IOU Respect, Building a culture of peace
International Exchange Program

From July 21st to August 3rd 2019
RAMLIEH AND BEIRUT, LEBANON

Participating countries: Egypt, France, Germany, Lebanon, Tunisia

APPLICATION FORM
Application deadline: May 31 2019

Who is eligible to participate?
- Anyone between the ages of 18-25, who has not participated in a prior Hostelling International exchange program
- Fluent English is not required but a good level enough to be able to understand and take part in the exchanges.

IMPORTANT: Participants for this program will be selected on their demonstrated motivation to support and live the principles of intercultural education, respect, and understanding that are at the foundation for promoting a culture of peace. The selection is not based on the hostelling/volunteering experiences.

Cost
We will organize and take in charge your travel to Beirut.
On-the-ground costs including local transportation, accommodation, meals, and site visit entrance fees, will be covered by Hostelling International. An amount of 150 euros is asked to all French participants.

Application
Candidates are asked to fill in this application form. Phone interviews will be conducted before selections are made.

Please send the document, before the 31st of May, by post or email to:

Fédération Unie des Auberges de Jeunesse
Sandrine Bot
27 rue Pajol – 75018 Paris
sandrine.bot@hifrance.org
(1) **Personal Information**

First and last name: 
Date of birth: 
Preferred mailing address: 

Email: 
Phone: (Home) (Work) (Cell) 
Age/Sex: 
Occupation: 
English is the official language of the IOU Respect program. Please check your ability level. 
Ability: ☐ beginner ☐ intermediate ☐ advanced ☐ extremely advanced ☐ fluent 

Are you a vegetarian? Yes ☐ No ☐ 
Other dietary needs: 
Are you allergic to anything? Yes ☐ No ☐ 
If yes, explain: 

(2) **Motivation to participate**

1. What are your main motivations to take part in IOU Respect program and what do you hope to learn through interaction with youth from Germany, Lebanon, Tunisia, France, and Egypt? 

2. Is there a book that you have read, someone you have met, a class you have taken, a movie... that has inspired you to become an active citizen?
(3) Hostelling Experiences
Have you ever stayed at a youth hostel before? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, describe a positive experience you had while staying at a hostel. If no, describe what you think you can gain from staying at a hostel versus a hotel.

(4) Work/Volunteer Experience
Do you have any volunteer experience?

What would you like to do in your professional life?

(5) Interests/Skills
Which special skills and interests you would like to use and to share during the exchange? Artistic, musical skills? Writing? Video production? Games?
(6) Feel free to add any information/comments that seem useful to you for your application

Although this application places no obligation either on you or on Hostelling International, it does indicate a serious intention on your part to join the IOU Respect international exchange program. Should you decide to withdraw your application, please notify us immediately. Thank you.

Date and Signature