**Membership application for the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities (GNLC)**

**Part 1 (to be filled in by the city)**

**Your city**

Name of city:

Country:

Official city website:

**Mayor**

[ ]  Ms [ ]  Mr

Full name (surname, first name):

Exact official title:

**Contact person for the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities**

[ ]  Ms [ ]  Mr

Full name (surname, first name):

Exact official title:

Organization (if other than municipality):

Postal address:

Postcode:

Telephone number (including country code):

Fax number (including country code):

Email address:

Language of communication: [ ]  English [ ]  French

The City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hereby applies to join the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities. With this application, the city pledges to towards the objectives and activities of the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities by adopting its key documents, the [*Beijing Declaration on Building Learning Cities* and the *Key Features of Learning Cities*](http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0023/002349/234986e.pdf).

**Date:**

**Mayor’s signature and official stamp:**

**Your city profile**

Please note that the information you provide will be displayed on the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities website ([learningcities.uil.unesco.org](http://learningcities.uil.unesco.org/home)) once your city’s application has been processed by the UNESCO GNLC Coordination Team.

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|  | Data | Year |
| Population of your city |  |  |
| Area of your city (in square kilometres) |  |  |
| GDP per capita in your city (in US dollars) |  |  |
| GDP per capita in your country (in US dollars) |  |  |
| Average number of years of schooling in your city |
| * Men
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| * Women
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**What is your motivation for adopting the learning city concept?**

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| **Please describe your city’s social context and motivation for becoming a learning city (max. 200 words).**  |

**How does your city implement or plan to implement the learning city concept?**

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| **Please give an introduction to your city’s actions and provide links to available reports or additional information (max. 200 words).**  |

**Your interests and expertise**

**What challenges do you face in your city?**

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| **Please rate the degree of the challenges you face in your city on a scale from 1–5, where 1 = no challenge and 5 = substantial challenge** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| Individual empowerment and social cohesion |  |  |  |  |  |
| Economic development and cultural prosperity |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sustainability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Others (please specify):  |  |  |  |  |  |

**In which areas would you like support and in which areas is your city a pioneer?**

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| **Please tick the appropriate box.** | The city would like support | The city is a pioneer |
| Inclusive learning in the education system |[ ] [ ]
| Learning in families and communities |[ ] [ ]
| Learning in the workplace |[ ] [ ]
| Extensive use of modern learning technologies |[ ] [ ]
| Creating a widespread culture of learning |[ ] [ ]
| Improving governance and participation of all stakeholders |[ ] [ ]
| Boosting resource mobilization and utilization |[ ] [ ]
| Others (please specify): |[ ] [ ]

**Part 2 (to be filled in by the National Commission for UNESCO)**

The National Commission for UNESCO in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hereby endorses the application of the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to become a member of the Global Network of Learning Cities.

**Name of the representative of the National Commission for UNESCO:**

**Signature and date:**

# Thank you for your application.

# Please note:

1. Once your city has completed Part 1 of this form, please email it to the **National Commission for UNESCO in your country and send a copy to the Coordination Team of the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities at UIL** (**learningcities@unesco.org**).For the National Commissions’ contact information, please visit the [**Database of National Commissions for UNESCO**](http://www.unesco.org/ncp/index.php?lc=E&module=national_commissions&showall=1).
2. Once the **National Commission for UNESCO** has endorsed your membership by signing the application (Part 2), it will forward the complete application to the Coordination Team of the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities at UIL (**learningcities@unesco.org**) and send a copy to you.
3. Cities wishing to provide an initial voluntary contribution to support the activities of the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities should contact the Coordination Team of the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities at UIL by email or by post.

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