Apply as an Alpbach Buddy!

The European Forum Alpbach (EFA) is an interdisciplinary platform for science, politics, business and culture. It stands for dialogue across the generational, ideological and cultural divides.

Have you already been a scholarship holder in Alpbach and would like to come back? Did you enjoy the Forum, and would like to get more involved in terms of organization and leadership?

Join us again for the opportunity to guide first-time scholarship holders through their Forum experience, and play a part in turning a small Tyrolean village into Europe's capital of discourse and ideas.

Alpbach Buddy Programme Overview

Your tasks:
1. Bring together, coordinate, and guide an assigned group of first-time scholarship holders.
2. Organise meetings and events for your group in Alpbach, with support from the EFA, Foundation (EFAF) and the Buddy Programme coordinator.
3. Get in touch with your group prior to the Forum via email and be available for their questions. Provide them with information about the programme of the Forum and logistics.
4. Join the organizational pre-Alpbach call.
5. Participate in our buddy kick-off event in Alpbach on August 18, 2020.

Your profile:
1. You were already a scholarship holder at the EFA and you are not older than 35 years.
2. You hold at least a bachelor degree.
3. You are interested in working with young people. Demonstrated experience in a leadership role in a youth organisation (e.g. in a student club) would be an advantage.
4. You are willing to broaden your knowledge about the Forum, eager to take a look behind the scenes of the EFA, and would like to share what you have learned.
5. You can stay at the entire Forum (at least 12 days).
Your benefits:
1. Unique opportunity to make a difference, improve your leadership and organizational skills, and to grow as an individual.
2. Joining a team of like-minded volunteers and the Alpbach community.
3. Expanding and deepening your Forum experience, while helping the EFA to keep promising ideas and inspiring debates rolling.
4. You receive a full scholarship by the EFA Foundation including accommodation and daily allowance. Please note that travel expenses are not covered by the scholarship.

How to apply:

You can apply via the EFA online application platform between February 17 and March 31, 2020.

Required

Online application form:
1. Please add details about professional and extracurricular experiences with relevance for the Buddy Programme (e.g. your experience in a leadership role in a youth organisation or other relevant example of coordinating a group of young people).
2. As you will see in the online application form, your motivational statement needs to consist of two parts. Part 1 demands you to reflect about yourself, whereas part 2 requires you to write a short essay on a given topic. Please make sure to relate the questions posed in part 1 of the motivational statement to your Buddy application specifically.

Any questions?

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