

Motivation letter

I am a 3rd year student of Ural Federal University, Department of International Relations, and Sub-department of Oriental studies. I am specialized in Korean language and economic. I would like to take part in the Winter School Program «Volunteering in the UN Sustainable Development Goals».

I would like to take part in the Winter school because now my life connects incessantly with volunteering, sustainable development goals of the UN and Korea. Volunteering taught me to work in team and be personally responsible for the result.

For 2 years, my volunteering has been closely associated with sustainable UN development goals. Since I am in the organization AIESEC, we often hold festivals and forums to achieve these goals. For example, in August I was the organizer of a festival, the purpose of which was to popularize ecology among the population, affecting 12th and 13th goals of sustainable development. Now I am organizing a festival which is aimed at reducing inequality, including the 10th goal.

Also recently, I participated in a UNESCO model representing Iran there. The theme of the agenda was "Increasing access to education among women and girls", including 4th and 5th goals of sustainable development.

In addition, I have been studying Korean at university for 3 years. I am very interested in the Korean economy, and especially the gradual development of the regions, since the experience of Korea can be used in Russia. My paper is called "Innovation as a tool of the regional policy of the Republic of Korea", including the 8th and 9th goals of sustainable development.

It would be useful to share experience with Korean students and combine all three of my passions: volunteering, sustainable goals of the United Nations and Korea together. And with the help of this experience, to contribute to the achievement of sustainable development goals in my city, Yekaterinburg and Russia in general.

Yours sincerely,

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