

WORLD YMCA PROGRAMME INNOVATION CAMP 2018 - JOINT GRANT APPLICATION

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As part of OUR WAY strategy delivery and our focus on Youth Empowerment, the World YMCA is organizing every year the “Programme Innovation Camp” which will focus on training and sharing of best practices in order to scale up youth empowerment initiatives and deepen YMCA’s involvement in strategic areas. The Innovation Camp will train and support YMCAs interested and with the mandate to extend its work through specific initiatives and themes as follows:

1. Ten Sing

Youth Leadership Development through performing arts
More information on Tensing?

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/OB0xm2tBoIJ0qX1ltdUl0bXBxdDg/view?usp=sharing>

2. Civic Engagement

The particular programme/methodology is yet to be chosen - The focus will be on supporting young people to get civically active through education and advocacy.

3. Environment Action/Advocacy

Training of Environment Activists to deepen the YMCA work on environmental issues at the national level. More information on Environmental Advocacy?

<http://action.ymca.int/> and

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/OB0xm2tBoIJ0qVGI5R0w5ZzRCZk0/view?usp=sharing>

4. Mental Health

The focus will be on how YMCAs can both add a dimension of mental health on existing programmes or initiating new ones.

5. Youth Empowerment Training (Pilot Initiative)

A new training programme under development to train young people on key youth empowerment issues. This is part of a future unified curriculum and methodology which aims

to certify different soft skills on young people that makes them more employable, civically engaged and healthier. This programme can embrace existing similar initiatives though global unified methodology and certification (The specific flagship programme is under development)

6. PlusOne Mentoring

Plusone mentoring is a programme developed and delivered by YMCA Scotland that engages young people aged 8 - 14 years who exhibit a range of risk factors that indicate they are in danger of entering the Youth Justice system. This programme is successfully being ran across Scotland and in Montreal, Canada.

More on Plusone: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B0xm2tBoIJ0qQXdjWkdETnEzM1U>

Participants and YMCA Profiles

We are looking for YMCAs committed to work on implementing/extending those initiatives in the next 24 months. This means the sending YMCAs already have basic understanding of those initiatives and are planning on their implementation/extension. The successful candidates are volunteers or staff members (Minimum 18 year of age) of the YMCAs able to communicate in English and assigned by their YMCAs to lead pilot initiatives upon return. Participants are also expected to join an online preparatory meeting for proper briefing and preparation.

Programme

The participants will be divided and trained based on the programme choice and will have joint sessions on common themes such as Project Management & Leadership, Child Protection, Impact Assessment, and Fundraising based on peer learning methodologies. All participants are expected to contribute with their experiences on those themes.

Costs Sharing and Logistics

When: September 20-24

Where: Hotel Central Résidence & SPA - Route du Belvédère. 1854 Leysin, Switzerland

Important: Recommended Arrivals at GVA Airport, September 20 **no later than 16h.**
Departure from GVA **not before 16h.**

Train Station for Arrival: Leysin-Feydey

How much? CHF 70 for Western Europe and CHF 35 for Easter Europe and Middle East should grant be approved.

Accommodation: Shared rooms (3 or 4 people per room)

Registration: Registration form + Agreement Letter + Copy of Passport

Should you have any question, please contact Romulo Dantas at romulo@ymca.int