



## Call for 11-13-year-old children to take part in a European youth camp

The camp will focus on values such as tolerance and inclusion. Also, during the camp, the child will be able to communicate with volunteers from the European Union and will discover languages of the EU as introductory activities.

Accommodation, meals, activities included.

The main goals of the camp are:

- Fostering among adolescents the values promoted by the EU
- Promoting mutual understanding and exchange between Ukrainian and European cultures
- Promoting the study of European languages.

### About House of Europe

House of Europe is a new EU-funded programme fostering professional and creative exchange between Ukraine and EU in the sectors of culture and creative industries, education, health, media, social entrepreneurship, and youth work. The main focus of the House of Europe is on mobility, exchange, and collaboration opportunities for Ukrainian professionals with the EU countries. They enable, among other, to attend capacity building events, to engage in an exchange of experience, and to develop international cooperation projects together with partner organisations.

### This opportunity is perfectly suitable for:

Ukrainian children of 11-13 years old from all regions of Ukraine who want to spend two wonderful, eventful weeks in a youth camp.

### Duration

30 May – 12 June 2020.

### Location

International Children's Center "Artek", 04075, Kyiv, Pushcha-Voditsa, line 14 <https://artek.ua/>

Transfer of the children from Kyiv train station to the camp is provided. It is also possible to bring your child by yourself.

### What does my child get?

- Opportunity to communicate with volunteers from EU countries
- Opportunity to discover the values of tolerance and inclusion



- Opportunity to discover languages from the EU
- Being able to be part of a network of active children who are contributing to positive change in the world
- Opportunity to spend two weeks in a youth camp near Kyiv and meet peers from all Ukraine.

### Who can apply?

- Children from 11 to 13 years old
- Highly motivated children interested in the topics of tolerance and inclusion
- We encourage children from small towns and from rural areas, and from all the regions of Ukraine to apply.
- We encourage children with disabilities / special needs, yet autonomous, to apply (the child should not need permanent support).

### What documents should be submitted?

You should produce the Motivation statement of the child to explain why he/she wants to take part in the camp, show his/her motivation, why he/she is interested in the main topics of the camp – values of tolerance and inclusion, what changes the child would like to bring to his/her environment, as well as describe the experience of participation in social projects.

This can be done in the form of video (1-minute maximum), text description (2 pages maximum), audio recording (1-minute maximum), pictures, or other multimedia tools.

### Information for parents

- Accommodation: 4 children in one room
- 5 meals a day
- Availability of a doctor and first-aid kit
- What to pack, contraindications and useful tips  
<https://artek.ua/batkam/>
- Medical certificate 079/o and information on the sanitary-epidemiological environment is required (to be obtained three days before departure)
- A statement from parents about the child – his/her particularities, needs, preferences and talents.

### How to Apply?

Fill out the House of Europe online application form through the platform (<https://www.houseofeurope.grantplatform.com>) - answer the questionnaire and attach the Motivation statement of the child (video, audio, text, etc.).



The application deadline is 15 March 2020.

Should you have further questions, please contact  
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### Selection criteria

- Motivation of the child
  - We are looking for children from all over Ukraine (two children from each region)
  - Gender equality – equal number of girls and boys will be selected for the camp
- Bonus-points:**
- No previous participation in intercultural camps
  - Internally displaced persons
  - Children from rural area (below 60,000 inhabitants), smaller urban centre, or city with poor infrastructure or periphery position (regardless of the number of its inhabitants)