

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:

Cultural Heritage Trails Workcamp

From 11-15 November 2024

The OSCE Mission in Kosovo (OSCE) has long recognized the role of young people in promoting and protecting cultural heritage. Since 2018 the OSCE has organized cultural heritage youth-camps. The camps have given young people from different communities the opportunity to obtain hands-on practical experience of working in the field of cultural heritage under the guidance of international expert. In 2024, the OSCE focus of the cultural heritage youth workcamp will be ***Cultural heritage trails***.

During **11-15 November 2024**, the OSCE will organize a five-day practical training on ***Cultural heritage trails*** for 10 university students belonging to different communities.

Under the guidance of an international expert, students will learn about cultural heritage trails (including sites belonging to various communities) and how to create a successful cultural heritage trail. This may include basic guidelines, principles and criteria for their use as resources for sustainable social and economic development, understanding and respecting their cultural heritage authenticity and integrity, appropriate preservation and historical significance.

The training will be of interest to all students with an interest in the promotion and/or preservation of cultural heritage values (students may come from any relevant faculty, but the opportunity may be of particular interest to students of architecture, anthropology, cultural heritage, social sciences or tourism). Knowledge of English language is desirable.

Background

Since 2018 the OSCE has organised cultural heritage youth-camps. These camps have enabled young people from different communities to obtain hands-on practical working experience in the documentation, protection and preservation of cultural heritage in Kosovo under the guidance of an international expert.

When will the cultural heritage work camp take place?

The work camp is planned to take place in Pejë/Peć from 11 to 15 November in 2024.



Participants' Expenses: The OSCE Mission in Kosovo will cover all the expenses for the participants (transport and full board accommodation).

Who can apply?

- Students (incl. master level students) with a strong interest in the promotion and/or preservation of cultural heritage values (students may come from any relevant faculty, but the opportunity may be of particular interest to students of architecture, anthropology, cultural heritage, social sciences or tourism).
- Knowledge of English language is desirable (not essential).

How to Apply?

- Interested students should submit:
 - a CV,
 - a letter of interest (max 500 words, Times New Roman 12),
 - a proof of student status from their faculty confirming their student status and subject studied.

Applications should be submitted by **20 October 2024 CoB**.

Applications should be submitted by email to arta.shala-visoka@osce.org, with reference in the subject: CH Trails Workcamp.

If you require assistance with your application, please contact the following numbers:

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