



Would you like to become a Youth ambassador in a valuable and committed UNESCO community?

At the Danish UNESCO's SDG schools we would like to ensure that the young generation acquire co-influence and have a voice in schools and educational institutions. For this reason we established a UNESCO Youth Ambassador Team in 2020, and now we invite young students aged 14–18 to apply to become a part of our Youth Ambassador team for the coming to academic years 2022-24; we nominate ten new youth ambassadors at a maximum.

Which are the tasks of a UNESCO Youth ambassador?

- As a Youth ambassador you will visit UNESCO's SDG Schools; most often together with another Youth ambassador and primarily in the local region
- You are going to convey and promote the aims and values of UNESCO's along with the 17 UN SDG
- You are going to inspire students and teachers of the UNESCO SDG Schools by informing and telling them how you work at your own school with local, national or global topics; for instance in cooperation with foreign partner schools and/or educational institutions
- You will be part of a strong and committed network, where you can make a difference and influence the development of the UNESCO ASP-net and the SDG schools through participation in projects and processes with aims of sustainability and global citizenship
- You might represent UNESCO and our Youth ambassador team in different connections, where your interests and competences are relevant
- English might be your native or work language; you are capable of conveying information and speaking English fluently, as some schools might need this in the cooperation with our Youth ambassador team.
- You will meet other Youth ambassadors at an education workshop on 16th-17th August 2022. Participation in the workshop is a condition of becoming one of our new youth ambassadors.
- During the workshop you will be equipped to become a youth ambassador meaning that you will learn about the aims, values and history of UNESCO and UN.
- You will also learn about dissemination and taking part in processes at the Danish UNESCO SDG schools with students and teachers; you will acquire this through for instance experiences of present youth ambassadors

Frames and conditions for the UNESCO Youth ambassador team

- Work for and participation in the Youth ambassador team is unpaid. Expenses and accommodation in relation to meetings and gatherings arranged by the UNESCO network is paid by the network. You are responsible yourself to be clear about who have the responsibility for you travelling to and from meetings and gatherings in the Youth ambassador team (school or private covering)
- You must be a student at one of the UNESCO SDG Schools in Denmark
- You are part of the Youth ambassador team for 2 years. At the termination of the two years you will receive a diploma of recognition of your participation in the Youth ambassador team

Does this sound attractive to you? Then send us an APPLICATION...

Get in contact with your local UNESCO contact teacher or head of school or educational institution. Write an application, which is to be sent via your UNESCO contact teacher or the management of your school to Karsten Damgaard (KD@ungdomsbyen.dk). The application must include a description of you yourself, how many years you have left at your school/educational institution and your experience in working with UNESCO teaching and learning projects or similar (international) experience/projects, and why you would like to become a Youth ambassador. Your application must cover 1-2 A-4 pages; alternatively you are welcome to forward an application using other means of communication and media. Deadline of applying: 25. Maj 2022.

Before summer terms by end of June you will have a reply to whether you will be included in the Youth ambassador team or not based on your application. The persons signing below will nominate the new Youth ambassadors among the applicants. - We look forward to hearing from you!

Kind greetings,

Liselotte Larsen (pedagogical consultant, UNESCO Global Citizenship)

Karsten Damgaard (coordinator of the UNESCO Global Citizenship network)

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