

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

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

More information on our website: summerschool.farmont-stiftung.de

CLOSING DATE
FOR APPLICATIONS:
**31 March
2026**

Participants of the summer school, organised by the Hans and Marlene Farmont Foundation, are invited to spend **ten days with other young people from Europe on a 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 living and working 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 gain 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 thoughts and ideas and to **engage in enlightening debates**. Throughout the summer school, fellows are invited to reflect on what it means to rely on one another, sail together, and share responsibility for shaping a brighter future for Europe.

Applications are open to anyone currently in education (academic or vocational), as well as to young professionals between **the ages of 18 and 25 whose main place of residence is in Europe** (all current and potential member states of the European Union). To be considered for a place on the programme, 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 (**Trip 1: 18–27 September 2026 and Trip 2: 2–11 October 2026**). You can choose which trip you would like to take part in while completing the application form which can be found on our website. The central theme for discussion in 2026 will be “Our Generation”.

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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 by 31 March 2026, 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.
- **Session proposal** (submitted via the application form, max. 1,900 characters): Describe a 60–90 minute session you would like to offer under the theme “Our Generation”. Please include both topic and format ideas (at least 30 minutes of input required).
- **Motivational video** (max. 3 minutes): 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).