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### Join the Asia-Pacific Youth Dialogue Forum

Half of the world's population is under the age of 25. In a rapidly changing world, a variety of issues, including unemployment, violent extremism, new technologies and globalization, are having a disproportionate impact on youth. It is essential that young women and men are involved in the decisions we make today, decisions that will impact them tomorrow.

UNESCO, in collaboration with the National Commission of the People's Republic of China for UNESCO, is pleased to invite young women and men from Asia and the Pacific region to participate in the **Asia-Pacific Youth Dialogue, Chengdu, 20-23 September 2016**. Round trip airline tickets, as well as accommodation, meals and local transportation in China will be provided by the Organizers of the Youth Dialogue, to youth selected through this Call for Applications.

The objectives of this Dialogue are to:

1. Raise awareness about the importance of Asian and Pacific civilizations and cultures in promoting mutual understanding, respect for diversity, and social cohesion.
2. Identify actions to promote the engagement of youth in promoting peaceful coexistence and sustainable development.

The **Asia-Pacific Youth Dialogue** will provide young people with an opportunity to debate, discuss and make recommendations on six important topics – three topics chosen by young people themselves, and three topics proposed by the Organizers. The outcome of the Dialogue will be submitted to national governments, international and regional bodies, and civil society, and will be presented at the Asian Civilizations Dialogue Forum (China, 2017) and the 10th UNESCO Youth Forum (Paris 2017).

If you'd like to take part, please fill out the information requested in the following pages (Call for Applications).

**Asia-Pacific Youth Dialogue  
Chengdu, China – September 20-23 2016  
Call for Applications**

Your name:

Gender:

Nationality<sup>1</sup>:

Age:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

List of Youth Organizations to which you belong: (include roles and dates)

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<sup>1</sup> Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Cook Islands, DPR Korea, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kiribati, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, New Zealand, Niue, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Vietnam

Top 4 Examples of civic participation/community works:

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Are you interested in, or are you working to promote any of the following topics:

- Asian and Pacific civilizations and cultures contributions to encouraging mutual understanding, respect for diversity, and/or social cohesion of the region
- How to address the challenges that inhibit the full and equal participation of youth in developing cohesive societies in Asia and the Pacific
- Ideas for supporting Asian and Pacific values-based exchanges with youth from other regions, to foster mutual understanding, respect for diversity, a sense of a “shared future”, and peace

Please tell us in less than 300 words why you should be selected as a participant to the Asia-Pacific Youth Dialogue, Chengdu, 20-23 September 2016:

Please list five topics that are of concern to you as a young person which you would like to have discussed during the Youth Dialogue and recommendations made to national, international, and civil society organizations:

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Dialogue participants will engage in plenary and group discussions that will be conducted in English and Mandarin languages (with simultaneous translation). If invited to do so, would you agree to be a rapporteur or presenter during the Youth Dialogue?

Rapporteur:

Presenter:

Please submit your completed application form to [APYD@unesco.org](mailto:APYD@unesco.org)

Deadline: **Wednesday 24 August 2016**