

### Destination Unknown Euro-Med Youth Ambassadors' Programme

# CALLING YOUNG CHAMPIONS OF THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH ON THE MOVE!

#### What is the programme?

Destination Unknown is looking for young, motivated leaders from the Euro-Mediterranean region (Europe, Middle East, Northern Africa) to become Youth Ambassadors and campaign for the rights of children and youth on the move to be upheld, both within their respective countries and regionally.

<u>16 candidates will be selected and invited to attend a virtual capacity-building programme between 16-31</u> <u>March 2021</u>. Those 16 future Youth Ambassadors will learn strong advocacy tools and practices for changing policies, working practices, and legislation related to children and young people on the move.

Those not selected for the virtual capacity-building programme will still be encouraged to join the Youth Ambassadors Network.

#### Who can apply?

Applications are open to all young people from countries in the Euro-Mediterranean region who are passionate about protecting children's rights.

Applicants should:

- be aged between 15 and 24
- have an experience of migration or being on the move and/or an interest in campaigning and advocacy for child rights and on topics related to migration
- be available to join a virtual training programme between 16-31 March 2021
- have access to equipment to be able to participate in an online training (strong internet connection to join vide calls and access to a laptop or desktop).

#### Apply now !

Please express your interest by completing this short application form.

Deadline for applications: Monday 15 March 2021

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## If you are not available to join the Capacity Building Programme between 16-31 March 2021...

... We would still like to hear from you if you would like to join the Youth Ambassadors Network!

#### Why you might like to become a Youth Ambassador

Being a Youth Ambassador is a unique opportunity to become more engaged, increase your knowledge, meet others, and develop your skills in areas of mobility, child rights, campaigning and advocacy. You will have possibility to...

- Receive campaign training
- Effectively communicate and present your ideas, views and opinions to others
- Be involved in global and EU level campaigning for change
- Interact with young people in an inspiring and engaging way and help to develop ad shape this network
- Receive training on child rights
- Participate in and in some cases organise exciting events (currently online due to COVID-19)
- Get involved in shaping how Destination Unknown is organised and run
- Be awarded with a Certificate of achievements after a period as an Ambassador

#### If you are...

- Aged between 15 and 24
- Interested in, or have experience of, migration or being on the move
- Passionate about issues involving children on the move and their right to be heard and participate in discussions that affect them
- Keen to participate in 1-2 discussions per month (online)
- Enthusiastic about participating in online actions which could include writing articles, social media or blog posts
- Excited to network, and meet and support others
- Able to communicate in English or French

#### ... then we'd love to hear from you!

Send us an email at <u>info@destination-unknown.org</u> and tell us a bit about yourself and why you want to get involved!

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