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The two participation options are (please check one):
 \$1,200: Accommodations, 3 meals a day, snacks and excursions
 \$800: 3 meals a day, snacks and excursions

Rules and Regulations

The main objective of this Forum is to get better acquainted with Armenian cultural heritage. To help the program run as smoothly as possible, please take note of the following regulations

1. Passports must be handed to the Committee. Each participant will be provided with an ID card with all relevant details. Participants must always carry their ID cards when leaving the campus. While it is not mandatory, it is highly recommended that participants also hand in the bulk of their money to the organizers for safekeeping. The passports and monies will be kept at a vault located in the hotel and a senior Forum representative will be the person with sole access to that vault. Participants will have access to the vault at set hours during the day.
2. Participants need to attend all lectures, workshops and activities organized by the Committee. Furthermore, they must respect the schedule by being present at least five minutes prior to the start of the activity.
3. No arrangements should be made to meet with relatives and friends during the times allotted for lectures, workshops and other activities. Specific times for such visits have already been scheduled throughout the duration of the Forum.
4. While we do want the participants to enjoy Yerevan's night life, staying up too late might prevent them from keeping up with the daily schedules of activities. Please note that for several events and activities taking place outside of the Forum grounds, buses will be leaving exactly at the set time without waiting for latecomers.
5. Participants must keep their rooms tidy. Clothing must either be kept in the closet or in suitcases.
6. The supervisor(s) must be informed whenever a participant needs to leave the guesthouse for a valid reason or to return later than the scheduled time. Although Yerevan is generally a safe place, it is advisable to go out in groups.
7. Prior to their departure the participants must pay for all of their local and international communications. All participants must respect these rules and regulations.

Attendance Information

Who Can Attend

Any Armenian undergraduate or graduate college or university student (age 17-27)

How To Apply

- Complete the attached Registration Form in block letters
- Read the Rules and Regulations carefully
- Sign and date
- Mail to the Committee contact member in your area

Fees

July 18 – July 31, 2010

- Full Board (US \$1,200): accommodations, 3 meals a day, snacks and excursions
- Half Board (US \$800): 3 meals a day, snacks and excursions
- Artsakh Excursion (US \$250) July 31 – August 3

Early arrival and late departure fees are additional. Participants should make arrangements and pay for the extra days' accommodations along with their registration.

These fees do NOT include airfare.

Important

- It is recommended that participants have a valid health insurance while in Armenia
- Participants must have all necessary travel documents
- Participants must attend all lectures and other scheduled events
- Smoking is prohibited in the dormitories

Forum Participants' Lodging

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It's Educational It's Fun It's Unforgettable

For many Armenian students across the globe, the Hamazkayin Students Cultural Forum is one of the most anticipated events of the year. Since its inception in 1995, the Forum has provided an inspiring and stimulating environment for bright young Armenians. During this event, students get the opportunity to learn a great deal about Armenian culture, discover the sights and sounds of the homeland and, most importantly, plant the seeds for incredible life-long friendships. Thought-provoking lectures, trips to historic sites and museums, enjoyable nights attending plays and concerts, dancing, and other activities are some of the Forum's highlights. In addition, interactive workshops allow the participants to express their ideas and exchange viewpoints on a variety of issues concerning the Armenian reality. It is an opportunity to take part in a remarkable venture and to join Armenian students from all parts of the world in what past participants have called "the experience of a lifetime."

Hamazkayin Students Cultural Forum Committee

Անճոռանալի Գաստիարակչական Հանճի

Աշխարհի չորս ծագերէն բազմաթիւ հայ ուսանողներու համար Համազգայինի Ուսանողական Մշակութային Հաւաքը՝ «Ֆորում»ը, Հայրենիքի մէջ, ամենէն շատ սպասուած ամառնային ծրագիրներէն մէկն է: Իր հիմնադրութենէն՝ 1995-էն ի վեր, նախ Լիբանան, ապա Հայաստանի մէջ տարուէ տարի ալ անլի ժողովրդականութիւն շահեցաւ իր ստեղծած խանդավառ մթնոլորտին եւ ճոխ յայտագրին շնորհիւ: Երկու շաբթուայ ընթացքին, հայ ուսանողին առիթը կ'ընծայուի դասախօսութիւններու ընդմէջէն ծանօթանալու հայ մշակոյթին եւ հայրենիքի պատմական ու տեսարժան վայրերուն: Հաւաքի յայտագրին մաս կը կազմեն միտքը խթանող դասախօսութիւններ, հայ կեանքը յուզող հարցերու շուրջ գաղափարներ արտայայտելու եւ փոխանակելու պահեր, ապա գրատր իրենց տպաւորութիւնները արտայայտելու առիթներ: Գիշերային բազմաթիւ մշակութային ձեռնարկները հաւաքի տետրութեան, անոնք ըլլան ընկերային կամ դաստիարակչական, ի մտի ունին ուսանողին ծանօթացնելու իր արձատները, գնահատելու իր ազգի մշակոյթը ու կապուելու հայրենի հողին: «Ֆորում»ը իր 14 օրերու ընթացքին յաւելեալ հարստութիւն մը կ'ընծայէ մասնակցողներուն՝ նոր ու մնայուն բարեկամութիւններ հաստատելու Հայաստանի եւ արտասահմանէն ժամանած ուսանողութեան միջեւ: Մի փախցնէք առիթը մասնակցելու այս իւրայատուկ եւ բացառիկ նախաձեռնութեան, ուր տարբեր երկիրներէ եկած հայ երիտասարդներ կը միանան, ապրելու «կեանքի աննախընթաց փորձառութիւն մը» ինչպէս կը վկայեն «Ֆորում»ի բազմաթիւ մասնակցողներ:

Համազգայինի Ուսանողական Մշակութային Հաւաքի Յանճնախումբ

Contact Information

Travel

- Participants are advised to make travel arrangements as early as possible in order to secure flight reservations.
- Remember July is high season and flights can be full, especially to Yerevan.
- A Hamazkayin staff member will greet all arriving participants at the respective airports, and transportation to the Forum site will be provided.
- Upon arrival at the airport, please look for the person carrying the Hamazkayin logo.

Passport & Visa

- Participants are responsible for obtaining the necessary travel documents for Armenia. They are advised to make photocopies of all their documents and identification papers.
- E-visas for Armenia may be obtained online at

<http://www.armeniaforeignministry.am/eVisa/index.htm>

Climate & Dress Code

- Yerevan is hot and humid in the summer. Comfortable and casual clothing is recommended.
- Wearing a Hamazkayin T-shirt for official visits is a must.

Don't Forget

- Plenty of jeans, T-shirts, and a sweater
- Towels and a swimsuit
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Formal attire may be necessary for certain events
- For men: a blazer, shirt and tie
- A backpack for picnics and overnight outings



Program Information

Workshops & Lectures

- Lectures and discussions covering cultural, historical, and social issues
- Examination of current issues
- Audiovisual presentations
- Publication of a periodic newsletter "Pari Louys"

Group Activities

- Visits to museums, institutions, and other sites of historical and cultural interest
- Attendance at theatrical performances and concerts
- Sightseeing
- Games and general knowledge contests
- Talent show
- Dancing

Timetable July 18 – July 31, 2010

- July 18: Orientation and official opening of the Forum
- July 19-30: Daily schedules (in progress)
- July 30: Closing ceremonies of the Forum
- July 31: Departures
- July 31-Aug. 3: Optional excursion to Artsakh*

* The Artsakh trip depends on demand and availability and will be operated by an independent tour agency. Hamazkayin will not be responsible for this section of the trip.

For a list of daily schedules go to:

www.forum.hamazkayin.com

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"Our favorite experience so far has been dancing the Kochari with the very handsome Armenian soldiers. We have opened up to very many people and have formed many close friendships."
-Brianna Ucciferro

"I am surely enjoying every second of this Forum. I hope the remaining days go by more slowly. Unfortunately, I can already 'smell' the airplane... and that is not a pleasant 'smell' when you are living a memorable experience in Armenia."
-Vasken Yeginerian

Տարբեր երկիրներից եւ տարբեր մշակույթներից եկած, սկսեցինք այցելել Հայաստանի տեսարժան վայրերը. իրաքանչիւր այցելութիւն պատճառ հանդիսացաւ մտերմանալու եւ հաշկական ոգին անելի զօրացնելու մեր մէջ:
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