Application forms must be completed and submitted to by **5pm GMT on Sunday 24th February 2019.**

All applicants will be contacted by **Monday 4th March 2019.** Please note, due to the volume of applications only successful candidates will be notified. If you are successful, you will be notified of your selection Monday 4th March. We are unable to acknowledge applications upon receipt.

**Participant Application Form**

**Commonwealth Youth Dialogue Conference**

Submit completed application form with all supporting documents to: cve@commonwealth.int Applications due Sunday 24 February 2019

Applications must include:

* Recent CV
* Scan or clear photo of the bio page of t passport you will be travelling with
* A letter of recommendation from a person knowledgeable about your social action or professional career

Please complete this document electronically, handwritten applications will not be accepted

1. **PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants are subject to eligibility criteria; please tick the following statements as they apply to you. You must be able to check **all** of the following boxes to be eligible to participate in the Commonwealth Youth Dialogue Summit.

❑ I will be aged between 18 and 22 at the start of the event

❑ I am a Commonwealth citizen and currently reside in one of the named countries.

❑ I am committed to upholding the Commonwealth values of good governance

❑ I am committed to working towards equality for all, regardless of gender, religious or ethnic identity, or sexual orientation.

❑ I am able to speak fluently in English – the working language of the training course

❑ I confirm that I am medically fit, both physically and mentally, to travel and participate in the training course

❑ I am able to evidence voluntary or professional experience on peace building and youth participation issues

❑ I am willing to share case studies and highlight relevant aspects of my work

❑ I am willing to be an active participant and commit to spreading the values and outcomes of the course in my home country via follow up social action and advocacy work

❑ I commit to ensuring I obtain all necessary vaccinations and medications before attending the course, at my expense

1. **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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| **Name and Surname:** |  |
| **Preferred first name**  |  |
| **Email:**  |  |
| **Telephone/s:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Citizenship/s Held:** |  |
| **Working language/s:** |  |
| **Birth Date:** |  |
| **Identified Gender:** |  |
| **Current Occupation** | [ ]  Student[ ]  Employed[ ]  Self-employed[ ]  Other: *If other, please specify here* |
| **Emergency Contact Details** | **Name** | *Insert name* |
| **Relationship** | *Insert relationship* |
| **Contact Number** | *Insert telephone number* |
| **I am happy to be contacted by WhatsApp** | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| **Any professional membership?** |  |
| **Name, position and** **e-mail of a professional referee** |  |
| **Any health conditions or additional support needs, including dietary, disability, mental health, allergies etc: (we may request more detailed disclosure in confidence)** |  |

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| APPLICANT QUESTIONNAIRE |
| 1. Explain your motivation for participating in this training (in under 300 words)
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| *Enter text* |
| 1. Please briefly describe any background or experience in one or more fields listed: dialogue, active citizenship, youth empowerment, and/or peace education (in under 300 words).

*\*Previous experience and background are not a requirement for participation* |
| *Enter text* |
| 1. Please tell us how you will use this experience and learning to help make change happen in your community in the future through dialogue (in under 300 words).
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| *Enter text* |
| 1. How do you intend to share the knowledge that you’ll gain from this training? (in under 300 words)
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| *Enter text* |
| 1. Please list all training sessions, conferences or workshops that you have attended in the past year, including your role and the date.
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| *Enter text* |
| 1. Any further comments or information you wish to share.
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| *Enter text* |
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| 1. How did you become aware of this opportunity?
 |
| *Enter text* |
| **I have read and understood the administrative arrangements** | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No | Participant Signature |

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

Please ensure that you attach (in PDF or Word form):

* Recent CV
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**SENDING YOUR APPLICATION FORM**

1. Complete the application form fully
2. Attach it to ONE e-mail with the subject heading: ‘[Your Name] Youth Summit Application’
3. Attach your supporting document(s)
4. Email to cve@commonwealth.int by Applications due Sunday 24 February 2019

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For further information, contact cve@commonwealth.int