



**Join us October 22-24 in Washington DC!**

## What is the Ukraine Action Summit?

The Ukraine Action Summit (UAS) is a **three day community event** in Washington D.C., consisting of **Congressional meetings and informative advocacy programming**. Attendees are trained on best practices for government advocacy, then attend meetings with their elected officials to advocate for what Ukraine needs to win. This will be our third Ukraine Action Summit, following events in September 2022 and April 2023.

The UAS brings together **hundreds of advocates** from across the United States to learn, advocate, and make connections among community groups and Ukraine supporters nationwide. The event is organized by the **American Coalition for Ukraine**, a 75-group strong network of Ukraine-supporting organizations who work to promote American policies aimed at strengthening Ukraine's defense, sovereignty, and reconstruction.



## Why should I participate?

In this war, Ukraine needs all of us - and advocating for US support is paramount. Congressional representatives rely heavily on constituent feedback in making decisions on votes, and we need to show them the strength of support for Ukraine among their voters. During the UAS, you will get the opportunity to do so in an in-person, in-office meeting. You will get direct training on the meeting messaging, and learn what measures the United States should pass now to help Ukraine. Additionally, you will be able to meet other advocates and make connections during this powerful gathering of Ukraine's allies.

## April 2023 Summit *By the numbers*



193 meetings



33% of Congress



303 Participants



34 States

## Do I need advocacy experience to participate?

The Ukraine Action Summit is attended by hundreds of people of all ages from around the United States, ranging from unaffiliated, first time advocates to members of community organizations who have been advocating for Ukraine for decades. We invite everyone to join, so long as you are currently residing in a US state (US citizenship is not required).



## What is the schedule, and what can I expect?

The event will kick off on **Sunday** afternoon with a series of informative expert panel discussions about top issues relating to Ukraine, followed by an evening reception where you will enjoy Ukrainian cuisine, and hear from VIP speakers.

On **Monday**, you will attend informative training sessions on how to be an advocate and what to ask for in your Congressional meetings, giving you all you need to prepare for your Congressional meeting. In the evening you are invited to attend a networking reception to have more time to meet and exchange your Ukraine-related expertise with other participants.

On **Tuesday**, you will meet the group on the Capitol Steps first thing for a photo opportunity and a brief VIP speaker program, then split up and canvas Congress in a series of scheduled meetings with Congressional representatives. The day and event will end with an evening reception for participants to gather, share meeting feedback, and say their goodbyes.



## Are there accommodations or transportation provided?

Attendees are responsible for their own transportation to and from Washington D.C. as well as their accommodations in the city. We suggest booking your transportation to get you to DC on Sunday morning, and to return on Wednesday. We will provide a list of suggested hotels in locations in the Capitol Hill area, as well as information on the most economical transportation options within Washington D.C. itself.

