

# INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FORUM “CITIES FOR YOUTH”



# Forum “Cities For Youth”

Annual Forum devoted to the main social areas of city development and the role of youth in it.

**Date:** 26-29 September, 2013

**This year`s main topic:** Urban Environment

**Place:** Moscow

Young people from 17 countries and 10 Russian regions will participate in the Forum-2013. The estimated amount of participants is over 2000 people.

# Our goal



Creation of a unique space for communication and experience sharing of youth participation in social and cultural development

# Our objectives

- to invite Russian and international leading experts
- to unite foreign participants and Russian youth from the regions
- to spread the successful experience of social and cultural development among the youth
- to promote youth participation in social initiatives
- to put best ideas and projects into practice
- to raise the level of cultural youth education
- to develop an overall youth strategy on the topic of “Urban Environment” (as a part of “Cities For Youth” concept)

# Forum “Cities for youth” is:

- possibility to put social initiatives into practice
- access to new partners
- professional and personal competence rising
- awareness in the sphere of international relations
- opportunity to present extremely topical projects
- chance to take part in the existing social projects and programs
- cultural program and informal meetings with young activists from all over the world



# Cities For Youth – 2012

## Successful experience

- 4 priority areas of work:
  - education and science
  - ecology and healthy lifestyle
  - urban environment
  - social and cultural youth events
- 1 300 participants from Moscow and other Russian regions
- 29 speakers and honored guests from 5 countries (Latvia, Estonia, Bulgaria, Germany and Russia)
- 3 launched international projects
- 4 countries long-term partner relations via realization of international exchange programs

# Program of the Forum-2013

## 5 major units:

- **education** – workshops and lectures from the leading experts;
- **special program for foreign participants** – creating social short films “Moscow For Youth. Outsider’s Perspective”;
- **elevator pitch** – presentation of the projects in the sphere of urban environment improvement in front of experts and potential partners;
- **cultural program**
  - contemporary art actions;
  - Moscow city sightseeing;
  - meeting with famous artists;
  - «world kaleidoscope» – presentations of countries;
  - “Slow food Russia” festival
- **partner promotion** – exhibition of best Moscow companies

# «Cities For Youth» website

- up-to-date news from all over the world : conferences, festivals, actions and projects;
- international and cultural youth events in Moscow;
- overview of the activities provided by our partner youth international organizations;
- reports about the participation of the Moscow youth in international exchange programs



# Regular events by MYMFC

- participation in international scientific conferences;
- realization of international and interregional exchange programs;
- cultural program establishing tolerant relations between countries, nations and citizens;
- Summer School of International Projects

# Topics of the Forums (up to 2021)

- 2013 – “Urban environment”
- 2014 – “New media”
- 2015 – “Creative culture”
- 2016 – “Volunteering”
- 2017 – “Youth entrepreneurship”
- 2018 – “Ecology”
- 2019 – “Personality growth”
- 2020 – “Local community”
- 2021 – “Science”

2021 – proclamation of “Cities For Youth” concept

# Cities for You

We provide participants with the payment of accommodation in Moscow, shuttle services and other required services according to the program.

You just have to cover the flight!

Program and all recent information will soon be available on our website [www.citiesforyouth.org](http://www.citiesforyouth.org)

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See you in Moscow!

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