

Leader's Training-Seminare "Leaders not followers"

ACTIVITY DATE	16/03/2013 – 24/03/2013
LOCATION	Bitola, Macedonia
ARRIVAL DATE	16/03/2013
DEPARTURE DATE	24/03/2013
NUMBER OF WORKING DAYS	7
ORGANIZER	South East European Youth Network
HOST ORGANIZATION	Youth Cultural Centre Bitola

The main aim of this training course is to develop young people's skills for successful leadership of volunteering activities, initiatives and projects. After this training course, we expect participants to be able to initiate, develop, prepare, implement and evaluate an independent youth volunteering initiative or project according to their community needs. Methodology of this training will be based on innovative, creative and interactive approaches, providing useful and concrete practical skills and tools to participants.

On this training course you, as a participant, will:

- Find out what is the real leader, what types of the leader exist and are you one of them
- Revise your knowledge and opinion about volunteering
- Learn how to organize workcamp/youth exchange/voluntary activity from a scratch
- Expand and share your knowledge and sense of interculturality
- Learn the basics of project management in voluntary activities
- Experience and learn how to work in various teams
- Learn how to manage voluntary human resources and what is group dynamic
- Get skilful and confident in effective and communication and conflict resolving
- Gain competences in fundraising and sustainability of your voluntary activities/projects
- Learn and find out about Youth in action programme of European Commission
- Practice and learn how to be excellent leader of voluntary activities
- Share your previous knowledge and experience with others
- Share ideas and future plans for mutual activities with other participants
- Get all needed support in personal and professional development from your trainers
- Learn many more things and, of course, have fun

This training course is part of SEEYN long and recognized tradition of providing non-formal education for young people and increasing their skills and competences as young leaders and initiators of different activities and projects. Leader training seminar happens only once a year, preparing young chosen NGO representatives from different countries for the upcoming leadership events/activities/projects in their or foreign countries. Also, it gives great opportunity and space to each of the participant for networking and creating valuable international partnerships and, above all, friendships. This is 12th edition of SEEYN LTS.

PROFILE OF THE PARTICIPANTS:

- Age between 18 and 30 (few exceptions allowed)
- Motivated for and aware of the TC theme, aim and objectives
- Actively involved in preparing and/or leading international workcamp, youth exchange or similar activity in near future 2013/2014
- Able to work in English
- Ready and willing to share gained knowledge and experience with the members of his/her organization
- Able to actively attend and participate during entire duration of the TC, in all the sessions

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE TC:

English.

LODGING:

Participants will be accommodated in the town of Bitola. Participants will be accommodated in rooms with 2 or 3 beds. Organisers will provide 3 meals and 2 coffee breaks per day. All additional meals, drinks and other personal spending, participants will cover for themselves.

TRAVEL COSTS:

- 70% of the total travel costs will be reimbursed **ONLY** for the cheapest way of transport.
- Travel costs will be **reimbursed by bank transfer, after submission of travel documents from participants' side.**
- Travel by car will be reimbursed with prior approval of organizers!
- Participants **must keep all travel documents** (tickets, gas bills, travel agency invoices and boarding passes) as organizers are able to make any reimbursement only on the bases of presented documents!

For additional information, please be free to contact organizers.

VISA COST:

100% of total visa costs will be reimbursed by bank transfer together with travel costs.

REGISTRATION FORM:

We invite participants to apply for this training and fill out the application form (sent together with this Call) and send back by e-mail to training@seevn.org until **Friday 25th of January 2013.**

ONLY COMPLETED registration forms will be admitted. Registration forms sent after the deadline will NOT be accepted and as the organizers, we will automatically search for another partner organization. Also, in the case that chosen participant cancel his/her presence on the Training, the sending organization is required to replace him/her as soon as possible with another member of their NGO.

The participants will receive confirmation by Friday 1st of February 2013.



ORGANIZER AND HOST ORGANIZATION:

South East European Youth Network (SEEYN) is a network organisation involving 15 member NGOs from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Kosovo (UNSCR1244), Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Slovenia. It is an attempt of overcoming differences among societies that have recent tradition of conflicts through bringing young people from the entire South Eastern Europe region to work together.

The vision of SEEYN is to achieve a stable region with developed mutual understanding without prejudices among young people through their mobility, co-operation, and active role in society. SEEYN aims to promote pro-social values, peace and understanding through grassroots volunteer exchanges, advocacy actions and capacity building in organizations.

Youth Cultural Center - Bitola (YCC- Bitola) is an independent, non-governmental, non-partisan and non-profit youth organization established in 1997 and officially registered in 1999. In the long term sustainable development of the Center a lot of energy and assets have been invested for effective functioning in the field of urban culture, youth, volunteering and non-formal education.

Vision: Our vision is developed democratic society in which the young people are the leaders of the progress.

Mission: To unite and develop the creative potentials of young people in South East Europe and to encourage civic activism.

Leader's Training-Seminar "Leaders not followers" is supported by The Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA), within the Youth in Action Programme.

CONTACT:

For any additional information feel free to contact us via e-mail: training@seeyn.org or mkcbit@t-home.mk.

We are looking forward to meeting you!

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