



Inter-Communal Children's Choir

Call for Applications

(All children ages 5 to 11 years are welcome to register)

The Association for Historical Dialogue and Research (AHDR), the Home for Cooperation (H4C), Cyprus Turkish Teachers' Trade Union (KTOS) and Cyprus Greek Teachers' Organisation (POED) announce the continuation of the Inter-communal Children's Choir (ICC) for school year 2022-2023 believing in the need for innovative peace initiatives by organizations, groups and citizens for the promotion of a Culture of Peace.

The idea of the choir is based both on the powerful and positive influence of similar initiatives in Cyprus and abroad, and on our firm belief that we need to invest time and energy in engaging children in activities that enhance the idea of sustainable peace. In addition, we believe that children of various communities in Cyprus singing together songs of love, peace and friendship in several languages constitute a powerful message of peaceful coexistence.

Rehearsals will relaunch on 7 September 2022 with the participation of old and new young participants from all communities residing in Cyprus. The Choir will have rehearsals once a week from September 2022 to June 2023. The conductors will assist children, through various games and activities, in getting to know each other and developing trust, both among themselves and towards the conductors.

The rehearsals will be taking place at the **Home of Cooperation**, an easily accessible venue with a friendly atmosphere, every **Wednesday between 5:15 and 6:30 p.m.**

Please have in mind that the Choir's operations will close with an event at the Home for Cooperation at the end of the school year.



The Intercommunal Children's Choir is funded by the Federal Foreign Office of the Republic of Germany.



Application Form

Due to the limited number of places available, please ensure that you submit the completed application form to: ahdr@ahdr.info.

For further information, please call: +357 22 445 740 (ext. 108) / +90 533 853 7470

Places will be offered on a first come first served basis

1.Contact Information Name: Age: Parent's/guardian's email address: Parent's/guardian's telephone number: City/village of residence:
2. Name of School: Grade (school year 2022-23):
3. Has your child had any previous involvement in bi-communal/inter-communal initiatives?
4. Has your child had any previous experience with music or has he/she been part of a choir before?
5. Please state if your child faces any challenge that requires special attention:
Parent's/ guardian's signature:
Date:



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