

YMCA Europe Roots for Reconciliation¹ Local Capacities for Peace Seed Grant Tool
Application Form

Project Name:
Project Period:
Applicant Organization:
Responsible Person:
Contact Email:
Contact Phone:

WHY

Please explain why this initiative qualifies to be integral part of YMCA Europe RfR 2020, with overall goal to enhance the skills, knowledge, attitudes, values, perceptions and circumstances of young people affected by conflicts, and through these change their approaches and behavior for peace. Why do you think it is strategically important for your organization?

WHAT & HOW

Please specify the objectives of the project, describe the planned activities and explain how they are going to secure the achievement of these objectives. How are you going to follow up the benefits of the project beyond its implementation phase and make them sustainable?

WHEN & WHERE

Please give as the timeline of the planned activities, including preparation and evaluation phases, with specific location of each key activity.

WHO

Who by the project is designed and is to be implemented? Who for it is initiated – the target group(s)? Who with the project is going to be implemented – partners (if any)?

BUDGET

Please use a budget format convenient for you. The budget should display breakdown of expenditure and income. Whereby possible co-funding by the applicants is anticipated and appreciated. Maximum grant size from YMCA Europe - EUR 10'000 per year; maximum funding period - 2 years.

DEADLINE

The complete proposals should be submitted by October 1, 2016, in electronic version to the email address: vardan@ymcaeurope.com.

¹ Hereafter RfR

SELECTION PROCEDURE AND CRITERIA

The RfR Local Capacities for Peace² Programming Committee³ will decide upon granting the successful applicants with the RfR Seed Grant Tool⁴ funding. The selection meeting is scheduled during October 2016, which is to be followed by the contracting process between YMCA Europe and the Implementing Partner⁵.

The RfR LCP PC suggests the following criteria to keep in mind when developing the proposals.

- English is the official communication language of RfR LCP SGT process, both at selection and contracting stages:
- The SGT proposals should be conflict transformation initiatives, which enhance the skills, knowledge, attitudes, values, perceptions and circumstances of young people, affected by conflicts and through these change their approaches and behavior for peace:
- The proposed projects can be of local, national, cross-border, regional or international coverage, but should take place in the South Caucasus region; if relevant international participation can be subsidized:
- The projects should be designed and implemented either by young people or for young people, it is anticipated that each project has a planning team composed of youth opinion leaders, also using the capacity and the experience of so far active RfR participants:
- The contracted projects must be under administration of a legal entity; it is YMCA Europe's preference to work with National YMCAs – i.e. its member organizations, yet this call is open to local YMCAs or other organizations as well:
- The RfR LCP SGT cannot cover core administrative costs of the IP, but project related short-term expertise contracts and operational costs are eligible:
- The IPs will be required to practice due financial and narrative reporting procedures at semi-annual basis. The financial reporting of the contracted projects must comply the regulations of YMCA Europe, currently operating under Czech Republic Law.
- The IPs should regularly provide YMCA Europe with media updates on the implemented activities to go to RfR online platforms; it is anticipated that the RfR logo is used in all the project related promo materials:
- The SGT projects should have clear timeframe and activity schedules, keeping the YMCA Europe RfR staff and LCP PC members due in time informed about the date and place of all key activities:

² Hereafter LCP

³ Hereafter PC

⁴ Hereafter SGT

⁵ hereafter IP