

# WHV - Historic Cairo Youth Camp

## Historic Cairo, Egypt

Cultural property inscribed on the List of World  
Heritage since 1979

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Tucked away amid the modern urban area of Cairo lies one of the world's oldest Islamic cities, with its famous mosques, madrasas, hammams and fountains. Founded in the 10th century, it became the new centre of the Islamic world, reaching its golden age in the 14th century.

### Project objectives:

The main objective of the project is to promote and raise awareness about the Historic Cairo monuments, not only to deepen understanding and knowledge of its history and value, but also to encourage the local community, national and international volunteers to be involved in the process of continuous preservation of the site. It also aims at identifying best practices and creating a sense of citizenship among the young generations and the local community.

### Project activities:

The volunteers will be involved in working sessions focusing on the value of Historic Cairo, its preservation as well as the challenges it faces. They will take part in raising awareness activities concerning the preservation of the monuments and will produce a documentary about the site and their experience during the project. Additionally, the volunteers will also participate in maintenance activities such as cleaning and setting up a solid waste collection system at the site.

### Partners:

Ministry of Youth Volunteers unit, Ministry's Youth Center, Central Administration of Cultural and Voluntary Programs

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