

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

# SUMMER SCHOOL 2025

Time to explore. Time to discuss. Time to connect.

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CLOSING DATE  
FOR APPLICATIONS:  
**14th of May  
2025**

The participants of the summer school, organised by the Hans and Marlene Farmont Foundation, are invited to **spend time with other young people from Europe on a ten-day sailing trip** in Turkey and Greece. On the foundation's sailing boat, the participants receive the opportunity to discuss current European topics, forge meaningful connections, and test the idea of collaboration while in a confined space. The foundation covers all costs related to the programme, such as food, accommodation, and transportation.

As one of five participants, accompanied by a skilled crew, you will gather invaluable sailing experience whilst exploring the mesmerising Turkish coastline and the stunning Greek islands. With the aid of thought-provoking panel discussions, each participant is given the opportunity to exchange their thoughts, ideas, and **engage in enlightening debates**. Throughout our summer school, we will ask our fellows to ponder the question of what it means to rely on each other, sail together, and share the responsibility of shaping a brighter future for Europe.

Applications are open to anyone currently in education (academic or vocational), as well as young professionals between **the ages of 18 and 25, whose main place of residency is Europe** (all current and potential member states of the European Union). To be considered for a place on our course prior evidence of civic engagement is required, for example in the form of volunteer work, as well as a basic knowledge of the English language and a commitment to sail with our team.

This year the Farmont Foundation offers two sailing trips, which will take place from late August until mid-October (**1. Trip: 18. - 27.09.2025 and 2. Trip: 07. - 16.10.2025**). You can choose which trip you would like to be a part of while completing the application form which can be found on our website. The central theme for discussion in 2025 will be „Small Acts, Big Impact“.

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#### REQUIRED APPLICATION DOCUMENTS:

To apply, please submit all required documents as a single PDF via email to:  
**[application@farmont-stiftung.de](mailto:application@farmont-stiftung.de) by May 14th, 2025, at 11:59 PM (CEST).**

Your application should include the following:

- **CV** (in English, bullet-pointed and chronological). Include any relevant civic engagement experience.
- **Completed application form**, available at [summerschool.farmont-stiftung.de](https://summerschool.farmont-stiftung.de).
- **Session proposal** (in the form, max. 1,900 characters): Describe a 60–90 min session you'd like to offer under the theme "Small Acts, Big Impact." Include both topic and format ideas (at least 30 min of input required).
- **Motivational video** (max. 3 min): Answer the question: "Imagine spending 10 days on a sailing boat with a European crew – no internet, limited space, shared tasks, and collective challenges. What do you bring to such a community – and how do you handle cultural differences, communal living, and conflicts?" (Share via link in the form.)