



Bureau of Educational
and Cultural Affairs

10 Years of Leadership and Service – YES Alumni Workshop: Apply Now

September 19-23, 2013 Istanbul, Turkey

Calling all Youth Exchange and Study Alumni! Are you ready?

- Ready to network with 100 YES alumni from 33 countries to share your experience, network, and collaborate?
- Ready to learn from subject matter experts and practitioners who work with youth worldwide in the areas of environmental activism, education and public health activism, and conflict transformation?
- Ready for project skills-building sessions in design and development, execution and implementation and evaluation and sustainability?
- Ready to strengthen your knowledge of social media, videography, photography and digital journalism?
- Ready to showcase your completed successful alumni projects?

Apply for the September 2013 YES Alumni Workshop in Istanbul, Turkey!

American Councils for International Education, funded by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), is pleased to host "10 Years of Leadership and Service - YES Alumni Workshop". One hundred YES alumni from 33 countries will be selected to build skills, gain knowledge and share their experiences and best practices.

Participants will be assigned to a workshop track from four themes:

- Environmental Activism: may include Sanitation, Recycling, Water Projects, Solar Energy
- Education and Public Health Activism: may include Health, Disease Prevention, Teaching and Tutoring Various Populations in Basic Education, English, Computer Literacy
- Conflict Transformation: may include Conflict Prevention, Multiculturalism, Interfaith Dialogue, Peace Education
- Digital Journalism and Storytelling: Participants will learn a range of communication and media skills and cover the workshop as digital journalists. This hands-on practicum will enhance and expand participants' technical skills in video and photography. The workshop will teach storytelling techniques involved in delivering this media.

Eligibility: You must be a YES or YES Abroad program alumnus/a. You must demonstrate active involvement in community service work and a desire to develop your skills to improve your country and the world. You must be from the following countries: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Bahrain, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gaza, Ghana, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kosovo, Kuwait, Lebanon, Liberia, Macedonia, Mali, Morocco, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, USA (YES Abroad), West Bank, Yemen. YES alumni from other countries are eligible for other regional workshops opportunities .

Funding: Round-trip travel from your home country to Istanbul, hotel accommodations, meals and visa costs will be covered. The workshop is funded by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Apply: <https://ais.americancouncils.org/yesalumni> The due date for the application to be submitted is May 15 at 11:59 pm Eastern Time. If you experience difficulty with completing the application online, you can request a fillable copy of the application by writing to yesalumni@americancouncils.org or contact your YES country office.

Please see the announcement: www.yesprograms.org/news/article/yes-alumni-workshop-istanbul

YES Alumni - please take a moment to complete your alumni profile on the official YES website: www.yesprograms.org. Go to: <http://yesprograms.com/submit-alumni-information>.