

# YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

COMMUNICATING FOR PEACE

## Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Tawakkol Karman of Yemen,

Internationally-renowned journalist and Nobel Peace Laureate Tawakkol Karman from Yemen will join youth aged 15-25 for an interactive weekend discussing "Communicating for Peace." Young leaders from across Belgium are invited to this transformative event, where they will engage in dialogue with a Nobel Peace Laureate and learn how to be an effective change maker in their communities.



**PEACEJAM -- NOBEL LAUREATES MENTORING  
YOUTH TO CHANGE THE WORLD**

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### Saturday, February 23

9:00am	Registration / Breakfast
9:30am	Opening Ceremony
10:05am	Family Groups
11:00am	Laureate Speech Followed by Q&A
12:30pm	Lunch
1:45pm	Family Groups
2:45pm	Act of Peace Briefing
3:15pm	Act of Peace Begins
5:15pm	Family Groups
6:00pm	The Jam
6:45pm	Dismissal - Dinner Available

### Sunday, February 24

9:00am	Registration/Breakfast
9:30am	Ceremony of Inspiration
10:45am	Family Groups
11:45am	Project Presentation
12:45pm	Lunch
2:15pm	Workshops
3:45pm	Teambuilding Games
4:15pm	Family Groups
4:45pm	Closing Ceremony
5:15pm	Conference Ends

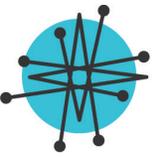
Tawakkol Karman grew up in a politically tumultuous country and witnessed the unification of North and South Yemen in 1990. A journalist by profession and human rights activist by nature, Tawakkol responded to the political instability and human rights abuses in Yemen by mobilizing others and reporting on injustices. In 2007, Tawakkol began organizing weekly protests in Yemen's capital, Sana'a, targeting systemic government repression and calling for inquiries into corruption and other forms of social and legal injustice. Tawakkol's weekly protests continued until 2011, when she mobilized protesters to support the Arab Spring, a movement calling for government reform across the Middle East and Northern Africa.



Register online at [www.peacejam.org/events](http://www.peacejam.org/events)  
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# WHAT HAPPENS AT THE CONFERENCE?

## Dialogue with other Young Leaders

Participants will meet fellow young leaders from across Belgium who care about creating a more peaceful world. Through reflection and discussion on social justice issues they are passionate about, these young leaders will grow their networks and understanding of different perspectives.



## Present to a Nobel Peace Laureate

Youth will have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to stand before Nobel Peace Prize winner Tawakkol Karman, tell her what actions they are taking towards peace in their country and community, and get her feedback and words of advice.



## Service Projects & Workshops

Youth will participate in a high impact volunteer opportunity during the conference weekend where they will provide service to the local community. They will also engage in workshops of their choice that dive into specific issue areas. Participants will be able to bring back tools and resources for their own neighborhoods and communities.



## Share your Inspiration

At the close of each conference, participants will learn what inspires the Nobel Peace Laureate to persevere in her work. Then each and every young person can take the stage to share their inspiration and commitment moving forward in a meaningful and high-energy ceremony.



## Have Fun!

True to PeaceJam's name, each conference includes a "jam" - a space where participants can share their talents, sing, dance, and bond with new friends they meet during this transformative leadership weekend!

