth Summit 2026



THEME

**Equipping the Next Generation to Stand
for Life and Family**



DATES

**Friday & Saturday
November 13-14, 2026**



TIME

**8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
MST
15:00 – 22:00 UTC**



FORMAT

**Virtual via Zoom
20-min talks + 10-min
Q&A**



Certificate Pathway

All presentations are recorded and posted online with quizzes. Pass the required assessments to earn a **Pro-life / Pro-family Advocacy Course Certificate of Completion**.

INITIAL ORGANIZERS

Family Watch International

Global

Empowered Youth Coalition (EYC)

Africa, Latin America & the Caribbean

International Youth Coalition / C-Fam

Center for Family and Human Rights · International

Students for Life

United States

Political Network for Values Youth Program

Europe & Latin America

Protect Child Health Coalition

United States

Two days. One global network.

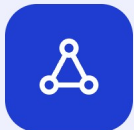
The Global Empowered Youth Summit 2026 will bring together youth and young adults from diverse countries, cultures, and faith traditions for two days of expert instruction, leadership development, and international networking focused on protecting life, strengthening families, and promoting human dignity.

Expert instruction

Leadership development

International networking

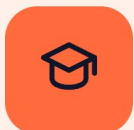
02 — SUMMIT OBJECTIVES



CONNECT

Connect and inspire a global network of youth leaders

Bring together youth and young adults from different countries, cultures, and faith traditions to cross-pollinate ideas, share experiences, build relationships, and encourage advocacy for life and family.



EQUIP

Equip the rising generation with knowledge and practical advocacy skills

Provide training from leading experts in life and family issues, international policy, research, communication, organizing, and coalition building. Equip participants to evaluate information critically and to advocate at local, national, and international levels.



ENGAGE

Connect participants with opportunities for continued involvement

Introduce established organizations, youth networks, advocacy initiatives, and other opportunities that support mentorship, collaboration, and meaningful participation beyond the Summit.

01 Effective Pro-life and Pro-family Discourse and Advocacy

 Social science-based arguments for protecting human life

 Why terminology, messaging, and tone matter

 How to disagree agreeably and engage respectfully in difficult conversations

 Presenting evidence-based arguments clearly and persuasively

 Communicating across cultural, religious, and ideological differences

04 — JOIN FROM ANYWHERE

Your local time, Nov 13 & 14

REGION / CITY	12 AM	6 AM	NOON	6 PM	12 AM	LOCAL TIME
Mountain Standard Time (USA)						8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Mexico City						9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Eastern Standard Time (USA)						10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Bogotá / Lima						10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
São Paulo / Buenos Aires						12:00 PM – 7:00 PM
London						3:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Brussels / Geneva						4:00 PM – 11:00 PM
Lagos						4:00 PM – 11:00 PM
Johannesburg						5:00 PM – 12:00 AM*
Nairobi						6:00 PM – 1:00 AM*

* Ends after midnight local time (the following day). UTC: 15:00 – 22:00 both days.