

Destination Unknown Youth Ambassadors

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

About Destination Unknown

Destination Unknown is a global network united to campaign for the rights of children and young people on the move to be upheld and protected. It is led by Terre des Hommes International Federation and the members are mainly local and national organisations and individuals. Members of the network work in different places and in different ways with children and youth on the move and their families and communities to support them at different stages of mobility.

Destination Unknown empowers children and young people, learning from what works – and what children say works - and campaigns for lasting change in their lives. This is urgent because children and young people on the move too often face difficulties in realizing their right to be heard and to participate. We seek to change this by demanding that governments translate their commitment into action and listen to what children and young people on the move have to say. As a Youth Ambassador, you will be a part of this and can help achieve real and lasting change for refugee and migrant children and other children on the move.

What is Destination Unknown's Youth Ambassador Network and what does it mean to be a Youth Ambassador?

Destination Unknown supports young people to come together as a network and develop campaigning and ensure the voices of children and youth are heard in advocacy and policy making processes.

As a Destination Unknown Youth Ambassador, you will be able to engage with others to campaign for the rights of children and youth on the move. You will have space to help shape Destination Unknown's campaigns and a platform to share experiences and develop youth-led initiatives. You can help make sure children and youth are heard and included, and that decision-makers put children's best interests and their rights and what children and young people say at the forefront of decisions. It is a voluntary role that could involve a couple of hours of your time each week to:

- **empower, inspire and support** other young people
- **work together** with other ambassadors on issues affecting children and youth on the move and shape this network
- **brainstorm** and take forward ideas and solutions to support children and youth on the move
- **develop, formulate and share** your views and recommendations to the public e.g. through our website and to decision makers

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 the 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 and 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 info@destination-unknown.org and tell us a bit about yourself and why you want to get involved!