

Dear Youth Coordinators,

With most COVID-19-related restrictions lifted, and after a **very successful YOTA Summer Camp in Croatia this August**, we are looking to get YOTA back on track with in-person events in 2023.

We are looking for host countries for the following events:

- YOTA Summer Camp
- 4 Subregional Camps

There are more detailed guidelines available, but in short, for a YOTA Summer Camp, we expect:

- 80–120 participants from all over Region 1 (as well as probably a handful from Regions 2 and 3)
- 7 day duration (typically Saturday–Saturday), usually end of July or beginning of August

A Subregional Camp follows the same spirit and ideas, but on a smaller scale:

- Around 50 participants from the host and nearby countries (e.g. Nordics, Balkans etc.)
- 3–4 day duration (typically Thursday/Friday–Sunday), at any time of the year

For both types of camp, the organiser is responsible to provide accommodation and 3 meals a day for all participants + organisers. Activities during the camps should be radio-related, and include aspects of the Train The Trainer program introduced at the 2017 IARU-R1 General Conference.

To help cover expenses, there is financial support available from the Youth WG (25'000 CHF for the Summer Camp, 2'500 CHF for each subregional camp). Participants should pay a symbolic participation fee not exceeding 50€ for the Summer Camp and 30€ for Subregional Camps.

For the Summer Camp, the deadline to send your proposal to the Youth WG (youth@iaru-r1.org) is 15 November 2022.

For subregional camps, we'd preferably get your proposals by that time as well, but depending on the amount we get, we might accept later proposals as well.

73,

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