



- to introduce Tatar national traditions and culture to compatriot children and youth;
- to create an environment for communication in Tatar language and to help in learning it;
- to present for compatriot children and youth the current projects conducted in the Republic of Tatarstan, especially the ones they can participate in;
- to help compatriot children and youth in developing positive personal attitude towards the Republic of Tatarstan;
- to present the existing opportunities for personal and professional development in the Republic of Tatarstan.

### 3. Schedule and Venue

1<sup>st</sup> stage – “Online preliminary round”: **before May 8, 2019** – participants fill-in the application form on the [www.selet.biz](http://www.selet.biz) website and film a video (up to 2 minutes long) to be sent to [seletvatandashlar@gmail.com](mailto:seletvatandashlar@gmail.com).

2<sup>nd</sup> stage – “Interview round”: **from May 8 to May 12, 2019** – participants who are selected after the first stage pass the online interview.

The results will be announced no later than **May 20, 2019**.

### 4. Participants

The participants of the contest are compatriots aged 12-18 who currently live in near and far abroad countries.

Selection Criteria:

- participation and/or achievements in academic, scientific, cultural, sports and social activities;
- a desire to learn Tatar;
- good academic performance;
- creativity;

- fluency in one of the official languages of the Republic of Tatarstan (Tatar or Russian) or English.

## 5. Winners

The winners of the contest are the participants with the highest score. They are invited to participate in one of the “Selet” summer camp with the travel expenses covered from their city to Kazan and back and are provided with a sightseeing programme in Kazan.

## 6. Organising Committee

The organising committee is appointed and approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Tatarstan Youth Social Foundation "Selet".

The Organising Committee consists of “Selet” community members and invited experts. The Organising Committee is responsible for the preparation and organization of the contest. The Organising Committee reaches an agreement with the winners of the contest on which summer camp they are to attend.

The organizing committee has the right to introduce changes to the rules for the selection of participants.

The Organising Committee is based in the Selet House (Kazan, Ostrovsky St, 23).

## 7. Expert Board

The Expert Board is formed in order to hold and judge the contest selection rounds. The Expert Board is approved by the Director General of the Tatarstan Youth Social Foundation "Selet".

The Expert Board consists of representatives of the executive and legislative branches of the Republic of Tatarstan and the Russian Federation and representatives of society and public organizations of the Republic of Tatarstan.

The Expert Board is responsible for evaluating the participants in the process of selection and choosing the winners.