



EUROPEAN **YOUTH** PARLIAMENT

Rebuild Ukraine Ambassadors 2024

Call For Applications





Call for Applications: Become a “Rebuild Ukraine Ambassador”

Do you thrive on engaging in meaningful conversations about current issues? Are you driven to foster positive and constructive discussions in support of Ukraine? Join the "Rebuild Ukraine Ambassadors" Programme. After a successful first round in 2023, where 20 young participants developed ideas for Ukraine's rebuilding, we're now opening spots for enthusiastic **new** ambassadors. Participate in a both digital and in-person Rebuild Ukraine Lab with Ukrainian and international peers to brainstorm and develop ideas for Ukraine's reconstruction and recovery!

The 2024 Rebuild Ukraine Ambassadors Programme will include a total of 15-20 participants, comprising both returning and new ambassadors.

What is the “Rebuild Ukraine Ambassadors” Programme?

The 2023 Rebuild Ukraine Ambassadors Programme was a resounding success, bringing together passionate young minds to brainstorm innovative reconstruction ideas for Ukraine. During the dynamic three-day Rebuild Ukraine Lab, held in Warsaw and Lviv, over 20 participants from across Europe collaborated to generate groundbreaking concepts for Ukraine's rebuilding efforts. These dedicated individuals, known as 'Rebuild Ukraine Ambassadors', continued to engage in follow-up activities and proudly presented their results. The lab's efforts culminated in the creation of the inspiring brochure "Towards a Sustainable Reconstruction of Ukraine". This comprehensive document covers crucial topics such as socially sustainable urban planning, green mobility, public transformation, energy security, agricultural reconstruction, and financial sustainability. Participants were also encouraged to amplify their ideas through social media, spreading their vision for a revitalized Ukraine far and wide.

With some of the original “Rebuild Ukraine Ambassadors” stepping back, an exciting opportunity has opened up for you to join the group in the second round! This is your chance to introduce fresh topics, propose innovative solutions, and present your ideas directly to decision-makers. Don't miss out on being part of this impactful initiative!

For more information on the first round check out the webpage of the programme: <https://eyp.org/what-we-do/projects-and-activities/rebuild-ukraine-ambassadors/>



Why?

The devastation caused by war severely damages existing systems and infrastructures, creating immense challenges. However, within these challenges lies a unique opportunity for positive transformation. A sustainable reconstruction process, with a long-term perspective, not only rebuilds what was lost but also paves the way for modernization and innovation. Involving young civil society in this process is crucial. Young people bring fresh perspectives, creative solutions, and a strong drive for change. Their active participation ensures that the reconstruction efforts are inclusive, forward-thinking, and aligned with the needs and aspirations of future generations. **The Rebuild Ukraine Lab harnesses this potential, making it an indispensable initiative for shaping a better, more sustainable Ukraine.** This is a unique opportunity to join EYP's think tank on the post-war recovery of Ukraine.

What?

Participants will generate innovative ideas to revitalize the economic and social landscape of post-war Ukraine, potentially focusing on areas such as climate neutrality, transforming social and health systems, international policy and security, sustainable energy transition. Their visions will be compiled into a comprehensive document (brochure) to be shared and discussed with European decision-makers.

Who?

We are looking for new “Rebuild Ukraine Ambassadors” who will join the group for the digital meetings as well as the Rebuild Ukraine Lab this year to come up and present their ideas for Ukraine to decision makers. Please see below for our eligibility criteria.

When?

11th – 13th of October 2024, as well as 2-3 digital preparatory meetings in September 2024.

Where?

The event will be held in a hybrid format, with the majority of participants gathering in-person in Berlin. For those unable or unwilling to leave Ukraine due to the ongoing war, we will provide the opportunity to join digitally.

What does the programme for the “Rebuild Ukraine Ambassadors” entail?

- Developing ideas with fellow engaged young Europeans on how Ukraine should be rebuilt sustainably,
- Consulting Ukrainian and other European experts in the respective fields of energy, economics, and public administration and exchanging possible action points with them,
- Conceptualizing a follow-up event/activity and reach out to European political decision-makers to present ideas,
- Becoming social media ambassadors who share the ideas developed with the respective local and pan-European decision-makers as well as other young people through a variety of mediums.



- (Optional) Leading or mentoring committees on this topic at further events within the EYP network such as International Sessions and National Sessions following the Rebuild Ukraine Lab,

Eligibility

We are aiming to have approximately a 50/50 split between Ukrainian and non-Ukrainian ambassadors.

You can apply to become an ambassador for the “Rebuild Ukraine Ambassadors” programme if you meet the following criteria:

- Strong interest in the sustainable and innovative post-war recovery of Ukraine,
- Willingness to conduct preparatory desk research and attend preparatory meetings ahead of the event,
- A commitment to collaborating with other ambassadors and considering local perspectives to create constructive solutions for the process of rebuilding Ukraine,
- Available to join the Rebuild Ukraine Lab (11th – 13th of October), 2-3 digital preparatory meetings in September and potentially some follow-up events with decision-makers as well as being able to spend around 2 hours per week on the project from the conclusion of the lab until November to finalise the output.

Application Details

- The application is quite substantial, and we would recommend taking some time to put together your submission prior to the deadline.
- If you are a member of the European Youth Parliament Network, please apply via the [Members' Platform](#) until Sunday 21st July at 23:59 CET.
- If you are not a member of the EYP, please apply via [this form](#) until Sunday 21st July at 23:59 CET.

For any questions, feel free to reach out to Iman Akboua at i.akboua@eyp.org.