

ACADEMY OF LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

From 22 to 31 August 2019, City Hotel, Prizren



About Academy of Language and Culture

Academy of Language and Culture is a programme that aims at providing a platform for young women and men from regions covered by the OSCE Mission in Kosovo and OSCE Mission to Serbia to overcome barriers in communication and deconstruct stereotypes. The Academy also aims at setting a baseline for dialogue, enhancing communication and building a network between communities through language courses and various cultural and educational activities.

Qualifications

The call is open to young women and men between the ages of 16 and 22¹ from the geographical regions covered by the OSCE Mission in Kosovo and the OSCE Mission to Serbia who demonstrate genuine interests in voluntarism, community work and advocacy. Knowledge of English language is required, since it would serve as a common language, while previous knowledge of Serbian/Albanian for youth from Prishtinë/Priština and Belgrade is not mandatory.

Structure and topics

The 10-day programme will bring together 20 participants from different communities, for intensive courses of Albanian and Serbian languages, workshops, cultural visits and activities. After the daily language lessons, the participants will receive small tasks intended for faster language acquisition. At the end of each day participants will gather for joint leisure activities and discussions on a variety of topics.

Through interactive learning modules, the participants will have the opportunity to expand their knowledge of Albanian and Serbian languages and cultures, and building communication bridges for a resilient society. The activities that will be covered include:

- Language courses;
- Exploring traditional food and music;
- Exploring Prizren;
- Youth activism;
- Gender equality.

Arrangements

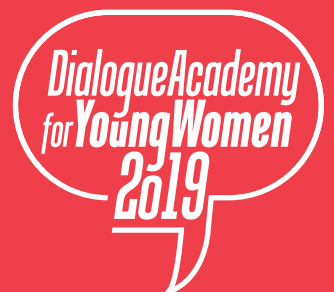
All expenses related to participation in the Academy of Language and Culture will be covered by the OSCE, including transport, meals and refreshments, accommodation, and course module costs.

Application

For additional information, please visit the OSCE Mission in Kosovo homepage <https://www.osce.org/mission-in-kosovo>, OSCE Mission to Serbia homepage <https://www.osce.org/mission-to-serbia> or the Dialogue Academy Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/dialogueacademyforyoungwomen/>.

ARE YOU IN? GREAT, APPLY NOW!

Please send your application by 18 July, 2019 (23:59 hrs.) to dialogueacademy@osce.org.



1. Minors will be required to send a signed parental consent form from both parents (if applicable) which can be found in the application package.