

The Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage (TCCH), the EU and the UNDP announce the second open call for young people aged between 18-25 to apply to become the new Heritage Youth Ambassadors!

Heritage Youth Ambassadors will be selected from a diverse group of **committed and inspiring young Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriots** who will undertake tasks to **promote and contribute to the preservation of the rich and diverse cultural heritage in the island of Cyprus.**

As funding values of the EU, Heritage Youth Ambassadors should embrace, respect for human dignity and human rights, and believe in the promotion of a fair and equal society. Heritage Youth Ambassadors should be willing to make meaningful contributions to society and show solidarity, cooperation and mutual understanding, while respecting other cultures and their traditions.

> **WHAT IS THE ROLE OF:**

HERITAGE YOUTH AMBASSADORS?

Their **primary role is to support the Cultural Heritage (CH) Programme and the Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage.**

Heritage Youth Ambassadors will act as the “**voice of youth**” of the CH programme and will be mandated to reach out to and engage with the youth of the island of Cyprus through:

- Promote cultural heritage sites and monuments.
- Engage young people in activities and events.
- Create, share stories and pictures about cultural heritage on social media.
- Act as unofficial young guardians of the cultural heritage sites over Cyprus.

> **WHO ARE ELIGIBLE** **Any Cypriot aged 18-25**

HOW DO I APPLY?

The CH Programme will select up to 10 Heritage (5 TC and 5 GC) Youth Ambassadors.

Current active HYAs will become mentors of the Heritage Youth programme.

A 50/50 ratio of men and women from both urban and rural areas that can be representative of the whole island.

Who can apply:

Young Turkish Cypriots and Greek Cypriots aged between 18-25 (for Heritage Youth Ambassadors)

- Enthusiastic about natural and cultural heritage of Cyprus.
- Interested in community exchanges between different groups, ready to share knowledge, experience and information.
- Able to serve as a role model for the preservation and visibility of the local heritage that she/he will be assigned.

- Interested in voluntary activities and available to commit time to engagements.
- Inherent sensitivity to the context and an understanding of the complexities involved.
- Embrace the values of solidarity, respect for human dignity and human rights, and believe in the promotion of a fair and equal society.

How and where to apply:

To apply write a narrative on:

- To apply post between 1 – 3 pictures on Instagram one or more cultural heritage site/s that you feel connected to.
- In the description/comments section tell us why cultural heritage is important to you and what you can contribute – minimum 2-3 sentences.
- Use the hashtags #oursharedheritage #CulturalHeritageCommittee, #EuropeforCulture, #TCCHYouthAmbassador and #UNDPCyprus.

Application deadline:

30 September 2024

Heritage Youth Ambassadors will be benefit for their commitment to the preservation of their cultural heritage through the following:

- Develop new skills and enhance their CV.
- Gain knowledge and experience on the preservation of cultural heritage.
- Gain experience in community engagement activities.
- Participants are entitled to receive a certificate, confirming their participation in the activity.

PLEASE FOLLOW AND SEND ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE VIA INSTAGRAM TO:

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