

# PEACE BOAT US

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## What is Peace Boat US?

Peace Boat US is a non-governmental organization (NGO) based in New York City with the goal of creating a culture of peace around the world. The organization hosts many events and opportunities for education, activism, and cooperation, usually taking place on their boat during global voyages prior to the pandemic.



## Takeaways

- ❖ “Working with Peace Boat US allowed me to understand the depth to which the organization serves its communities and delves into complex topics affecting the world.” - Sydney
- ❖ “This experience has given me a new perspective on how organizations can successfully interact with the communities they serve, both before the pandemic and today.” - Julia
- ❖ “This intern opportunity allowed me to strengthen my knowledge on the importance of advocacy to promote sustainability and peace.” - Amy
- ❖ “I enjoyed learning about how Peace Boat’s model of dialogue across borders helps to promote sustainable development and disarmament efforts worldwide.” - Anshuman
- ❖ “Interning with Peace Boat US has completely broadened my perspective on the interconnectedness and importance of global activism.” - Reilly

## Annual Report

Throughout the year we worked on the 2020 Annual Report for Peace Boat US. While working on this project, we learned that annual reports are crucial for non-profits and receiving donations. Our main task for this project was to gather information and images for every event Peace Boat US hosted in 2020 so that the events could be edited down for the final report.

## Social Media

Another one of our priorities was working on content for Peace Boat US’ social media. Our supervisor, Emilie, greatly valued youth input on the organization’s graphics and content so we were able to have hands-on experience in content creation from brainstorming to designing in order to engage with youths. By creating social media for Peace Boat US, we learned how organizations can effectively communicate their goals by using imagery and graphics in an eye-catching way.

## Events and the SDGs

As a result of the pandemic, Peace Boat US held a majority of their events virtually and we were able to attend events sponsored by both the United Nations and Peace Boat US. By attending these events, we had the opportunity to learn how the 17 Sustainable Development Goals are currently being addressed. We also had the opportunity to attend conferences, including the SEforALL Youth Summit, where we were able to hear from experts and fellow youths on topics ranging from environmental activism to nuclear disarmament.

