

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:

Documentation of Cultural Heritage assets in Janjevë/Janjevo village

From 19 to 23 October 2026

The OSCE Mission in Kosovo (OSCE) has long recognized the role of young people in promoting and protecting cultural heritage. Since 2018 the OSCE has organized cultural heritage youth-camps for young people from different communities to gain hands-on experience in the preservation of cultural heritage.

In 2026, the OSCE focus of the cultural heritage youth workcamp will be on ***Documentation of Cultural Heritage Assets located in Janjevë/Janjevo village*** (Lipjan/Lipljan municipality).

From 19 to 23 October 2026, the OSCE will organise a five-day practical training on the ***Documentation of Cultural Heritage Assets*** for ten (10) university students from different communities.

The students will learn about the history of Janjevë/Janjevo, how to best document cultural heritage assets, the guiding international standards, and cultural heritage values, including; architectural, aesthetic, historical, social, spiritual and others.

This workcamp will be of interest to all students interested in the promotion and/or preservation of cultural heritage. Combining learning with concrete impact, students will develop their practical skills in the area of cultural heritage through hands-on documentation of cultural heritage sites in the village. Students may come from any relevant faculty, but the opportunity may be of particular interest to students of architecture, anthropology, cultural heritage, social sciences (including history and geography) or tourism. Knowledge of English language is desirable, but not required – translation will be provided from Albanian and Serbian.

Background

Since 2018 the OSCE has organised cultural heritage youth-camps. These camps have enabled young people from different communities to gain hands-on practical working experience in the documentation, protection and preservation of cultural heritage in Kosovo under the guidance of an international expert. The camps complemented the academic learning with knowledge, practical skills and peer exchange among participants from different backgrounds. Fostering interaction and collaboration between young people from different communities, promoting understanding and respect for cultural diversity.



When and where will the cultural heritage workcamp take place?

The work camp is planned to take place in the village of Janjevë/Janjevo (Lipjan/Lipljan municipality) from **19 to 23 October** 2026.

Participants' Accommodation and Expenses:

Accommodation will be provided.

The OSCE Mission in Kosovo will cover all expenses for the participants (transportation and full-board accommodation).

Who can apply?

Students enrolled in higher education (incl. master level students) with a strong interest in the promotion and/or preservation of cultural heritage values. Students may come from any relevant faculty, but the opportunity may be of particular interest to students of architecture, anthropology, cultural heritage, social sciences (including geography and history) or tourism.

Knowledge of English language is desirable, but not required – translation will be provided from Albanian and Serbian.

How to Apply?

Interested students should submit the documents below in any of the official local languages:

- a CV¹,
- a letter of interest (max 500 words, Times New Roman 12),
- proof of student status from their faculty confirming their student status and subject studied.

Applications should be submitted by **27 September 2026**.

Applications should be submitted by email to Leman.Selimi@osce.org, with reference in the subject line: **Cultural Heritage Workcamp**.

If you require assistance with your application, please contact Leman Selimi by email at Leman.Selimi@osce.org or telephone (number: +383 49 950 198).

¹ By providing this personal data, you provide your consent to the OSCE Mission in Kosovo (OMIK) to process your data. This personal data is collected for the sole purpose of this OMIK activity and will not be further processed in a manner incompatible with this purpose.

