

# **INDIAN FOUNDATION FOR GLOBAL PEACE EDUCATION**

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## **Indo - Lankan Youth Exchange Program - 2019**

We are glad to share with you that National Youth Services Council, Govt of Sri Lanka has extended invitation for a team of 15 members (both boys and girls) to participate in Youth Exchange Program for a week starting from **10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019**. The program will be hosted by NYSC.

### **Participants have to meet Air fare , Visa and incidental expenses.**

The team members will enjoy home stay with the family members in Sri Lanka. The empowerment program will include interaction with fellow youth, their families to understand the culture, tradition, living habits, economics, cultural programs, sports events, sightseeing, Interaction with Govt officials, etc.,

**Selection Process:** Youth in the age group of 18-25 having excelled in extracurricular activities like sports, dance, music will be selected to represent the country.

### **Last date for receipt of applications: 21<sup>th</sup> October ,2019,**

Interview: Between 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> October 2019,

Selected members will undergo orientation program in the 1st week of November, 2019.

***Completed hard copies of the application along with a copy of the pass port may please be posted to our office before 21<sup>st</sup> October.*** Further details contact: Prof Srikanta .V.S. Nodal officer ,YRC , BCU. Mob:+919481481545.

The Foundation was formed in the year 1995

### **The Key objectives of the Foundation:**

- i. Promotion of national integration and international goodwill, friendship, understanding without distinction of any kind
- ii. To uphold secular and democratic values,
- iii. Education of young people about problems that affect them and the society directly or indirectly such as population explosion, illiteracy, environmental degradation, erosion of moral values, drug abuse etc through appropriate youth activities and youth exchange programs,
- iv.

In pursuance of the objectives, the Foundation organized regular youth exchange programs to western countries viz., USA, Canada and Germany. At the turn of the millennium, the focus was shifted to SAARC countries and, particularly Srilanka

Students/Youth stayed with families in the host countries, visited places of interest, learnt local culture and heritage. The international exposure has helped them to resolve local issues apart from encouraging youngsters to engage themselves in character building activities.

Youth from abroad were exposed to Indian cultural programs like dance and drama, yogic exercises, rural social life, environmental studies. Living with Indian families helped them to understand our culture, food and living habits.

In recent times, we have tied up with National Youth Services council, Govt of Sri Lanka for regular youth exchange program between the two countries. We sent four teams since 2012 and we had four teams from Sri Lanka. The youngsters stayed in host families apart from interacting with local youth leaders, engaged in cultural, educational and recreational activities, social service, shramadhan apart from visiting heritage sites. The exchange program is helping promotion of international understanding and peace apart from building leadership qualities of our youngsters.

**The application is enclosed below.**



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Application For Youth Exchange Program - Sri Lanka 10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Name of Applicant First Name: Middle Name: Sur name:

(As noted in the pass port)

Home Address

City:

PIN No:

Telephone No with code

Mobile No

E mail address

Passport Details:

Number:

Date of issue:

Place of Issue :

Date of expiry:

Date of Birth:

Age

Height:

Weight:

Gender:

Marital Status

## Family Details:

Name of Father:

Occupation:

Address

City:

PIN No:

Contact Number:

Res:

Office:

Brothers/sisters

First name

Age

Educational status

## Personal profile:

Academic qualification

Your favourite subjects

Sports - indoor/outdoor

Achievements if any:

Musical instruments you can play

Hobbies/ interests

Language conversant with

Food habits:

Vegetarian

Non Vegetarian :

Mention restrictions if any :

Health problem if any

If your family is interested in hosting a foreign student (boy/girl) during his visit to our country through exchange program, please let us know for future reference:

In about 500 words, please inform why do you wish to participate in this program and what do you expect to achieve. What could be your contribution to the program's success?

Please use additional sheet if necessary.

Please feel free to express any additional information which will help us in making the selection.