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MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS
AND CIVIC EDUCATION

MINISTER'S OFFICE

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS N° 001-2025 /ACI/MINJEC/CAB OF 17 JAN 2025
FOR THE SELECTION OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY (180) JUNIOR
PARLIAMENTARIANS AND SEVENTY (70) JUNIOR SENATORS FOR THE
8th SESSION OF THE "YOUTH PARLIAMENT".

1. BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE

As part of the organisation of the 8th edition of the "**Youth Parliament**" slated for 8 to 11 February 2025, in partnership with the **Hope for Youth Parliamentary Network (REJE)**, on the occasion of the celebration of the 59th edition of the Youth Day, the Minister of Youth Affairs and Civic Education is launching a Call for Applications for the selection of one hundred and eighty (180) Junior Parliamentarians and seventy (70) Junior Senators throughout the national territory

2. PURPOSE OF THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The purpose of this call for applications is to select one hundred and eighty (180) Junior MPs and seventy (70) Junior Senators from the ten (10) regions.

3. CANDIDATE'S PROFILE

The selection of Junior MPs and Junior Senators must reflect gender equality and the number of young people in the National Assembly and Senate. The selection criteria must comply with requirements relating both to the character of the young person and to his or her quality or skills. Therefore, the candidate to be selected must:

- be of Cameroonian nationality;
- be at least 15 years and at most 34 years old
- be a Municipal Youth Councillor or Regional Youth Councillor between 15 and 34 years of age for Youth Senators.
- be a resident of the locality represented;
- enjoy one's civil and moral rights;
- be able to read and write English and/or French
- be registered with the National Youth Observatory;
- must never have been selected as a junior MP or Senator before.

For this 2025 edition, which targets the constructive participation of Cameroon's youth in the advent of a prosperous Cameroon, priority will be given to young people who meet the following criteria:

- must have distinguished himself/herself especially by good civic behaviour;
- be engaged in a youth association/movement that carries out activities to combat social ills (hate speech, violence among youths, the use of drugs and other psychotropic substances, alcoholism, STIs and HIV-AIDS, GBV, etc.);
- be involved in a youth association/movement that promotes a culture of Peace, youth entrepreneurship and environmental protection;
- must have developed an innovative digital project.

NB: Applications from youths living with disability are encouraged.

4. SELECTION CRITERIA

The selection operations will be made in two (02) main phases led by Committees set up for this purpose. These phases include:

- a preselection phase, conducted by Divisional Committees set up in each locality by the territorially competent Senior Divisional Officer;
- a final selection phase carried out by the National Committee for the Coordination and Monitoring of Selection Operations set up by the Minister of Youth Affairs and Civic Education.

5. COMPOSITION OF THE APPLICATION FILE

The selection criteria will be assessed on the basis of the application file composed of the following documents:

- an application form to be filled in online via the following internet link : <https://villagejeunesse.cm/depute-jeunes/> or to be collected from the Divisional and Sub-divisional delegations of Youth Affairs and Civic Education;
- a photocopy of the National Identity Card or receipt thereof;
- a Curriculum Vitae;
- any document or media proving the candidate's required skills and qualifications.;

- an illustrated summary (photo or video) of the project linked to one of the above-mentioned areas, possibly carried out by the applicant, highlighting the title, the place of implementation, the added value of the project and the results obtained in the course of its implementation (maximum 03 pages).

6. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FILES

Applications must be submitted no later than **25 January 2025 at 3.30 p.m., in digital format** using the above-mentioned links. <https://villagejeunesse.cm/depute-jeunes/>

Applications may also be submitted **in hard copies in a sealed envelope** in all Subdivisional Delegations of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Civic Education. These files will be forwarded to the Divisional Office for the pre-selection phase.

All application files must bear the following words:

"FOR THE SELECTION OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY (180) JUNIOR MPs FOR THE 8TH SESSION OF THE YOUTH PARLIAMENT".-

Or

"FOR THE SELECTION OF SEVENTY (70) JUNIOR SENATORS FOR THE 8TH SESSION OF THE YOUTH PARLIAMENT".-

For further information, applicants should contact the Department of Community Life and Youth Participation (Phone: 222 22 13 94) of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Civic Education or its Deconcentrated Services.

Yaoundé, 17 JAN 2025

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