UBUNTU
UNITED NATIONS
UBUNTU LEADERS ACADEMY

BUILDING BRIDGES: IGNITING YOUTH ACTION
FOR UNITY IN DIVERSITY

REGULATION

The first edition of the Ubuntu United Nations (UUN) is an initiative of the Ubuntu Leaders Academy and of the Ubuntu Global Network. It will promote ethics of care, building of bridges and servant leadership, underpinned by the Ubuntu philosophy and it will be implemented for young people and with young people from all around the world.

The UUN is going to be composed by 3-member youth delegations from each of the 193 countries with seat at the United Nations. These members are elected given their strong commitment to serving their communities for the common good.

Chaired by Mr. José Ramos Horta (2006 Nobel peace Prize) and with the participation of John Volmink and Princess Rym Ali of Jordan as co-chairs of the initiative, the UUN has the already confirmed collaboration of special guests including Nobel Peace Prize laureates and former Heads of State, among other world leaders.

English is the working language of the Ubuntu United Nations.

Country Delegations

- Young people from the193 countries with a seat at the United Nations

- Aged between 18 and 35 years old, with a strong commitment to serving the common good of their communities

- Available and willing to go through the entire training program

- English language fluency (upper-intermediate to advanced level)

- Easy access to the Internet

TRAINING VENUE

This initiative will take place in online through the zoom platform.

DURATION AND IMPORTANT DATES

MAY 16th – Registration opens

JUNE 30th – Registration closes

JULY 18th – Announcement of selected participants

SEPTEMBER 26th – Pre-event of Ubuntu United Nations (meeting of regional delegations)

Training program - 5 themed-seminars (5 hours per day) on Sundays

October 24th – *Leading Like Mandela*

November 7th – *Building Bridges*

November 21th – *Overcoming Obstacles*

December 5th – *Ubuntu Lives*

December 19th – *I Have a Dream*

APPLICATIONS

The participants will be selected from applications received by <u>June 30, 2021</u>, by filling the online registration form at: <u>https://www.ubuntuunitednations.org/</u>

In this form you need to:

- o Attach 1 photo of yourself
- o Share a YouTube link containing a 3-minute video (max), in English, introducing yourself and letting us know about your motivation to attend the Ubuntu training

SELECTION PROCESS

Registration is completed when all of the fields of the form have been filled-in, namely the YouTube link with the presentation and motivation video, in English).

Applications will be analyzed according to the following criteria:

- o Compliance with the criteria identified for the recipients of the initiative
    - o Being a national of one of the 193 countries with a seat at the UN
    - o Aged between 18 and 35
    - o Available and committed to complete the entire training program
    - o English language fluency
    - o Internet access
- o Motivation to participate in the Ubuntu United Nations (1st edition)
- o Alignment with the values, principles and purpose of the initiative

3 participants will be selected per country. The jury will be made up of members of the Ubuntu Leaders Academy, members of the Ubuntu Global Network, and other partners.

After analyzing the applications, candidates will be contacted, via email. Selection of candidates is announced on July 18th, on Nelson Mandela Day

COST

Participation in the Ubuntu United Nations (1ˢᵗ edition) is entirely free of charge.

ATTENDANCE

Full attendance is required (including the Ubuntu United Nations pre-event preparation works on September 26, 2021).

PROJECT EVALUATION

The Ubuntu Leaders Academy and the Ubuntu Global Network attach great importance to the evaluation, so each training session is subjected to qualitative evaluation and also to impact assessment, whose results will be presented at the end of the entire training process.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

The Ubuntu Leaders Academy and the Ubuntu Global Network will award a certificate of participation at the end of the training program, to all participants who have fully attended the sessions and complied with the regulations of the Ubuntu United Nations (1ˢᵗ edition).

SUPPORT AND QUESTIONS

Please contact the Secretariat of the Ubuntu United Nations via e-mail at unitednations@ubuntuleadersacademy.org, if you have any questions or need support in filling the application form.

SUPPORT

The Ubuntu United Nations (1ˢᵗ edition) has the support of the United Nations' Secretary General, Eng. António Guterres and with the high patronage of the President of the Portuguese Republic, Prof. Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa.

The Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries (CPLP), the Organization of Ibero-American States (OEI), Club de Madrid and Camões Institute for Cooperation and Language, are the institutional partners of the Ubuntu United Nations initiative..

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