



Call for Participants: GETTING INVOLVED!

Strengthening Civic Engagement among Young People

Getting Involved! is pleased to invite young people from Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia to apply for participation in the program.

Eurasia Partnership Foundation and Theodor-Heuss-Kolleg launched *Getting Involved!* in February 2009 to strengthen civic engagement among young people in the South Caucasus. Participants learn how to shape their immediate surroundings by combining good ideas with the right tools. Working together, they carry out volunteer projects both in their home communities and in cross-border settings. In this way, they become familiar with new forms of collaboration and enhance their project management skills.

Who may apply for the program?

You may apply to participate in *Getting Involved!* if you:

- > Are between the **ages of 18-22**;
- > Live in Armenia, Azerbaijan or Georgia;
- > Have **knowledge of English** (advanced written and oral);
- > Are dedicated to the development of your community;
- > Are interested in **meeting and working with like-minded people** from Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia.

What does the program offer?

Selected participants will attend a series of three seminars, starting with a 8-day Project Development Seminar in March 2010. During the seminar, participants will have the opportunity to write a project concept for their own voluntary project ideas or work or for the ideas of other participants to develop cross-border projects. The best projects will be funded by *Getting Involved!* During the course of project implementation, participants will attend a five-day Project Management Seminar in May 2010 and five-day Evaluation Seminar in December 2010.

Where will the seminars take place?

All three seminars will take place in Georgia.

Who will cover the costs?

Board and lodging will be provided by the training organizers. Travel costs will be reimbursed upon submission of a copy of the travel ticket.

When are the deadlines?

The deadline for the application is **February 19, 2010**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted in the beginning of March to verify English language ability. Decisions will be announced on March 8, 2010.

What is the schedule of the program?

The program schedule is as follows:

- > Seminar 1 – Project Development – March 20-27, 2010;
- > Seminar 2 – Project Management – May 7-11, 2010;
- > Seminar 3 – Project Evaluation – December 3-7, 2010;
- > Implementation of a voluntary project during the year.

Attendance in all three seminars is mandatory for completion of the program.

How can I apply for the participation in the program?

To apply, please complete the attached application form and send it in **Armenia**, by email to Tatevik Markosyan at tmarkosyan@epfound.am or by hard copy to:

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Getting Involved! -Strengthening Civic Engagement among Young People is a program of Eurasia Partnership Foundation and Theodor-Heuss-Kolleg of Robert Bosch Stiftung and Association MitOst.

About Eurasia Partnership Foundation

Eurasia Partnership Foundation has been working in youth issues since 2005, and now has a youth integration program that focuses on providing opportunities for local youth to engage as active citizens in developing their communities in Georgia. Through its work, EPF enables young leaders to bring fresh perspectives, energy and solutions to long- entrenched community problems. EPF increases the confidence and capacity of young people to act as viable agents for locally-driven change and builds constructive youth-adult partnerships to protect and promote the rights and responsibilities of adolescents within their own communities. Since 1994, EPF has invested nearly \$70 million in the South Caucasus through more than 1,700 grants and programs with support from the United States Agency for International Development, the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, the European Union and other public and private donors.

For more information please visit www.epfound.ge, www.epfound.am, www.epfound.az



About Theodor-Heuss-Kolleg

Theodor-Heuss-Kolleg assists young people who want to contribute as volunteers in shaping their environment and facilitating social change. Fellows come from Central, East and South-east Europe, Central Asia and the South Caucasus. While realizing their own project ideas and during international training seminars they acquire project management skills and discuss political and social issues of their societies. Together with NGOs and partners from public administration Theodor-Heuss-Kolleg develops various programs to qualify young people and adults, trainers and members of staff in civic education. Currently, partnerships exist in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Ukraine and the Russian Federation. Theodor-Heuss-Kolleg is a program of the Robert Bosch Stiftung, a German foundation managing the philanthropic request of company founder Robert Bosch and MitOst, an international non-profit association founded by alumni of Robert Bosch Stiftung.

For more information please visit www.theodor-heuss-kolleg.de, www.bosch-stiftung.de, www.mitost.org



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