

# CALL FOR YOUTH AMBASSADORS

for the European Code Against Cancer (ECAC)



## What is the Association of European Cancer Leagues (ECL) Youth Ambassador programme?

The Association of European Cancer Leagues (ECL) works towards achieving a cancer-free Europe by uniting national and regional cancer leagues across the region. The ECL Youth Ambassador programme brings together students and young professionals from different backgrounds interested in cancer prevention and making an impact on their community. The Ambassadors promote the *European Code Against Cancer (ECAC)* and represent ECL in their own countries through a variety of creative and original actions.

Each Youth Ambassador is a volunteer advocate for the ECAC. They receive training and support from ECL, access to key events and policy discussions relating to cancer prevention, as well as the opportunity to engage with fellow peers and experts from the field. Every year, ECL organises a 3-days summer school to provide training and facilitate the exchange of ideas between Youth Ambassadors.

## What does a Youth Ambassador do?

Youth Ambassadors have access to a wide range of advocacy and event management tools in support of their initiatives. There are four areas of impact that the Ambassadors can partake in next to developing their individual actions: research, advocacy, event management and communication. Each member is expected to deliver a range of actions, including but not limited to:

- Organising and delivering presentations, promotion events, trainings, conferences and/or workshops
- Promoting the ECAC on social media and traditional media
- Attending the annual Summer School
- Meeting with cancer leagues, decision-makers and other influential stakeholders in the cancer community to promote the ECAC

## Meet some of our Youth Ambassadors



**Miljana**

**Republic of North Macedonia**

'I met so many inspiring people in the program, people with whom I am united by one vision - to have a Europe free of cancer!'



**Krassimira**

**BULGARIA**

'What I like most about the YAs program is that it challenges me to go beyond my comfort zone, which allows me to evolve and move forward.'

## Who can be Youth Ambassador?

Students, young professionals or volunteers with a passion for advocacy, communication and health promotion are welcome to join our team. The ideal candidate should be:

- Between 18-35 years old
- Residing in the WHO/European Region
- Interested in advocacy, research, event management and/or communication
- Willing to dedicate a few hours of their time every week to promote the ECAC and build long-standing connections with young activists across the region

## How to apply?

To find out more about the programme please check our website.

To apply, please complete the form, where you will be asked to upload your CV.

**Application Deadline: 4<sup>th</sup> of April 2021**

If you have any further questions, please contact the Youth Ambassador Coordinator at: [intern@europeanleagues.org](mailto:intern@europeanleagues.org).