



EUROPEAN YOUTH PARLIAMENT

Call for Facilitators/ Chairpersons

Rebuild Ukraine Lab 2026
15-18 October 2026, Berlin





Become a Facilitator for the Rebuild Ukraine Lab

Are you motivated to support young people in shaping ideas for Ukraine's resilient, sustainable, and European future? Do you have strong experience in facilitating discussions, guiding group processes, or supporting participants in developing concrete outputs?

Become a Facilitator for the **Rebuild Ukraine Lab** and support young people from Ukraine and across Europe in discussing Ukraine's reconstruction and long-term recovery, with a focus on civic engagement, cultural resilience, democratic development, and European cooperation.

The Rebuild Ukraine Lab is part of the [Rebuild Ukraine Ambassadors Programme](#), led by the [European Youth Parliament \(EYP\)](#). This year the programme will bring together up to 30 new and returning young Ambassadors to take part in digital workshops, an in-person Lab in Berlin, and an optional study visit to Lviv. Together, participants will develop youth-led ideas and recommendations for Ukraine's long-term recovery.

What is the Rebuild Ukraine Ambassadors Programme?

Launched in 2022 by the European Youth Parliament, the Rebuild Ukraine Ambassadors Programme gives young people from Ukraine and across Europe a platform to contribute to conversations on Ukraine's reconstruction and long-term recovery.

At the heart of the programme is the Rebuild Ukraine Lab, an in-person event built on EYP's peer-led, non-formal education methodology. In small, internationally mixed groups, participants explore key questions around Ukraine's recovery and collaboratively develop youth-led ideas and recommendations for a sustainable, democratic, and inclusive future.

Ambassadors and Facilitators may also have the opportunity to join a study visit to Lviv (optional), connecting the Lab discussions with civil society perspectives and realities on the ground in Ukraine.

More information about the programme and previous editions can be found on our website: [Rebuild Ukraine Ambassadors](#)

Role and Profile of Facilitators

As a Facilitator or Chairperson, you will guide Ambassadors through the Rebuild Ukraine Lab and support them in developing concrete youth-led ideas for Ukraine's recovery.

Your role is to help make information easier to understand, while keeping in mind that real-world issues are often complex. You will encourage participants to share their thoughts and help create a welcoming, structured, and reflective space for exchange between young people from Ukraine and across Europe. Throughout the process, the focus should be on young people's participation, their engagement with the topic and materials, and their enjoyment. Your role is to support their exchange rather than guide it with your own views.

Your involvement will include preparatory work and online meetings between **July and October 2026**, followed by the **Rebuild Ukraine Lab 2026 from 15 to 18 October in Berlin**. After the Lab, you may also support follow-up work, selected advocacy activities, and further programme components.



We are looking for **experienced (EYP) facilitators, previous Rebuild Ukraine Ambassadors, or EYP alumni** who are motivated to support young people in discussing Ukraine's recovery and developing concrete ideas.

In this role, you will be expected to:

- Prepare for the Lab by familiarising yourself with the programme themes, previous outcomes, and relevant materials
- Help shape online preparation meetings or workshops with participants
- Guide one thematic working group as participants explore their topic and structure their ideas
- Contribute to selected follow-up work, feedback rounds, or advocacy activities after the Lab

We are also looking for one **Head Facilitator**, who will take on additional coordination responsibilities. In addition to the tasks above, the Head Facilitator will coordinate and align the work of the facilitation team, act as the main point of contact between the organising team and facilitators, and support the overall quality and coherence of the Lab. You can indicate interest for the Head Facilitation role in the application form.

You are a strong fit for this role if you are:

- Experienced in facilitation, moderation, non-formal education, or group work
- Comfortable supporting discussions on complex, political, and potentially sensitive topics with a diverse group of young people from across Europe
- Interested in Ukraine's recovery, reconstruction, civic engagement, resilience, and European future
- Open to learning from Ukrainian and non-Ukrainian perspectives
- Committed to intercultural understanding, democratic values, inclusion, and respectful dialogue
- Able to guide participants towards concrete outcomes while keeping the process participatory
- Organised, reliable, and responsive throughout a longer preparatory and follow-up process
- Experienced in EYP methodology, especially academic teams, training, or facilitation roles
- Able to dedicate time to the preparatory process, with a total expected workload of up to 40 hours in the months leading up to the event

Previous experience with Ukraine-related topics, post-war recovery, civil society, policy development, advocacy, or international youth work is highly valuable, but not strictly required.

What you will be getting

As a Facilitator, you will receive:

- Full coverage of travel, accommodation, and meals for the Rebuild Ukraine Lab in Berlin
- The opportunity to facilitate meaningful discussions with young people from Ukraine and across Europe, contributing to youth-led ideas on Ukraine's recovery and European future
- Experience in applying EYP methodology in a policy-oriented and impact-driven setting
- Collaboration with an international team and the chance to expand your network with young people, civil society actors, experts, and practitioners
- The possibility to join a fully covered study visit to Lviv, connecting the Lab discussions with civil society perspectives and realities on the ground in Ukraine
- The possibility to join selected fully covered advocacy visits after the Lab, supporting Ambassadors in bringing their ideas and recommendations into conversation with relevant stakeholders

Application Process

The application process for the facilitator role is a bit more extensive than for most EYP roles, so please give yourself enough time to put everything together if you are interested in applying. You can review the questions that will be asked during the application process below.



You can submit your application via [this form](#) or on the [EYP Members Platform](#).

Applications for the **Head Facilitator** role will **close on Monday, 15 June 2026 at 10:00 CEST**, while applications for the **Facilitator/Chairperson** role will remain **open until Monday, 22 June 2026 at 10:00 CEST**.

For any questions, feel free to reach out to **Michelle Poltier** at m.poltier@eyp.org.

Application Questions

- Name:
 - Email Address:
 - Date of birth:
 - Current occupation:
 - Gender, to which you most closely identify:
 - Nationality:
 - Country of Residence:
1. **Please introduce yourself briefly in your preferred format.** (max. 2000 characters)
 2. **Why would you like to become a Facilitator/Chairperson for the Rebuild Ukraine Lab?** (max. 2000 characters)
 3. **What relevant experience do you bring to this role?** (max. 2000 characters)
 4. **Which topic or area related to Ukraine's recovery would you be most interested in working on during the Lab, and why?** (max. 2000 characters)
 5. **How would you approach a situation where a participant seems reluctant to take part or is struggling to engage constructively with the group process?** (max. 2000 characters)
 6. **Are you interested in being considered for the Head Facilitator role?** (Yes/No)
 - 6.1. (If Yes) What do you see as the most important contribution of a Head Facilitator to the overall quality and coherence of the Lab? (max. 2000 characters)
 - 6.2. (If Yes) How would you balance giving guidance to the facilitation team with allowing individual Facilitators/Chairpersons ownership over their groups? (max. 2000 characters)