IWRA World Water Envoys at the XVIII World Water Congress – Terms and Conditions

Description

For the XVIII World Water Congress, IWRA wants to hear different voices and stories from around the world. In particular, we are looking for representatives from the "next generation" to showcase at the Congress the difficult water issues they and their communities face, and the solutions they are exploring when it comes to balancing water needs of humans and nature. Selected representatives will be called **"World Water Envoys".**

Activities during the Congress

During the Congress, each World Water Envoy will have the opportunity to briefly introduce the difficulty in balancing the water needs of humans and nature in their community and the impacts those competing needs have on everyday life. They will then have the chance to discuss these issues and potential solutions in more detail over the following days with experts attending the Congress and in a dedicated workshop. During the Closing Ceremony, they will be asked to summarise what they have learned over the week, and what connections they made that might help their community to better meet the water needs of humans and nature in their community.

Application Process

To apply, candidates for selection as a World Water Envoy must provide the following:

- A video recording of up to 2 minutes made on a phone or laptop introducing the conflicting water needs of humans and nature in their community, explaining what the problem is, how it is impacting their community, and what solutions have been found or are being explored so far.
- One high-resolution digital photo that best illustrates the impact of conflicting water needs of humans and nature in their community and/or the attempted solution. The candidate should be the author of the photo.
- A completed application form, that includes all requested information, as well as consent for IWRA to use any submitted images.
- The candidates should be between 18 and 35 years old and be able to talk about their situation in public and in English. It does not matter where the candidates come from, but their community must have conflicting water needs for both humans and nature, and they must be pursuing or have achieved a solution to harmonize these.

All items must be sent to congress@iwra.org by the 31st of October 2022.

Next Steps

Once selected, the candidates for World Water Envoy programme will be given a deadline by which to send confirmation to IWRA of their ability to travel to the Congress, as well as evidence of a valid

passport. After the confirmation is received by IWRA, flights and accommodation for the selected World Water Envoys will be arranged.

Awards and Benefits

World Water Envoys will be funded to come to Beijing, including:

- One economy round-trip ticket to Beijing, China
- Accommodation including breakfast from 10-15 September 2023
- Travel insurance for the duration of the trip
- Registration to the Congress, including all lunches, a ticket to the gala dinner, and participation in the half-day or full-day field trip
- One-year free Gold membership to IWRA

Terms and conditions

- Awards and benefits provided through this programme are not transferable to any other individual, and cannot be exchanged for another award, benefit, or monetary value
- Travel and accommodation provided through this programme must take place to coincide with the XVIII World Water Congress
- World Water Envoy candidates must be 18 years old before September 11th 2023, and must have both a valid passport, and any required visa for the period of travel
- World Water Envoys must be willing to be recorded and have their names, images, videos and water security challenges used to promote both the Congress and IWRA
- World Water Envoys must waive any and all claims they may have against IWRA or any other person that may arise as a result of travel to and participation in the World Water Congress.