

Balkans,
let's
get up!

Call for participation

*Balkans, let's get up! Programme
2018/2019*

Deadline for application: **22nd June 2018**

ABOUT US

Balkans, let's get up! Organization aims at strengthening the civil society in the Balkans through civic education. We are active in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia and Slovenia. Despite the different developments that each of the countries has undergone in the last decades, we focus on the similarities in the historical, current political and economic development, the social environment and the cultural background of the people living there and most important: the development of the civil sphere. Thus we address common challenges and seek for common solutions, enabling young adults to encounter, learn from each other, build lasting friendships and work together during and after the programme ends.



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WHAT IS BALKANS, LET'S GET UP! PROGRAMME

The Balkans let's get up! programme connects theory and practice of active citizenship, to provide you with the capacities to implement your own ideas and bring the change in your society. It consists of six steps and lasts from July 2018 until April 2019:

1. At the *Summer School Values of Peace vol.2* between 19th and 25th July 2018 in Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina you will discuss relevant social topics, learn aspects of project development, get familiar with existing work in the field and develop your own project ideas;
2. *Online Idea Development Course* between 6th August and 2nd September helps you shape and test your idea, turning it into a project proposal;
3. During the *Project Management Seminar* between 19th and 24th September 2018 in Sombor, Serbia, you will get equipped with the practical tools to turn idea into the action;
4. *Project implementation supported by micro-grants and a mentorship* from October 2018 until January 2019 enables you to go back to your community and do your action;
5. *Evaluation seminar* in March 2019 (exact dates and place to be determined) is a space where you reflect on your learnings throughout the year and think about possibilities for further involvement;
6. *Balkans, let's get up! Forum* in March 2019 (exact dates and place to be determined) gives you an opportunity to present the results of your project, meet other changemakers from the region and join an existing network of approximately 350 alumni of the programme.



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COSTS OF PARTICIPATION

Balkans, let's get up! Organization offers scholarships to all invited participants that includes seminar related costs: participants' travel costs (cheapest mean of transport, in agreement with the Organization), accommodation and food for the duration of the seminars, materials and trainers.

Participation fee is € 20 per seminar.

IF YOU ARE...



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- ✓ Young adult between 18 and 27 years old;
- ✓ Motivated to contribute to your society;
- ✓ Able to communicate in English;
- ✓ Citizen of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia or Slovenia;
- ✓ Motivated and able to take part in each step of the programme
- ✓ We especially encourage applications from young people with little or no experience with non-formal education, without high education and residing in the rural areas

...**APPLY NOW:**

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Check out our previous projects and participants, as well as testimonials of our alumni on our web page:

<https://balkansletsgetup.org/category/projects/>

and Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/balkansletsgetup/>

If you have questions or problems with the application, please write to us on:
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