

# OSCE YOUTH EMPOWERMENT CAMP FOR KOSOVO ROMA, KOSOVO ASHKALI AND KOSOVO EGYPTIAN COMMUNITIES

>>13 to 15 September 2019

## CALL FOR APPLICATION

### DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

29 August 2019

### YOUTH CAMP DESCRIPTION

The OSCE Mission in Kosovo will organize a Youth Empowerment Camp (Youth Camp) for university students and recent young graduates from Kosovo Roma, Kosovo Ashkali and Kosovo Egyptian communities at the Hotel International Prishtinë/Priština from 13 to 15 September 2019.

The Youth Camp will include sessions on writing effective CV, cover letters, conducting mock interviews and/or soft skills trainings. Furthermore, partner organizations will deliver sessions on how to start a startup, how to write a blog, how to become a Kosovo Police officer and how to get first professional experience through volunteerism.

Prominent members of the three communities will be invited as guest speakers to talk about their experience and their path to success to inspire the participants.

The Youth Camp aims to contribute to strengthening employability skills of young students and recent graduates from the Kosovo Roma, Kosovo Ashkali, and Kosovo Egyptian communities. Specifically the youth camp intends to:

- a. Provide supplemental training in job search and essential professional skills to prepare the young people to be dynamic, motivated, and conscious recruits.*
- b. Provide a supportive environment that enables them to socially engage with facilitators and other peers who are also seeking career direction, exerting a positive peer influence.*
- c. Increase confidence that comes with exposure and practice. Simulating possible next steps that motivate students to set – and work toward – realistic goals.*

Following topics will be covered during the Youth Camp:

**Session 1:** CVs and Cover Letters that work!

**Session 2:** The Interview Techniques!

**Session 3:** Job Search Strategies!

**Session 4:** Strengthen your writing skills and learn how to create your own blog!

**Session 5:** Create your own business idea and create your own start up!

**Session 6:** Become a volunteer!

**Session 7:** Become a Kosovo Police officer!

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## ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility requirements include the following:

1. Belonging to Kosovo Roma, Kosovo Ashkali or Kosovo Egyptian communities.
2. Undergraduate or graduate student or having obtained a university degree in the last two years.
3. Born on or after 1 January 1994.
4. Currently unemployed or not in full-time paid employment.

## CAMP COSTS

Tuition, materials and full board accommodation will be covered by the organizers. Transport will be provided by the OSCE Mission in Kosovo.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

The application forms are available on the following [link](#). The organizers encourage all candidates, irrespective of gender or disability to apply.

Please let us know should you require assistance related to disability in order to complete the application process. Deadline for application is 29 August 2019.

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