

Paris Peace Forum 2026

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I – About the Paris Peace Forum

Reinvent diplomacy in a changing world

Launched in 2018, the **Paris Peace Forum is a platform to originate, shape and share multi-actor responses towards global peace and sustainable prosperity**. By convening key decision-makers and fostering collaboration between governments, international organizations, businesses, and civil society, we ensure that diplomacy is not just discussed but reinvented to meet the demands of a changing world.

The Paris Peace Forum's mission is implemented through **three strategic pillars**:



DIALOGUE PLATFORM

Convening key stakeholders through our annual Forum and targeted high-level discussions to advance dialogue on critical global issues.



POLICY INCUBATION

Building initiatives and coalitions to drive lasting policy change for issues not adequately addressed in global governance.



PROJECTS

Mentoring local actors and accelerating on the ground projects, ensuring that dialogues are grounded in real-world action and tangible outcomes.

From Sovereignty to cooperation

The ninth edition of the Paris Peace Forum will take place at a time when profound geopolitical tensions and disruptions in international affairs are reshaping the global landscape. Under the theme "From Sovereignty to Cooperation", the Forum will once again pursue its founding mission: Reinvent diplomacy in a changing world.

The 2026 edition, coinciding with G7 France's presidency, focuses more specifically on building a resilient future in a disrupted world, sharing priorities with the G7 Summit program.



II – The 2026 Volunteer Program

Students at the Heart of the Paris Peace Forum

Since its launch in 2018, the Paris Peace Forum has placed students' engagement at the heart of its organization. In **collaboration** with several institutions, we offer students the unique opportunity to **take part in this major international event**.

Last year, over 200 students contributed to the success of the Forum. For this upcoming edition, **we aim to increase that number**.

Our Team is currently looking **for up to 350 volunteers** to support the 9th edition of the Paris Peace Forum on **Tuesday 10th and/or Wednesday 11th November** under the following positions:

- Venue Leaders
- Volunteer Coordinators
- Quote Takers
- Roundtable Coordinators
- Delegations Greeters
- Greeters

Curious to know more?

Take a look at:

- [Best of the Paris Peace Forum 2025](#)
- [What Sciences Po Volunteers Say About the Program](#)





Benefits of Joining us as a Volunteer

Gain **firsthand experience** in the organization of a major international event.

Attend **high-level debates and panel discussions**, aside from your volunteer duties.

Expand your **professional network and strengthen your resume** with a meaningful experience.

Engage directly with a variety of global governance stakeholders.

Get a **behind-the-scenes** look at how international diplomacy and global cooperation events are organized.

Develop **valuable soft skills** such as teamwork, communication, adaptability, and intercultural awareness.

To acknowledge your valuable contribution, all volunteers will receive a **certificate of participation** at the end of the Forum.



III – Available Positions

In the application form, you will have the possibility to **choose up to three preferred roles**, ranked from most to least preferred. We will do our best to assign you your top choice. In some cases, volunteers may take on multiple roles during the Forum and its side events.

The Paris Peace Forum team reserves the right **to assign or reassign** roles and tasks based on the event's needs, including additional duties that match volunteers' skills.

Venue Leaders (VL)

Venue Leaders will be responsible for overseeing and coordinating the overall volunteer operations within a specific venue (Théâtre de Chaillot, Musée de l'Homme et Musée de la Marine). Acting as the main point of contact between the Volunteer Coordinators and the Volunteer Program Officer, they ensure that the volunteer system runs smoothly and effectively throughout the event. Their responsibilities include:

- Serving as the key on-site contact for the Volunteer Program Officer at the venue level;
- Supervising and supporting Volunteer Coordinators in the implementation of their duties;
- Ensuring effective communication between the Volunteer Coordinators and the Paris Peace Forum team;
- Identifying operational needs or challenges and communicating them to the Volunteer Program Officer;
- Assisting with the redistribution of volunteers, if needed.





Volunteer Coordinators (VC)

Volunteer coordinators will be responsible for supervising and facilitating communication between the Venue Leader and a group of volunteers assigned to a specific position. They may also liaise with other Paris Peace Forum team members. Their responsibilities include:

- Welcoming volunteers at the beginning of their shift and guiding them to the designated area for storing their belongings;
- Placing the volunteers and briefing them on their roles;
- Coordinating the shifts planning and replacements during breaks;
- Maintaining continuous communication with Venue Leaders and the Paris Peace Forum team members;
- Helping Paris Peace Forum members manage unexpected situations or emergencies, in coordination with relevant stakeholders.

Note for the VL and VC positions:

Availability on both 10th and 11th of November is mandatory. These roles involve key coordination responsibilities, so we kindly ask applicants for these positions to be available **on full days**.

In addition, priority will be given to students that have preferably experienced at least one edition of the Forum and have fluency in English and French.





Delegation Greeters (DG)

Delegation Greeters will assist the Paris Peace Forum's teams, specifically the Public Relations Department. **Priority will be given to candidates who are available on both days, although this is not required.** DG's responsibilities will encompass the following key areas:

- Assist official delegations (heads of state and government, international organizations representatives and other government officials) when they arrive at the Forum;
- Facilitate communication by liaising with different stakeholders especially the Public Relations and Partnerships departments of the Paris Peace Forum to effectively address and fulfill the needs of the official delegations;
- Provide delegations with any Forum related information they may need;
- Accompany the delegations to their designated sessions and panels, if needed;
- Assist the Paris Peace Forum Team with delegations' seating, if needed.

Greeters

Greeters are pivotal in creating a positive and welcoming atmosphere during the Forum. Their support helps ensure that partners, speakers, project leaders and guests have a remarkable and ongoing experience during the Forum. Greeters' responsibilities will encompass:

- Meeting and greeting guests, speakers and partners upon arrival;
- Supporting registration desks operations;
- Providing guests, speakers, partners and project leaders with any Forum-related information they may need;
- Accompanying speakers and partners in and around the event venue, to their designated sessions and panels;
- Liaising with any relevant stakeholder to contribute to the smooth execution of the Forum.





Quote Takers (QT)

Quote Takers will get exclusive access to the Forum's panel discussions and debates, where innovative governance solutions will be put forward and discussed by States, development agencies, NGOs, private companies and international organizations, among other actors.

Volunteers will be given the responsibility to write down the 'best quotes' of the session taking place which will be used in Paris Peace Forum's social media posts and overall communications. Volunteers are given the responsibility to choose the quotes that they deem interesting and captivating.

Roundtable Coordinators (RC)

Roundtable coordinators will be positioned in the roundtable room in which discussions and debates between invited speakers and other participants will take place. The RC responsibilities will encompass:

- Supporting the logistical aspects such as the listings and name tags for each session;
- Participating in the process between roundtables;
- Helping place the speakers around the table;
- Interacting with speakers, answering questions and helping to resolve issues.





IV – Eligibility Criteria

Contribute to a Global Event, Gain Real World Experience!

To take part in this exciting 2026 edition of the Paris Peace Forum's volunteer program, applicants must meet a few important eligibility criteria. These include key availability dates, language skills, and a strong sense of motivation and commitment. Please review the details below to find out more about what's expected.

Availability

Applicants must be available on the following key dates:

- Monday **2nd November** - Mandatory training session in the evening (in-person and online)
- Monday **9th November** - Site visit to the event venue (Théâtre de Chaillot, Musée de l'Homme, and Musée National de la Marine). The visit will last approximately 2 hours
- **Tuesday 10th and/or Wednesday 11th November** - Participation in the Forum (half-day minimum required)

Side events during the 9th of November and 12th of November may require volunteers. You will be asked availability during those days in the application form.

Language skills

The official languages of the event are English and French. An **advanced level of English (C1)** and a **comfortable level of French (B2-C1)** are therefore required.

Motivation and sense of commitment

We're looking for **highly motivated** students who can demonstrate their enthusiasm through their application and are ready to **fully commit to the event and contribute actively and seriously to its success**.

Please note that the Forum will take place during a **French holiday** (11th of November). If you do not plan to be in Paris during this period, we kindly ask you **not to apply**.



V – Application Process

Ready to make an impact? Here's how to join us!

To apply for the Paris Peace Forum Volunteer Program, please complete the **online application form** and submit it no later than **Tuesday 22nd of September, 11:59 p.m.** (Paris time).

Applicants will be notified of the selection results, including role and shift assignments, on **Thursday 8th October**. A waiting list will also be created for non-selected candidates who may be contacted later.

By completing and submitting the online application form, you acknowledge and consent to the processing of your personal data by the Paris Peace Forum team.

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Volunteer Program
by filling out this form !](#)





V – Frequently asked Questions

Is the volunteer commitment compensated ?

Please note that these are **unpaid volunteer positions**. Volunteers will also be responsible for their own transport arrangements and accommodation.

How long will shifts last ?

Most volunteers will be initially assigned to shifts lasting 4,5 to 6 hours. Please note that shift durations may be adjusted slightly based on the number of volunteers and the needs of the event. Volunteers will have access to snacks and drinks, but meals will be at their own expense, with the possibility to bring their own lunch.

Venue Leaders and Volunteer Coordinators will be assigned **full-day shifts 8 to 10 hours**, including a lunch break.

Can volunteers attend panels and discussions ?

Outside of their shifts, volunteers are welcome to attend the Forum's public panels, as long as there are available seats. However, volunteers may only attend on the days they are scheduled to volunteer, and not on days when they are not part of the volunteer team.

VLs and VCs will have the opportunity to attend at least one session per day depending on their workload.

What should I wear for the Forum ?

The dress code will be **formal** (more information will be shared during the training session).

If I am a student, can I miss class to attend the event ?

Students who are selected as volunteers for the Paris Peace Forum may miss class to **attend the mandatory training session or the event**. As each partner institution has its own absence policy for the Forum, please refer to the email sent by your institution to understand consequences on your attendance record.

Contact Information

If you have any questions or requests prior the event, please reach out to
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