

Turda Democracy Gatherings Application Package Requirements

DEADLINE: MAY 7th, 2009

Please read application package requirements completely and carefully. Send the COMPLETED APPLICATION by the deadline, May 7th, 2009, to applications@ratiudemocracycenter.org



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1. We want **YOUR PERSONAL OPINION** of NO MORE THAN 2000 words keeping one of the following themes in mind:
 - My understanding of democracy- personal and theoretical
 - Outcomes of faux democracy- positives and negatives
 - Experiencing transition to democracy (how do you implement your understanding of democratic values and behaviors in your life?)
 - Challenges you face living in a democratic/non-democratic country

This can be submitted in

Written or **alternative artistic form** that:

- Clearly demonstrates one or more of the above themes
- **Alternative artistic forms** must be submitted in **digital format** (photojournalistic essay, documentary, or short film)
- **Written** essay should be submitted on **Microsoft Word, Times New Roman, 12**
- Applications should be submitted in **English**

Please remember this application strongly relies on academic honesty. If you use any outside sources for your essay, please remember to reference your sources.

2. **Personal statement** of up to 500 words
 - Why are you interested in participating in this program?
 - How will this program be beneficial to you?

3. **Curriculum Vitae or Resume**
Please include any of the following that are relevant to you:
 - Education
 - Work Experience
 - Volunteer and Extracurricular Activities
 - Training
 - Conferences
 - Publications
 - Skills and Interests
 - Language

4. **Two reference letters- academic and/or professional (required)**

5. **Contact Information**
 - Full name as listed in passport or national ID
 - Mobile and Home phone number
 - Working email address that you check frequently
 - Nationality/Country of Origin
 - Home Address
 - University (if it applies)
 - Date of Birth and Age

Application Checklist:

- Application Essay
- Personal Statement
- CV or Resume
- Contact Information
- 2 Reference letters

For more information please contact any of the abovementioned names. Please go to our website at:

- **Ratiu Center for Democracy:** www.ratiudemocracycenter.org
- **John D. Gerhart Center for Philanthropy and Civic Engagement:**
<http://www.aucegypt.edu/ResearchatAUC/rc/gerhartcenter/Pages/default.asp>
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