**Information sheet**

**on holding the International School “Culture Volunteers”, as part of the III International Forum of Ancient Cities.**

Dear leaders and participants of volunteer associations! From August 19 to August 23, 2020 we invite you to the ancient city of Ryazan, where the international school "Culture Volunteers" will be held as part of the III International Forum of Ancient Cities.

The main condition for participation is the submission of a project implemented on the territory of the ancient city, founded more than 500 years ago. The project should be aimed at volunteering in the cultural field. Projects for participation in the competition will be accepted from February 1 until April 1, 2020 and will be judged in the form of an absentee examination of competitive materials sent to the Organizing Committee: [vkultury62@yandex.ru](mailto:vkultury62@yandex.ru)

The competition is held with the purpose of identifying and spreading best practices in the field of volunteer movements that contribute to solving the problems of preserving and popularizing cultural heritage in ancient cities of the world. Objects of cultural heritage can be not only architectural monuments, but also pieces of literature, art, music, folk craft, etc.

In order to participate in the qualifying round before April 1, 2020, you must send to the Organizing Committee:

- application for participation in the School in the form (Appendix 1);

- competitive work (description of the project in form (Appendix 2) and multimedia presentation) in electronic form.

The winners of the competitive selection will become participants in the 5-day international school “Culture Volunteers”. They will be provided with:

- accommodation and 3 meals a day;

- transfer from the cities of residence to the city of Ryazan and back, bus service in accordance with the program of the practical session;

- participation in the international school “Culture Volunteers” (workshops, lectures, discussions, creative and sightseeing programs);

- presentation of the projects of the winners of the international school “Culture Volunteers” and the presentation of certificates of participants of the practical session;

- participation in the cultural and excursion programs of the III International Forum of Ancient Cities;

- information materials;

- souvenirs.

The 5-day program of the Volunteers of Culture international school program includes theoretical studies related to developmental issues and support for volunteer movements, as well as practical studies of the history on the Esenin State Museum territory (village Konstantinovo) and of archaeological appearance of the “Staraya Ryazan” cultural heritage site.