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(WFUCA)



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Korean National Federation of UNESCO Clubs & Associations

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to inform you that **“World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations (WFUCA) 40th Anniversary Youth Forum”** will be held on November 5-7, 2021 **online**. We wish to invite you to Korea, yet due to COVID-19 the forum will **take place online by using Metaverse platform “Gathertown”** instead. Metaverse is a term coined by writer Neal Stephenson in the novel “Snow Crash” which refers to an immersive digital environment where people interact as avatars.

For this forum, we plan to invite **youth (age from 13 to 18) who want to learn more about SDGs, especially about the climate change and culture. From each UNESCO member country, maximum of 6 youths** can attend this forum as delegation of the country. Adult members are more than welcome to join the online platform as observers. More detailed agenda will be provided further.

We believe that youth members are critical partners and stakeholders in WFUCA, as well as catalysts for positive change. Therefore, we must involve our young friends in UNESCO events to maximize their potential as change-makers working for peace. That’s why we are inviting you and your youth members to take part of the WFUCA 40th Anniversary Youth Forum that will take place November 5-7, 2021 online. The forum will be held in collaboration with WFUCA as part of the 40th Anniversary Celebrations of WFUCA.

If you are youth age from 13 to 18 who wants to learn more about climate change and culture and meet friends from all over the world, you are welcome to join this Youth Forum. If you are, **please send your one page application by Tuesday October 26nd, 2021 to the following email - unescoforumyouth@gmail.com**. If you have any question please do not hesitate to contact Korean National Federation of UNESCO Clubs and Associations.

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