



Call for participants – Young PR TEAM:

In Youth Eyes: European Youth Olympic Festival 2019

Sarajevo, February 8-16, 2019

What is EYOF?

The European Youth Olympic Festival - EYOF belongs to the European Olympic Committees (EOC). It is the leading multisport event for young European athletes between the ages of 14 and 18. The event takes place under the Olympic flag, and is rich with Olympic traditions: from the burning flame to athletes' and officials' oaths. It is at the EYOF that many of Europe's inspiring sports stars of tomorrow take their first steps on the international stage. And while some may enjoy EYOF as a stepping-stone to Olympic greatness, all those who participate take home friendships and experiences to last a lifetime. Approximately 3,600 young people and their officials take part in the summer festivals, while around 1,600 young athletes participate at the winter editions.

EYOF 2019 in the Balkans

The 2019 Winter EYOF will take place in Bosnia and Herzegovina in the Olympic host city Sarajevo & East Sarajevo. The event will take place from 9 to 16 February 2019. It is a meeting point for young athletes from 50 European countries and the leading multisport event for young European athletes between the ages of 14 and 18. The EYOF is also a great opportunity for 1.000+ young volunteers to gain experience with organizing a big event, develop their work skills and meet people from other European countries.

There will be eight sports on the programme for the 2019 Winter EYOF: Alpine skiing- Olympic mountains Jahorina and Bjelasnica♣ Biathlon- Jahorina "Dvorista"♣ Cross country- Igman Veliko Polje♣ Figure skating- Skenderija Hall "Mirza Delibašić"♣ Ice hockey- Olympic hall "Zetra"♣ Short track speed skating- East Sarajevo♣ Curling - East Sarajevo - Pale♣ Snowboard – Olympic mountain Bjelašnica♣

Project In Youth Eyes

In cooperation with EYOF and with support of the French Embassy in BH, Social Innovation Incubator MUNJA and Regional Youth Cooperation Office (RYCO) are organizing special **YOUNG PR TEAM from the Western Balkans** that will attend EYOF and through their eyes tell the story about European youth

event, youth intercultural cooperation and peacebuilding. EYOF is organized by two nearby towns Sarajevo and East Sarajevo and that is already symbol of postwar cooperation and steps forward for the joint future. Young PR team from WB will be official partner of EYOF volunteers team and will produce different daily stories, videos, social media info and in the end will present their work and produced material.

Project participants

There will be 18 youth participants who will form **Young PR team** who should fit to the following criteria:

- Residents of Albania, Kosovo*, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia (*participants from Bosnia-Herzegovina will be selected from already volunteers team*);
- Age 18-25;
- Motivated to take part in full project and to contribute in team work on production of info material;
- Experienced in outreach activities such as: video editing, blogging, vlogging, social media, graphic design, art, creative work or similar activities.

Logistical information and application procedure

- Organizers will cover costs of travel, food and participants will be accommodated in the Olympic village in Sarajevo.
- All interested persons should apply through online application form on link: <https://goo.gl/forms/xk1mY17bhASO5qbR2> not later than **January 12th**, 2019. Besides application candidates should create 1-minute creative video about their motivation and contribution in the project. Video should be posted on their Youtube and the link should be added in the application form.
- Selected participants will be informed by email on January 15th. They will receive additional information about program, travel and other practical information.
- Arrival day is February 8th 2019 to Sarajevo and departure day is February 17th 2019.
- More info about EYOF: www.eyof2019.net

Organizers and partners:

- EYOF
- French Embassy in Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Social Innovation Incubator MUNJA
- Regional Youth Cooperation Office of the WB

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.