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Call for Applications

UNESCO, in collaboration with the National Commission of People's Republic of China for UNESCO, is pleased to invite young women and men from countries along the maritime and terrestrial Silk Roads to participate in the *International Youth Forum on Creativity and Heritage along the Silk Roads 2*, to be held in Changsha and Nanjing, 21-27 May 2018.

The objectives of this International Youth Forum (a.k.a. IYF2) are to:

1. Provide a forum for young people working in creativity, literature, and heritage to voice their interests and concerns on advancing work in their field
2. Mobilize their increased engagement in literature, cultural and creative industries and in the protection and promotion of our common heritage.

We live in a fast paced and ever changing world, and youth are facing a variety of issues including concerns over employment and securing livelihood opportunities; safety and security; keeping up-to-date with rapid technological advances; as well as the impact and influences of globalization and global travel. Often times, the voice of young professionals are not heard in the debates and may not be taken into account with decisions are being made. Yet, today's young persons will be the ones who in a few years will benefit from or feel the burden of decisions taken today and in which they had no say.

Hence IYF2 is being organized to support youth experienced in literature, cultural and creative industries and in protecting and promoting heritage, as well as those in the advanced stages of their studies in these areas. This will include 10 participants selected to take part to the "*Experience Changsha Media Arts Program*", which will provide an opportunity to delve over a period of three weeks in the creative industry panorama of the vibrant city of Changsha.

If you would like to join us, are aged **18-30 years**, and come from a country in **Africa, Arab States, Asia and the Pacific, or Europe**, please see below...

International Youth Forum on Creativity and Heritage along the Silk Roads 2

Changsha and Nanjing, China, 21-27 May 2018

Application Form

<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	First Name:			
Family Name:				
Age:		Gender:		
Address:				
Telephone:		Fax:		
Email Address:				
Date of Birth:	DD/MM/YYYY	Nationality:		
Please tell us about your Education & Training in Literature, Cultural and Creative Arts, Heritage protection and preservation. Include information on Degrees, Certificates, and other Awards received.				
Please tell about your Work & Apprenticeship experience according to the <u>category</u> below. Please leave blank if you have none.				
Literature				

Creativity	
Heritage	

Experience Changsha Media Arts Program

Monday, 28 May – Friday, 15 June, 2018

The Experience Changsha Media Arts program will last for three (3) weeks, 28 May to 15 June 2018 inclusive. It is aimed at young persons' already qualified with work experience and or formal training in Media Arts. The Experience Changsha Media Arts program will provide an opportunity for skilled and trained youth to delve deeper into Media Arts and to improve their techniques and knowledge. Skilled areas relevant in this category include virtual reality, digital media, digital video, visual effects, digital music, and artificial intelligence. Selected applicants will be hosted by the Changsha Development Center of Media Arts for the duration of the Experience. Air tickets, accommodation, meals, basic health coverage, and pocket money will be provided by the Changsha Development Center of Media Arts. Participants in the Experience Changsha Media Arts Program will be required to design and work on a project in their specialized area of Media Arts which will be showcased at the end of the Experience Changsha Media Arts program. Interested applicants must:

1. Complete the Application Form above
2. Submit a copy of your University degree(s)/Technical college certificate(s) or relevant Diploma(s) for studies in the Media Arts, including your grades Transcript.
3. Submit a Letter of Recommendation on letterhead from your training college, or employer
4. Submit in writing a one (1) page proposal (360 English Words maximum) of the project you would like to design and work on during the Experience Changsha Media Arts Program.

Please complete and return this Application Form with supporting documents by midnight Beijing time on Sunday 1 April 2018 latest to apyd@unesco.org