

Youth Conference ‘Cultural Heritage’ 2018

Teacher / youth group leader reference

Thank you for providing a reference for your pupil(s) / youth group member(s), who is (are) applying to take part in the **Youth Conference ‘Cultural Heritage’** in **Berlin** on **15-17 June 2018**. Information about the conference is available online at www.ukgermanconnection.org/cultural-heritage.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at youthseminar@ukgermanconnection.org or on +44 (0) 20 7824 1570.

Participants need to demonstrate an interest in and take an active part in all aspects of the conference as well as working with young people from Germany. Please state the reasons why you would recommend your pupil(s) / youth group member(s) for this **three-day youth conference in Germany**; please include comments on their:

- **interest** in the theme of **cultural heritage** and meeting with **young people from the UK and Germany** to discuss its themes
- **communication** and **social skills**, including their **ability to work with others** and **participate actively** in the conference
- **involvement** in any **extra-curricular activities** inside or outside of school
- **German** or other foreign language skills and **intercultural skills**. *German language skills are not required for the conference.*

Please note that a **maximum number of 3 pupils from one school / youth group** can apply to take part. **School pupils** must be aged **16-19** (younger pupils aged 15 can also apply if accompanied by an older pupil from the same school). If 2 or more are attending, the pupils should be from different year groups and/or subject areas.

Youth group members aged 16- 25 are able to apply (younger members aged 15 can also apply if accompanied by an older youth group member).

Thank you for your cooperation!

Name of school / youth group:	
Your name and position in school / youth group:	
Your telephone number (school, work, home or mobile):	
Your email address:	

Name of applicant (1):	
Applicant’s online application reference number:	

How long have you known the applicant?	
Applicant's year group (if applicable):	
Reference:	

If applicable:

Name of applicant (2):	
Applicant's online application reference number:	
How long have you known the applicant?	
Applicant's year group (if applicable):	
Reference:	

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Name of applicant (3):	
Applicant's online application reference number:	
How long have you known the applicant?	
Applicant's year group (if applicable):	
Reference:	

Further questions

How did you hear about the Youth Conference 'Cultural Heritage'?

Have you or your school / youth group taken part in any other UK-German Connection programmes and/or any UK-German activities in general? If yes, please provide brief details.

Does your school have a partner school in Germany? If yes, please give details. / Does your youth group have a partner organisation or connection to another youth group in Germany?

Signature

Place

Date

Please email a signed and scanned copy of this form to youthseminar@ukgermanconnection.org by **19 April 2018** and keep a copy for your reference.

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