

Viktoriia Bahrii



Viktoriia Bahrii is an international student from central Ukraine. Even though she grew up in the plain region, coming to Utah 5 years ago to study in UVU sparked her interest and expanded her understanding of mountain sustainable development issues. Moreover, working with Professor Abdrisaev - mentor and coordinator of Utah International Mountain Forum - inspired her to start the research project regarding the role of women and girls in Ukrainian Mountain communities of Carpathians (which findings would be presented during a side event of 63rd session of Commission on Status of Women). As a Political Science student with emphasis on World Politics and minors in National Security Studies and Mathematics, she showed interest in UIMF since 2017, and attended multiple events (including International Mountain Day, visits of local experts and international ambassadors, promoting SMD). Moreover, since becoming UIMF member and Director of Logistics in fall 2018, she helped to host many social events (including Club Rush) and even has given a statement about the efforts of UIMF in bringing awareness to SMD during the visit of Tajikistan's Ambassador to UN in 2018.