REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

APPLY for a study visit of young journalists to ESTONIA

100 FRIENDS

July 31st to August 7th 2016

DEDICATED TO THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA IN 2018

Are you a young journalist? Would you like to spend one week in August in Estonia learning more about Estonia, Estonian society and the Estonian way of life?

In 2018 our country will celebrate its centenary. Preparations for celebrating the centenary are already under way. Between 2014 and 2018, we are inviting 25 young journalists every summer for the „100 Friends" study visit.

In 2016, the Estonian Foreign Ministry and the Government Office would like to invite the next 25 young journalists to take part in the study visit "100 Friends" from July 31st to August 7th.

Application requirements:

1. 20-30 years of age
2. Ability to free yourself from work from 31 July -7 August, 2016
3. A citizen or permanent resident of the following countries: Austria, Belgium, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.
4. A good knowledge of English and the ability to adapt to a multinational group

The Estonian MFA covers the following costs for the participants:

1. Return airline tickets to Tallinn from your home country (local transport in home country is not included)
2. A single room in a hotel in Tallinn with breakfast and a twin room with breakfast during the trip out of Tallinn
3. Breakfast is provided by the hotel. Lunches and dinners are served according to the programme
4. The daily programme (all events, travel and transportation)

The programme does not cover medical insurance.

Deadlines:

A CV with a photo (Europass CV http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae) and motivation letter must reach the Estonian Embassy of your home country by **April 11th**. The interviews will take place in April and the final decisions will be made in May.

Follow the link http://www.vm.ee/en/100-friends for more details and application contacts.

Impressions of the previous participants 2015:

"I had a much more clear perspective of the country, which helped me better understand Estonia and Estonians, beyond stereotypes and prejudices".

"This project gave me a much better impression of Estonia's vision of itself, and its place on the world stage".

"I was surprised how Estonia, being such small country with only 1,3 million citizens, is so full of contrasts".

"I really appreciate the programme Estonia invited us to attend. I wish I had this deep an insight into every country I travel to".

"If your end goal was to give me a deeper understanding of Estonia, you definitely achieved that, and I think the country will always be on my radar from now on – so good for you!"