



International Youth exchange  
**IOU Respect – *Building a culture of peace***  
Application form



**Dates:** August 3 to 15, 2024

**Places:** Berlin and Warnemünde, Baltic sea (Germany)

**Participating countries:** Egypt, France, Germany, Lebanon, Tunisia, Egypt

**Application deadline:** April 29, 2024

**Who is eligible to participate?**

- Anyone between the ages of **18-26**, who has not participated in a prior Hostelling International exchange program
- Fluent English is not required but a **good level enough** to be able to understand and take part in the exchanges.

**IMPORTANT :** Participants for this program will be selected on their demonstrated motivation to support and live the principles of intercultural education, respect, and understanding that are at the foundation for promoting a culture of peace. The selection is not based on the hostelling/ volunteering experiences.

**Cost:** We will organize and take in charge your travel. On-the-ground costs including local transportation, accommodation, meals, and site visit entrance fees, will be covered by Hostelling International. An amount of 100 euros is asked to all French participants.

**Application:** Candidates are asked to fill in this application form. Phone interviews will be conducted before selections are made.

**Please send the document, before the 29<sup>th</sup> of April, by post or email to :**

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## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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First and last name:

Date of birth:

Address :

Mailing address:

Email:

Phone (Home)

(Work)

(Cell)

Age:

Sex:

Occupation:

English is the official language of the IOU Respect program. Please check your ability level:

beginner     intermediate     advanced     extremely advanced     fluent

Are you a vegetarian?     Yes     No

Other dietary needs:

Are you allergic to anything?     Yes     No

If yes, explain:

## **MOTIVATION TO PARTICIPATE**

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What are your main motivations to take part in IOU Respect program and what do you hope to learn through interaction with youth from Germany, Lebanon, Tunisia, France, and Egypt?

Is there a book that you have read, someone you have met, a class you have taken, a movie... that has inspired you to become an active citizen ?



## **HOSTELLING EXPERIENCES**

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Have you ever stayed at a youth hostel before? Yes  No

If yes, describe a positive experience you had while staying at a hostel. If no, describe what you think you can gain from staying at a hostel versus a hotel.

## **WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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Do you have any volunteer experience?

What would you like to do in your professional life?

## **INTERESTS/SKILLS**

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Which special skills and interests you would like to use and to share during the exchange? Artistic, musical skills? Writing? Video production? Games? Any other...

**Feel free to add any information/comments that seem useful to you for you application:**

Although this application places no obligation either on you or on Hostelling International, it does indicate a serious intention on your part to join the IOU Respect international exchange program. Should you decide to withdraw your application, please notify us immediately. Thank you.

Date and Signature: