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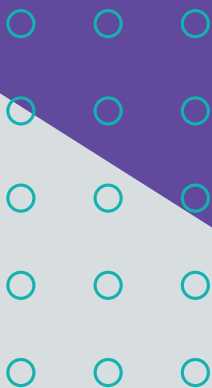
European School
Summer Camp 2020 in Georgia
info pack for participants

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WHO WE ARE?



The LEPL Youth Agency established on August 26, 2019 and united three previously existing agencies that were working on the issues of youth in the country and has been subordinated to the Prime Minister of Georgia. The functions of the Youth Agency are to create, develop, implement and coordinate the Government's youth strategy.

The Youth Agency believes that youth is the country's critically important renewable resource that creates a modern, competitive, sustainable and developed country.

The vision of an agency is based on two factors:

Youth is the main renewable resource of the human capital of the state.

Youth is an important period of human development when the personality is being formed and integrated into society.

Therefore, the Agency intends to create a youth ecosystem with a European model for the next three years, which implies a specific package of reforms. Reforms have been developed, taking into account the recommendations of invited experts, the recommendations of the Council of Europe and the European Union and the model of European developing countries.

Youth Agency creates a sustainable ecosystem and long-term results platforms and does not spend limited resources on single and short-term projects.

Youth Agency has been implementing this project since 2018. Thousands of outstanding candidates are applying annually to the camp. Project has already hosted 200 young representatives from 15 countries. These youngsters became peer educators and leaders in their community.





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LEPL „Youth Agency” of Georgia, is pleased to announce the Call for European School Summer Camp 2020 in Georgia. The project is supported by the European Union and is the part of the initiative establishing the Eastern Partnership European School in Georgia.

Young people from the EU and its' six Eastern Partnership countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine) are invited to apply for the European School Summer Camp 2020, which will take place in August in Georgia. Participants should be aged between 14 and 18 at the time of applying for the project.

The Summer Camp will gather up to 100 young people to participate in various interactive and educational activities. These activities will aim to highlight European civil values and foster cooperation, multi-cultural understanding and tolerance among young people in the EU and Eastern Partnership countries. Youth Agency, under the same programme, already held three camps in 2017, 2018 and 2019 which hosted 280 international students in Georgia. Videos and photos of the previous camps: <https://goo.gl/Tg49fR>; <https://goo.gl/Mk5MrR>; <https://goo.gl/oYkKQg>; https://www.flickr.com/photos/euneighbours-east/albums/72157710686592972/?fbclid=IwAR3nMunyS2WYr_VCVmtMy-eY7hzXuTRGkDvASLxM6g-6etlaQeB9YeEbAgTE

The camp will serve as a preparatory phase for potential students of the Eastern Partnership European School and for other interested young people.

The establishment of the Eastern Partnership European School is part of the broader regional effort to address the needs of youth, focusing on secondary education. It is a flagship project of the Commission in the Eastern Neighbourhood region and one of the Eastern Partnership's “20 Deliverables for 2020”.





SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES OF THE PROJECT

The main objective of “European School Summer Camp 2020 in Georgia” is to support and prepare peer educators with common European civil values and to foster co-operation, multi-cultural understanding and tolerance among young people in the Eastern Partnership region.

- ▷ Establish non-formal space to increase the occurrences of cross-national dialogue;
- ▷ Support Participants to expand will expand their network by using the created online platform;
- ▷ Implement 6-8 effective training modules;
- ▷ Each Participant country will develop a youth led follow up project that will promote civic education;
- ▷ Participants will improve their personal and professional skills in 6 out of 8 lifelong competences in context of EU Values;
- ▷ Each of the 6 - 8 learning modules will have one project created by participant group;
- ▷ The camp will include information/orientation session on the programme of the Eastern Partnership European School

LEPL YOUTH AGENCY expects to achieve the following outcomes after the camp

- ✓ Participants became peer educators in their countries;
- ✓ A better understanding of the EU and its values among the participants is strengthened;
- ✓ Non-formal space for cross-national dialogue is established;
- ✓ The network among European youngsters is supported (including online platform/blog for future partnership);
- ✓ The modules and workshops are designed which focus on the cultural, social diversity and the promotion of tolerance among the youth;
- ✓ Youth led projects (follow ups) are expected to promote civic education in 10 participant countries;
- ✓ Youth personal and professional skills are developed in 6 out of 8 lifelong competences in context of EU Values;
- ✓ Camp participants build joint projects around each learning modules;

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METHODOLOGY

The European Union supports the creation of friendly environments for young people with different cultural backgrounds to participate in civic activities, share cultural knowledge, and promote multi-cultural understanding and tolerance.

The camp will offer participants practical as well as theoretical sessions in different fields of youth work that are based on the techniques of non-formal education. Within the program, participants will become peer educators and will be able to share practices of youth activism in their own countries. At the end of the Camp, participants will prepare project proposals that will be implemented in their countries as post camp activities.



The European School Summer Camp 2020 will last for 15 days in 2020 and will host 100 youngsters. Throughout the project, participants will be able to develop key competencies for lifelong learning.

Methodology of learning process is based on non-formal education principles, including discussions, presentations, group works, role plays, simulations, interactions, etc. Each day of the camp includes practical workshops and sessions.

During the day, campers will be engaged in Educational, Sports, and Cultural activities.

The camp will cover teaching modules for 6 out of 8 lifelong learning key competences of Action Plan Program, established under Erasmus+, such are: Communicating in a foreign language, Digital competence, Learning to learn, Social and civic competences, Sense of initiative and entrepreneurship, Cultural awareness and expression.

Participation is free of charge. All expenses during the program will be covered by inviting side.



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WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

Eligible applicants must meet all of the following requirements:

1. Be a citizen and reside of the same country, in European Union or Eastern Partnership countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine);
2. Meet the age requirements set: Between 14 and 18 years old at the time of applying for the project;
3. Be enrolled in a secondary school in one of the EU or EaP countries at the time of application;
4. Knowledge of English (The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) B2 Level or higher); Represented English language Certificate will be considered as an advantage;
5. Knowledge of another EU language will be considered as an advantage;

Additional characteristics we are looking for:

6. Young leaders, volunteers, motivated and super enthusiastic youngsters, willing to become peer educators;
7. Should be interested in EU thematic and be super motivated of bringing the experience back home;
8. International profile (education/volunteering abroad, mobility, aptitude to work/study in an international atmosphere), will be considered as an advantage;
9. Excellent interpersonal skills;
10. Ability to represent the country on international level;

Expenses such as transportation (Including flight tickets), accommodation, meals etc., will be fully covered by the organizers.



SELECTION AND ADMISSION PROCEDURES

The selection process consists of two steps:

Step 1 - Submission of Applications¹

Submission of Application: Application consists of Online Application and following Additional documents, which must be sent via e-mail - eapsummercamp2020@gmail.com, as one ZIP file (Less than 5 MB), with the subject line: Camp Applicant – (Name, Surname):

1. Depending on the age of applicant, Signed and scanned:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LFxFHtleIgiWdDV9FNxWQVruAf5YWMFb/view>

OR

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1USOiPpbo8jcvGZ_aH04y3DDQyknIZLXq/view

And

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YLoHrrFlsyuu489sRJMeExiA_ekFiodw/view

2. Scanned copy of valid international passport (A high quality digital copy of your international passport), passport should have at least six months of validity when traveling internationally; For Georgian Applicants, ID cards or birth certificates are also accepted;
3. English Certificate (Will be considered as an advantage);

Any late or incomplete applications will be disregarded. Only Shortlisted candidates will be invited to the Interviews.

¹Please be advised, that this is one of the most important phases of the admission process, so we ask you to pay attention, before sending all necessary documents and applying, as there will be made no exceptions to the admission rules



Step 2 – Interviews

The interview will assess the following elements of applicants preparedness for the program, Interests, motivation, openness to other cultures and interest in European Values and etc.

The list of selected participants will be announced in the second half of May 2020.
Only Shortlisted candidates will be contacted.





LOCATION AND WEATHER

All participants will be accommodated in a hotel. The hotel has free Wi-Fi connection. We provide meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner, including coffee breaks). If any of the participants have any special requirements regarding food and/or health issues, please inform us in advance and mention it in online application form.

Weather in Georgia in august is quite warm, but we recommend you to bring some jackets for evenings. In addition, program is full with sports activities and exercises: such as football, volleyball, tennis, swimming and etc. So be sure to bring the sports-wear too.

P.S. All participants will be provided with special camp materials such as T-Shirts, Bags, Notebooks and etc.





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