

**The Cabinet of the former President of the Republic of Macedonia 2009-2019, Dr. Gjorge Ivanov, together with the Ivanov School of Leaders – Alumni Association (ISLAA) and the International Center Alliance of Civilizations, issues the following**

**CALL  
for participation in the International Training for Young Leaders of  
Prof. Dr. Gjorge Ivanov, President of the Republic of Macedonia 2009-2019  
1-13 October 2024**

**15<sup>th</sup> SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LEADERS OF PRESIDENT IVANOV  
"Leadership for Peace"**

The International Training for Young Leaders of Prof. Dr. Gjorge Ivanov, President of the Republic of Macedonia 2009-2019, is traditionally held since 2010. Around 550 young people with various academic and professional focus from all over the world took part in the past 14 trainings. The fourteen generations of participants in the School for Young Leaders had the opportunity to attend lectures by over 350 renowned lecturers from the Republic of Macedonia, Europe, and the world. In 2018, the World Business Angels Investment Forum recognized the School for Young Leaders as the best socially responsible project in Europe for 2017.

The mission of the School is to stimulate positive values in the young intellectual elite and future political, cultural, and economic leaders, primarily of our country, but also to encourage and enhance their capacity for taking on the global challenges, the international competition, and the cultural and religious diversities.

The Program is intended for young people under 35 years of age who have completed higher education, including both graduates and professionals with work experience. Participants are expected to demonstrate willingness to develop and refine their leadership skills and to contribute to a positive development of the society and the environment they live and work in.

This year, the School for Young Leaders will be held from October 1-13, 2024. In the first part, October 1-4, 2024, lectures will be held online, with activities after 17:00 CET. From October 5-13, 2024, the activities of the School continue with a full day program in the Hotel "Inex Olgica" in Ohrid.

The training includes lectures by lecturers from the country and abroad who will share their experiences and knowledge that should encourage participants to think analytically and create joint solutions to the challenges they face, as well as to interactively engage in the lectures.

The program of the School is delivered in English.



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Application requirements:

The number of participants is limited and to take part, young people from the Republic of Macedonia and abroad should meet the following requirements:

- English proficiency (excellent knowledge and active use of English language);
- Grade Point Average equal to or greater than 8.5 (or the equivalent for foreign degrees) will be considered an advantage;
- Work experience and a master's degree or PhD will be considered an advantage.

Application documents required (e-copy):

- CV;
- Transcript of passed exams/diploma;
- Two references/recommendations from your organization, company, or university;
- Essay on the general theme of the 15<sup>th</sup> School for Young Leaders "Leadership for Peace" (your interpretation and opinion on the topic, up to 800 words, in English language).

Selection criteria for the participants in the School for Young Leaders are based, foremost, on the academic and professional achievements of the applicants.

Please submit your application no later than June 30, 2024, at <https://www.youngleaders.com.mk/apply/>.

Following the application, you may be invited to an interview (online for the applicants from abroad).

If you encounter any technical difficulties during the application or you have any additional questions, you can also contact us at [contact@gjorgeivanov.mk](mailto:contact@gjorgeivanov.mk) and [info@youngleaders.com.mk](mailto:info@youngleaders.com.mk).

Thank you for your time and consideration.



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