



OSCE/ODIHR Youth Forum

**Warsaw
16-17 June 2014**

APPLICATION FORM

Selection Procedures:

The OSCE/ODIHR has the pleasure to invite 35 youth representatives from Central, Western and South Eastern Europe as well as Canada and the USA to the Youth Forum, to be held from 16 to 17 June 2014 in Warsaw. Participants will be selected by the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions (ODIHR) based on the below listed selection criteria. Accommodation and travel costs for the event will be covered by the OSCE/ODIHR.

Selection criteria:

- Young leaders aged 25 to 35;
- Gender and geographical balance;
- Minimum 2 years of experience and proven track record of involvement and engagement within their social community (i.e. involvement in the NGO sector, student's unions, local and national political parties, online democracy and human rights associations, political parties and NGOs);
- Participants will have to submit this application form and their CV;
- All applicants will be asked to take part in a skype interview;
- English language competency

The applicants should have a proven track record of engagement within his/her community, demonstrating leadership potential and a desire to take an active role in positively shaping the world around them. Selected individuals will have to prepare prior to the event through online interactions with the organizers and other selected participants. Preparatory work includes readings, feedback on specific documents and active participation to online forums. Only highly motivated individuals will be considered. The OSCE/ODIHR reserves the right to withdraw an invitation should a selected participant not engage in preparatory consultations online.

Please fill in this form and return it together with your CV (by email):

OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)
Ul. Miodowa 10, 00-251
Warsaw, Poland
Email: youth@odihr.pl

Deadline for Applications:
May 16, 2014, 12:00 Central European Time



Registration – GENERAL INFORMATION

Name	
Surname	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other
City	
Country of Residence	
Email address	
Phone number	
Skype ID	
Date of Birth	
Nationality	

Educational Background (e.g. History, sociology, youth studies)	
Occupation (e.g. social worker, researcher, administrator)	
English level (according to the CEFR)	<input type="checkbox"/> A1 <input type="checkbox"/> B1 <input type="checkbox"/> C1 <input type="checkbox"/> A2 <input type="checkbox"/> B2 <input type="checkbox"/> C2



ABOUT YOU

Knowledge Areas

Which area of knowledge listed below best describes your most important assets and represents your area of main interest? *Please check **1 box** only.*

Voice

Influence

Governance

How would you define the area you chose (Voice, Influence or Governance)? (*Max 300 words with spaces*)

What is in your view the main challenge to youth political participation in the category you chose (Voice, Influence or Governance)? (*Max 500 words with spaces*)



What is your main motivation and interest to participate to the Youth Leadership Forum?

(Max 500 words with spaces)

Briefly describe your engagement within your community *(Max 500 words with spaces)*

