

## UN YOUTH VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME

The UN Youth Volunteer Programme for Korean nationals is financed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Korea and implemented by the United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme.

The [United Nations Volunteers \(UNV\) programme](#) contributes to peace and development through volunteerism worldwide. In 2016, UNV deployed 6,590 UN Volunteers in 126 countries. Some 352 were UN Youth Volunteers.

[UN Youth Volunteer](#) assignments are an opportunity for young individuals to work with UN agencies on the frontlines of political, developmental and humanitarian operations. Korean UN Youth Volunteers offer their services to developing countries for a 12 to 18 month period, and contribute their skills and talents as agents of change for a new set of sustainable development goals. These young people get international exposure, grow at the professional and personal level; strengthen their professional expertise and skill set, broaden peer networks and gain experience within the United Nations system.

### List of Assignments

Country of Assignment	UN Host Entity	Assignment Title
Belize	UNFPA	UN Youth Volunteer in Sexual and Reproductive Health and Youth
Cambodia	OHCHR	UN Youth Volunteer in Civil Society & Fundamental Freedoms
Congo Brazzaville	UNDP	UN Youth Volunteer in Project implementation Support to the PDA
Cuba	UN HABITAT	UN Youth Volunteer for the New Urban Agenda
Guyana	UN Women	UN Youth Volunteer in Gender Awareness
Jordan	UNRWA	UN Youth Volunteer in Private Sector Donor Relations
Kosovo	UNDP	UN Youth Volunteer in Governance and Peacebuilding
Malawi	UNDP	UN Youth Volunteer in Climate Change
Mexico	UNEP	UN Youth Volunteer in Environment
Mexico	UNODC	UN Youth Volunteer in preventing wildlife and forest crimes
Myanmar	UNICEF	UN Youth Volunteer in Climate Change and DRR
Rwanda	UNHCR	UN Youth Volunteer in Field Function

Serbia	UNICEF	UN Youth Volunteer in Data Management and Statistics
Sri Lanka	UNV	UN Youth Volunteer in Youth and Peacebuilding
Zambia	UNHCR	UN Youth Volunteer in Community Services

## ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

**Age:** Eligible candidates must be between 22 and 29 years of age throughout the entire duration of their service, i.e. born between 1 August 1989 and 31 January 1996.

**Qualifications:** Candidates must hold a university degree.

**Professional experience:** Candidates should have up to two years of working experience. While the UN Youth Volunteer is expected to substantively contribute to the work of the agency, the youth modality has been carefully designed to also provide hands-on experience to those young people who have not had the opportunity to gain a wealth of professional experience yet. In this regard it aims at enhancing the skills and competencies of the Youth, including through a learning component that is an integral part of the assignment. Based on this concept, candidate's previous work experience in areas relevant for the assignment, should not exceed two years, wherein volunteer experience or internships count as work experience if they involve substantial work, or are directly related to the candidates' field of study.

**Languages:** Fluency in at least one of the three UNV working languages: English, French and Spanish. The language requirements vary according to the country of assignment; the information is specified in each Description of Assignment (DoA).

All Interested candidates are encouraged to indicate any internationally accepted English standard test (e.g. TOEFL / TEPS) in their application under 'Additional Remarks'. If another language is required as per DOA, candidates are encouraged to indicate in their application certificates received in that language.

**Eligible nationalities:** Korean nationals

## HOW TO APPLY

\*Not yet registered in the UNV Talent Pool?

Please first register your profile at <https://vmam.unv.org/candidate/signup>. Important: After creating your account, complete all sections of your profile and submit it. Then go to 'My Page' at <https://vmam.unv.org/candidate/mypage> and click on the 'Special Calls' hyperlink. Lastly, select the special call to which you would like to apply.

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In case of technical problems when registering / updating your profile, please contact [roster@unv.org](mailto:roster@unv.org).

Closing date: Profiles of interested applicants must be fully registered in the UNV Talent Pool of candidates no later than 8 October 2017.

**WHAT IS NEXT – SELECTION PROCESS**

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted by the UNV programme and invited to do an initial digital video interview. The final selection will be done by the UN Host Agency at the level of the country of assignment. Some UN Agencies base their selection on a review of the profiles of the shortlisted candidates including the video interview, some conduct competency based Skype or phone interviews.