



ACD-Children & Youth Ambassadors Award

About

Inspired by 11 years old girl Harumi Murauchi from Osaka, Japan, who asked about opportunity to act as ACD-Ambassador for the ACD-Platform Let's Brick with her father, Kei Murauchi, ACD-President have created and launched **ACD-Agency for Cultural Diplomacy Children & Youth Ambassadors Award** in 2019 with the aim to honor Children and Youth for their engagement in the field of Cultural Diplomacy through intercultural exchange on current Global discourses such as Peace, Human Rights and Ecology, as a common frame of values. ACD-Children and Youth Ambassadors from across world will have the unique opportunity to connect and act as civil society representatives in the field of Cultural Diplomacy and introduce their activities, exchange interests and share experiences through art and creative methods such as storytelling, digital exhibitions of works among other forms of presentation and promotion via ACD-Media pages and via media from ACD-partner institutions. ACD-President and ACD-Team members will empower ACD-Children & Youth Ambassadors in their activities by providing ACD-templates, learning materials and consulting by realisation of projects, which will be co-created by ACD-team, as well as by intercultural exchange about Austrian culture.

United Nations Global Goals UN SDGs are the common frame for all ACD-Agency for Cultural Diplomacy activities. In this regard, ACD-President have created projects and initiatives which can be implemented within all geographic areas, for all ages and diverse abilities, starting from elementary level, to act individually or within the group, to contribute to the improvement and realisation of the UN Global Goals. Considering the Quality Education (SDG5) and Partnerships (SDG17) as crucial instruments for the improvement of all Global Goals, ACD-Team invites parents, educational institutions, corporations, governments, non-governmental organisations and all other interested to connect and to support young generation in their engagement, in development of their talents, skills and competences, which are required for the life in Peace and Safety within Global Society and Nature, as responsible world citizens with equal rights and opportunities.

ACD-Children and Youth Ambassadors Award can be applied by Children and Youth in agreement of their parents and families, as well as recommended by friends, teachers, and other supporters.

ACD-Children and Youth Ambassadors Award includes:

*ACD-Ambassador Award as a written document and signed by ACD-President

*ACD-Feather Greet (blue or other specific colour) which have been created by ACD-President a symbolical expression of ACD-culture of communication, which is based on interaction, active participation, flexibility in action, commitment to ACD-mission and trust among partners. Blowing Feather from one hand to another, each actor learns to send and to receive, to measure space and volume of the air by sending and attention by receiving.

*By agreement of the Awarded Ambassadors and their families to be introduced by ACD-media pages, ACD-Team will present all Children and Youth Ambassadors and their ACD-related activities via ACD-Media pages and Documents for the purpose of wider dissemination of good practices.

* Templates and learning Materials for the activity which will be co-created by ACD-Team, such as Let's Brick!- storytelling project with constructing bricks.

ACD-Ambassador Award will be forwarded via mail to the home address by ACD-office or by possibility, by Diplomatic Post from Austria to another country.

The nomination for **ACD-Children and Youth Ambassadors Award** is not related to any obligatory activity, but it opens possibility to serve as a Goodwill Ambassador in accordance with ACD-Code of Conduct. The mission of the ACD-Ambassadors is free by their interests and possible contribution. There is no financial relation to this Award, nor to Ambassador status, nor to this initiative. In any case of abuse of this status through behavioral or other actions of the candidate, this AWARD will be declared as invalid by ACD-President. All ACD-Ambassadors have the opportunity to end their mandate by their personal decision. In this case, a written explanation to the ACD-Team is required.

In Vienna, 9th March 2019 Tatjana Christelbauer ACD-Agency for Cultural Diplomacy President

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