

Youth Connect Western Balkans (2026-27)

The programme is open to young people (aged 18-30) who are citizens of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia. It is not open to young people still attending secondary school, regardless of their age. Within the eligible group, everyone is free to apply, regardless of gender, ethnic background, or geography within the countries of the Western Balkans.

You are required to complete the Application Form in English

ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

- 1 First Name
 - 2 Last Name
 - 3 Date of birth
 - 4 Gender
 - 5 Email address
 - 6 Phone number
 - 7 Which country citizenship do you hold?
 - 8 City/Town of residence
 - 9 Do you have an English language certificate and which one?
 - 10 If yes, please share the obtained result of your English level
 - 11 Please introduce yourself (who are you, what do you do, what are your aspirations or ambitions?) – set word limit of 200 words
 - 12 Please tell us about any previous experience - if you have participated in any similar projects or programmes, voluntary activities, sports or cultural events, attended language or IT courses in the past? Share a couple of lines for each – set word limit of 200 words
 - 13 Can you commit your time on the Key Dates & Activities as described in the Call for Youth?
 - 14 Tell us why you would like to join this programme? How do you think you could contribute to the programme? - set word limit of 200 words
 - 15 Please list three issues that affect young people in the Western Balkans that you would like to change or contribute to – set word limit of 200 words
 - 16 How did you learn about this programme?
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If you are accepted to the Youth Connect Western Balkans programme we will email you the confirmation and the link to Aptis English test if you have not offered an alternative certificate

Thank you for your application!

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- *Zoom, a service provided by Zoom Video Communications, Inc., may be used for the online Presentation Day, <https://zoom.us/privacy>*

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