



## CALL FOR FEMALE APPLICATIONS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL YOUNG FARMERS EXCHANGE PROGRAM 7<sup>TH</sup> COHORT (August – October 2023).

### Background

The Young Farmers' Federation of Uganda (UNYFA) in partnership with the Schorlermer Foundation of the German Farmers' Association (DBV) invite interested practicing young farmers to apply for the International Young Farmers Exchange Program-IYFEP 7<sup>th</sup> Cohort (August – October 2023). The program presents an opportunity to Uganda and German young farmers to cross borders and have hands-on practical experience, exposure and understanding of Global farms and Food Systems.

The qualifying Ugandan participants will have an all-expenses paid 3 months stay in German by Schorlermer Foundation with special support from the Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). This exchange program is for practical Ugandan young farmers who are willing to stay on a German farm and return to Uganda after the 3 months to reciprocate the knowledge and experiences to his/her farm and community.

### Apprenticeship period: August - October 2023

Applications Open: 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Applications Open: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023

### Eligibility

- A Ugandan Citizen
- A female aged 20-35
- Must be a practicing farmer or a scholar of agriculture or running an agribusiness venture
- Must possess a valid New Ugandan passport (East African Passport)
- You must have been fully vaccinated at least with 2 doses and possess a COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate.
- Pay an application fee of 250,000/- payable to the Organization bank account show below: -

**Young Farmers' Federation of Uganda Multipurpose Account- 07187690015, Bank of Africa, Kampala Road Branch.** Please note that the application fee is part of the application process and is non-refundable.

### Application guidelines

- Independently fill the form.



- Use personal details (e- mail address, phone number because these will be used in notifying you).
- Only complete applications will be considered.
- To complete the application; all the 9 attachments should be submitted in PDF.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

### Selection Criteria

The internship program selection process is highly competitive. Applicants are encouraged to submit thorough applications that illustrate their qualifications, characters and practical commitment to agriculture.

Selection is based on the following criteria;

- Practical commitment to agriculture
- Demonstrated leadership in the community
- Must be willing to return to Uganda after 3 months internship period in Germany and this MUST be demonstrated with your ability to leave collateral in the custody of UNYFA even before travelling to Germany.
- Ability to demonstrate transparency at all levels, as low as informing and involving the family in your plans of travelling to Germany
- Must have a clear sustainability plan detailing how your family, farm and other related ventures will survive without you during the 3 months stay in Germany.
- Ability to participate in UNYFA activities such as resource mobilization/fundraising agendas.

**Note: All questions marked \* must be answered**



## Bio-data

**Name\*** .....

**Phone Number \*** .....

**Email address \*** .....

**Date of Birth \*** .....

**Sex \***

Female

Male

**Place of birth \*** .....

**Nationality \*** .....

**Marital status \***

Single

Married

Divorced

Separated

Widow/widower

**Which region are you from? \***

Central

Eastern

Far East

Northern

Western

West Nile

**Address (Country, District, Sub- County, village) \***

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**Are you a member of the Young Farmers' Federation of Uganda (UNYFA)? \***

Yes

No



If yes, which District Young Farmers' Association, Youth Initiative or Youth Cooperative are you part of? .....

For how long have you been a member of the District Young Farmers' Association, Youth Initiative or Youth Cooperative?.....

### Next of kin

*Please provide 2 contact persons resident in Uganda*

#### Next of Kin 1 \*

Name\*

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Relationship \*

- Father
- Mother
- Sibling (Sister or brother)
- Spouse
- Gaurdian
- Other:.....

Phone number \*.....

Address (Country, District, Sub-county, village) \*

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#### Next of Kin 2 \*

Name\*

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Relationship \*

- Father
- Mother
- Sibling (Sister or brother)
- Spouse
- Guardian
- Other:.....



**Phone number \*** .....

**Address (Country, District, Sub-county, village) \***

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### Your farm details

**Name of farm**.....

**Location of farm (Country, District, Sub-county, village) \***

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**Registration status \***

- Registered
- Not registered

**Major enterprises on your farm \***

- Crops
- Beef
- Dairy
- Mixed operation
- Pigs
- Poultry
- Sheep
- Goats
- Beekeeping
- Tree nursery
- Garden/ landscaping"
- Horticulture
- Viniculture
- Forestry
- Fisheries
- Insect rearing

**If other, state the enterprise**.....



**Education and professional qualifications**

***Highest education Level \* (Select one)***

- PhD
- Masters/Graduate
- Under graduate
- Diploma
- Post Graduate Diploma
- Certificate
- Tertiary/Vocational
- A'level
- O'level
- Primary

**Institution \***

***State institution/school where you attained your highest level of education***

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**Program/course \***

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**Additional Professional Qualification**

***List any other qualification***

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**Work Experience**

**List work experiences stating; Job position, Duration, Roles and Responsibility \***

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## Internship Placement Choices

*Select your choices from 1<sup>st</sup> choice to 3<sup>rd</sup> choice (Select utmost one for each)*

### 1st Choice \*

- Crop
- Mixed farming
- Horticulture and direct marketing
- Dairy
- Piggery
- Poultry
- Agroforestry
- Viniculture
- Renewable energy
- Landscaping
- Apiary
- Fisheries
- Insects rearing

### 2nd Choice \*

- Crop
- Mixed farming
- Horticulture and direct marketing
- Dairy
- Piggery
- Poultry
- Agroforestry
- Viniculture



- Renewable energy
- Landscaping
- Apiary
- Fisheries
- Insects rearing

**3rd Choice \***

- Crop
- Mixed farming
- Horticulture and direct marketing
- Dairy
- Piggery
- Poultry
- Agroforestry
- Viniculture
- Renewable energy
- Landscaping
- Apiary
- Fisheries
- Insects rearing

## Skills

**Driving skills \***

- Tractor
- Truck
- Car
- Motorcycle
- Bicycle

**Language skills;**

**English \***

- Very good
- Good
- Sufficient
- Poor





**Which other foreign languages do you speak?**

- German
- Swahili
- French
- Spanish
- Italian
- Dutch
- Chinese
- Other:.....

**How did you hear about the International Young Farmers' Exchange Program\***

- Facebook
- Twitter
- UNYFA website
- Print media (Newspaper)
- The Seed Newsletter
- The Seed Magazine
- Trade Fair/Expo
- Former intern
- UNYFA Coordination office
- Other:.....

Are ready to participate in UNYFA activities to gain better understanding of tropical food systems and support the activities of the federation?

1. Participate in the UNYFA Agribusiness tour slated for 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> May 2023? Click this link for more information!
  - Yes
  - No
  - Not sure
2. Make a contribution towards the UNYFA home construction.
  - Yes
  - No
  - Not sure



## Consent form

*I agree that the young Farmers' Federation of Uganda (UNYFA) collects, processes and uses data related to my person in the course of its efforts to offer me this opportunity.*

*I hereby confirm that all information given here by me is complete, correct and binding.*

Yes \*

I Agree

## Attachments

*To complete this application, attach the following attachments in PDF.*

1. Motivation letter (describe your family and academic background, your current agricultural value chain, why you should be part of this program and the preferred German farm you would like to be placed on) \*
2. CV with 3 referees \*
3. Copy of National ID \*
4. Recommendation letter (Former school/ place of work/ person with high status in society/community) \*
5. Permits if any (Tractor driving license or Driving permit)
6. Passport (Bio data page) \*
7. Academic credentials / Trainee-ship certificates \*
8. Covid-19 Vaccination Certificate (showing proof full vaccination against COVID-19) \*
9. Bank slip (showing proof of payment for the application) \*