



Welcome to the youth seminar
Guardians of Equality
2nd – 8th of July 2018 in Finnish Lapland



ORGANISERS

The seminar is coordinated by Nordisk Samorganisation för Ungdomsarbete, hosted by Saga Finland and led by a team of young people from various Nordic countries/areas.

THEME

Inclusion and equal opportunities, especially regarding gender issues but also other fields that the participants consider important.

VISION

To make our societies a little bit more fair and equal.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives are that the participants:

1. explore about each other's home societies and the young people's lifestyles there,
2. become aware of unfair (gender related) issues in the society, and
3. plan what we can do about it.

PROGRAMME

The programme will be handed out to participants after the team members have finalised the details in mid-May. The expected programme flow is the following:

July 2nd: Arrival day

July 3rd: Introduction and active sessions where participants share their hobbies and interests

July 4th – 5th: Sessions about the theme, a few theoretic but most of them practical and held outdoors (hiking)

July 6th – 7th: Planning how to act and spread the message based on what is learned, evaluation

July 8th: Departure day

VENUE

The seminar takes place in Inari in Finnish Lapland (address: Angelintie 696, 99870 Inari, Finland). The venue is the course centre Vasatokka, which provides accommodation in rooms of 2-6 persons.

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

Participants should:

- have an interest in the theme
- be between 15 and 22 years of age,
- be active in their youth organisation

The working language are Scandinavian languages (Swedish/ Danish/ Norwegian) and English. However, the programme is quite practical and if needed, we can do translation internally in the group, so bravely join the seminar even if you aren't fluent in English and/or a Scandinavian language.

We have reserved 5 places/ COUNTRY where NSU has members, and additionally 4 extra placed for Denmark to allow 2 Greenlandic and 2 Faroese participants. We also expect some guesting participants via other partners, mostly from Nordic and Baltic countries.

APPLICATION / REGISTRATION

Please use the enclosed application/registration form and return it by the latest **8rd of May 2018** to NSU (info@nsunet.org). If more applications than five are sent from the same country, the Nordic leader team will do a selection to get most equal representation of the organisations from that country.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Participants or their organisations are responsible for booking the travel tickets. However, travelling to Inari may be challenging due to that it is situated far up north in Finland and there are several options for how to travel there. Therefore, please consult Pia at NSU before booking tickets. The closest airport to the venue is in Ivalo (1,5 from Inari) and Rovaniemi (4,5 h from Inari).

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

Travel costs will be reimbursed to 50%:

- EUR 250,00 for participants from Finland (max EUR 125,00/ person can be paid out)
- EUR 350,00 for participants from Sweden, Denmark and Norway (max EUR 175,00/person can be paid out)
- EUR 400,00 for participants from Sydslesvig (max EUR 200,00/person can be paid out)
- EUR 500,00 for participants from Iceland (max EUR 250,00/person can be paid out)
- EUR 600,00 for participants from Faroe Island (max EUR 300,00/person can be paid out)
- EUR 1400,00 for participants from Greenland (max EUR 700,00/person can be paid out)

Due to the strict funding conditions, please follow these requirements to receive reimbursement:

- Most economical way of travel must be used (economy class flights, 2nd class train etc.)
- Documentary evidence must be provided for all travel costs: ticket showing travel route and price paid and the date of payment. If the ticket lacks information about amount or date of payment, add bank or credit card statement.
- Travel reimbursement is made by bank transfer to the national organisations offices of the participants after the funding reports of the projects are accepted.

PARTICIPATION FEE

The participation fee is EUR 50,00, and will be withdrawn from the travel reimbursement. An invoice will be sent in case the travel reimbursement is calculated to be lower than EUR 50,00.

INSURANCE

The organisers will not offer any travel insurance for the participants. Participants are advised to have travel insurance that covers health, and preferably luggage also.

All participants are urged to bring a European Health Card (E111) as travel insurance may not cover costs that should have been covered by an E111. The European Health Card can be ordered for free from your National health care web page/ office.

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