



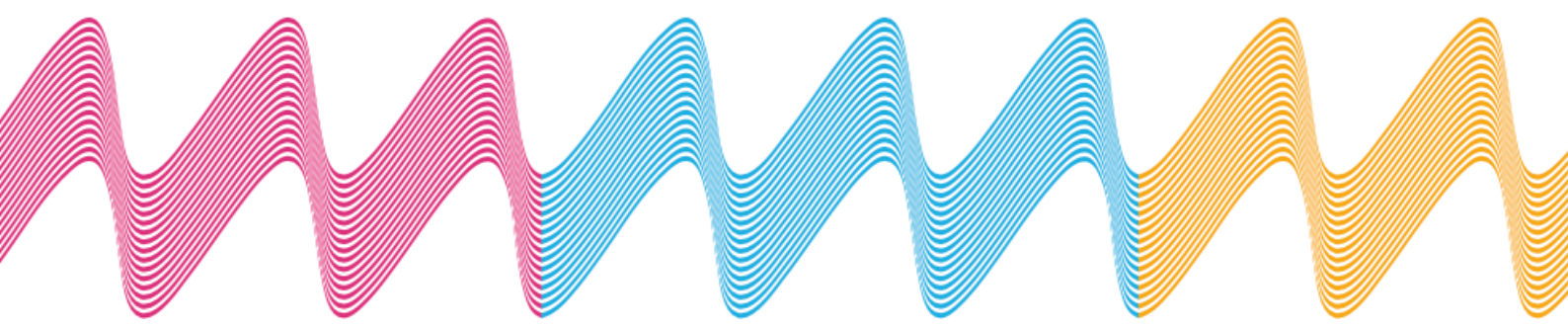
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# *Youth Ambassadors Starters Program 2024*

## **Info pack**



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## What is YASP?

The Youth Ambassadors Starters Program (YASP) is dedicated to enhancing young individuals' skills, confidence, and active citizenship in both Germany and Türkiye. We aim to empower them by transferring practical project management skills and supporting them in initiating and executing their own project ideas. This approach allows young people to identify German-Turkish relations and issues and learn to address them through the design of their projects effectively. It fosters peer-to-peer learning, with young people guiding and empowering their peers. Our project, furthermore, seeks to elevate young individuals' political voices, offering them a platform to engage with German and Turkish decision-makers regarding EU-Turkish and German-Turkish relationships.

## Who is involved in YASP'24?

Within the partnerships of Jugendbotschafter e. V., Anlayış için Gençlik Derneği and PASCH Alumni Türkiye; this Erasmus+ project brings together participants between the ages of 18 and 30, living in Türkiye and Germany, who share a passion for addressing common societal issues, embrace intercultural interactions and believe in the potential for improvement through cooperation.



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## *After YASP'24, participants will:*

- Develop tangible project design and implementation skills
- Experience intercultural dialogue and understanding.
- Get a chance to learn about and apply active citizenship and social responsibility.
- Gain an understanding of their own culture and identity and that of others.
- Develop leadership, communication skills, and a strong sense of social responsibility and community engagement.
- Have a space for personal development.
- Gain awareness and understanding of the importance of historical and contemporary dynamics in German-Turkish relations.

## *We are looking for participants who are:*

- Living in Türkiye and/or Germany
- Interested in learning project management skills and becoming active members of their communities by implementing their own projects particularly in the context of German-Turkish and EU-Turkish relations.
- Familiar with youth work and civil society or interested in becoming a part of it
- Able to work in English
- In ages between 18 and 30



You don't have to be a part of any organization to apply.



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## Where?

- This year's **YASP** will take place in **Antalya, Türkiye**. National and local civil society organizations and political decision-makers will be involved depending on the location.
- **Venue Address:** ABB Gençlik Kampı ve Eğitim Merkezi (Antalya Youth Camp and Education Center) Kepezaltı Piknik Alanı İçerisi, 3266. Sokak, Kepez/ANTALYA

## When?

There will be 3 pillars of **YASP'24**:

- Before meeting in person, we will hold an online Introduction Meeting on August 20<sup>th</sup> at 19.00 CET.
- For the training, the participants are expected to **arrive** until lunch on September 2<sup>nd</sup> and **depart** after breakfast on September 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Lastly, a First Follow-Up Meeting will be held on October 13<sup>th</sup> at 19.00 CET.

## Travel and Accommodation:

- Travel expenses and visa costs of the participants will be reimbursed by the project according to the rules of Erasmus+. *Only the participants who attended all pillars of YASP'24 will be reimbursed.*
- The participants' accommodation and meals will be arranged and covered by the project beforehand.
- There is no application fee for applying.



## *Application Process:*

- The applications are only accepted through the online application form online at <https://forms.office.com/e/WMEGagKyV3>. The application deadline is **June 4<sup>th</sup>** at the end of the day.
- All candidates who meet the activity's requirements are welcome to apply, regardless of ethnic or social background, nationality, age, gender, religion or sexual orientation. We will select up to 22 participants based on the participant profile outlined above. We will respect the priorities and ensure a balance between genders and geographical locations. All the applicants will be informed through e-mail whether their application has been accepted or not.

## *Lastly,*

- If you have questions or doubts about YASP'24 or your application, you can contact at: [yasp@jugendbotschafter.com](mailto:yasp@jugendbotschafter.com)

**We are excited to meet with you all!**

