

# Youth Affairs Department Government of Sindh

## Expression of Interest for Developing a Program of YES

Date: August 05, 2011

Youth Affairs Department, Government of Sindh in collaboration with the Habib University Foundation (H.U.F.), has initiated a project titled "YES" – "Youth Empowering Spaces" – an innovative youth development framework aspiring to create inspiring learning and growing spaces and to provide youth with opportunities to become personally, socially and economically empowered. YES recognizes empowerment as a multidimensional process enabling youth to gain personal power and confidence to manage and improve their own lives and the lives of their families and communities in a conscious, proactive and self controlled way.

### What Services are Required?

YES is planning to launch a program titled 'EYES' – 'Engage Youth for Empowering Self'. The program aims at facilitating youth to enhance their self image, attain skills to effectively manage their emotions, nurture their critical thinking and decision making skills, acquire skills for self management and learn to live in harmony with others. In order to engage a large number of youth in the program, YES is planning to develop a core team of young facilitators who can work with their peers.

In this context, YES is looking for youth development/empowerment/training organizations who could work with YES team for the following deliverables

- Reviewing and enriching the framework and plans developed by YES team for EYES.
- Design, deliver and certify a capacity building program for young facilitators to help them enhance their knowledge and skills for the following:
  - o Enhancing self confidence as youth facilitators
  - o Effective facilitation skills
  - o Planning the learning sessions
  - o Conducting effective learning sessions for youth to keep them alive and energized
  - o Engaging youth in reflective and thought provoking activities
  - o Assessing the learning of participants
  - o Engaging participants with diverse interests, skills and styles
  - o Building a thorough understanding of the content of EYES
  - o Young facilitators training program will be of 5 days from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. held at the Institute for Advancing Careers and Talents, Malir. The program is expected to be held in September 2011.
- Supporting youth facilitators in the field by visiting the sessions conducted by them (a few sessions).

### Who Could Apply?

Organizations and / or individuals interested in working with the Youth Affairs Department for developing EYES.

#### National Organizations meeting the following eligibility criteria could apply:

- Functional and operational for the last 3 years.
- Experience of working in the above mentioned area.
- Have worked on similar projects and can share examples
- Has a competent team to undertake work and deliver as per given timelines.
- Willing to work with the YES team through collaboration and exchange of ideas

#### Individuals meeting the following criteria are also eligible to apply:

- Possess relevant skills for designing and developing such a program and can demonstrate it.
- Have at least three years of experience of working in the above mentioned area.
- Must be able to share relevant work assignments undertaken in the past.
- Possess relevant infrastructure to undertake the work on its own

### What Needs to be Submitted?

Interested eligible organizations or individuals may submit EOI with the following details and portfolio.

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- A letter expressing the interest for working with the organization
- A small proposal describing how the work will be undertaken, what the timelines will be and the approximate charge of service.
- Individual/Company profile highlighting the strengths for undertaking the assignment and examples of relevant work done.

**Deadline:** The last date of EOI submission is August 15, 2011.

All applications/EOIs must be sent to:

Mr. Khurshid Ali Sheikh  
Director, Youth Affairs Department  
Project Director, YES  
Room # 112 – 113  
First Floor  
Sea Breeze Plaza  
Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi



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## Expression of Interest for Volunteer Youth Program Implementation Partner in Jamshoro and Matiari

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### What Services are Required?

YES has designed an exciting program to facilitate youth to empower self titled "EYES" – "Engaging Youth for Empowering Self". EYES aims at facilitating youth to enhance their self image and confidence, attain skills to effectively manage their emotions, nurture their critical thinking and decision making skills, acquire skills for self management and learn to live in harmony with others.

YES will implement this innovative programs in Jamshoro and Matiari besides Karachi. In Jamshoro and Matiari, the program will be implemented in collaboration with local partners. YES is looking for organizations, with particular emphasis on youth based activities, who could work with YES to achieve the following targets:

- Identify young facilitators from Jamshoro and Matiari to attend Young Facilitators' training program in Karachi
- Work with the Young Facilitators to further organize youth learning sessions in Jamshoro and Matiari
- Advertise the YES learning sessions and register youth for the sessions
- Make arrangements for the learning sessions in terms of venue, multimedia, seating arrangements, water etc.
- Ensure the implementation of all learning sessions as per schedule and with good quality
- Ensure that young facilitators send proper reports and other documents to YES as per need

All the operational expenses of the training for young facilitators and further youth sessions will be paid by YES. The selected organization would be declared as a YES partner and all youth sessions organized in Jamshoro and Matiari will be launched as a joint venture.

### Who Can Apply?

Organizations that are ready to work with Youth Affairs Department to volunteer for this exciting youth project and build the future of the nation. The organization must meet the following criteria:

- Functional and operational for the last 3 years
- Experience of working in the above mentioned area
- Have worked on similar projects and can share examples
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