

Discover Cyprus Program

NEPOMAK is the World Organization for Young Overseas Cypriots. A global organization dedicated to the needs of young overseas Cypriots around the World, with member branches in eight countries including Africa, Australia, Canada, Greece, South Africa, the UK and the USA.

What is the NEPOMAK Discover Cyprus Programme?

The NEPOMAK Discover Cyprus Program has been created in partnership with the Youth Board of Cyprus, the University of Cyprus and is funded by the Government of Cyprus. The Program aims to provide young overseas Cypriots with the opportunity to visit their homeland undertake a series of cultural activities and participate in an intensive language course. Accommodation is provided at the modern and well-equipped student residences at the University of Cyprus. The Programme is heavily subsidised, covering accommodation, course and excursion costs and part of the airfare. The participants will also be required to make a contribution.

When is the Program held?

The Discover Cyprus Program will run from 4-21 July 2011.

Who can participate?

All candidates must be:

- 18-22 years old inclusive on 4 July 2011

How do I apply?

To apply for the Program, please complete the application form attached to this leaflet. Conditions will apply to those who are successful. The closing date for applications is 1 April 2011.

Please note that all applicants will be interviewed to determine:

- Personal qualities and past experiences;
- Ability to cope on the Program; and
- Whether applicants have a basic knowledge of Cyprus.



Republic of Cyprus



University of Cyprus



Youth Board of Cyprus



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PERSONAL DETAILS (Please complete in CAPITAL LETTERS)

FULL NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____ PASSPORT NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ POSTCODE: _____ COUNTRY: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ MOBILE NUMBER: _____ E-MAIL: _____

What is your current occupation? If you are studying, in what field are you studying in? _____

When did you last travel to Cyprus? _____ Is at least one of your parents of Cypriot descent? _____

Is there a Cypriot community in your area? _____

If you are involved in a Cypriot community, please provide the name of that community: _____

Have you attended Greek classes in the past? _____

Which best describes your knowledge of the Greek language (circle)? Advanced Intermediate Beginner
(Note: It is not a disadvantage to have minimal knowledge of Greek, as part of this Program is to help you improve your Greek)

Do you have any disabilities, underlying medical conditions or learning difficulties? _____

PLEASE ATTACH A STATEMENT OF 100 WORDS OR SO, DESCRIBING THREE WAYS IN WHICH THIS TRIP WOULD BENEFIT YOU.

Please provide details of a personal referee.

REFeree'S NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ ADDRESS: _____

Please provide details of your appointed guardian in Cyprus. This person will be responsible for you at all times when you are not with the NEPOMAK Discover Cyprus Program.

GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ ADDRESS: _____

Please provide an emergency contact person in your home country.

CONTACT'S NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ ADDRESS: _____

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I declare that the above information I have provided is correct and I authorise CYCA/NEPOMAK to the make necessary checks required for my application.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ____/____/____

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CHECKLIST: I have enclosed the following:

- A copy of the photo page of my passport and **ALL** other pages of my passport
- Evidence of Cypriot descent (E.g. Copy of birth certificate, identity card or passport of a parent/grandparent etc born in Cyprus)
- My 100 word statement

Please send your completed form to:

CYCA c/o Sprio Xenophontos
573 Teaneck Rd
Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

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