

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS



MAIN AIM OF THIS TRAINING:

The aim of this training course is to provide learning opportunity and skills development for future youth leaders of international youth volunteering activities, projects and programs. One of the main focus will be how to engage young people with fewer opportunities. With this project, we expect participants to be able to initiate, develop, prepare, implement and evaluate an independent volunteering initiative.

DATES/ VENUE:

7 days training course located in the town of Thessaloniki.
The training will take place from Sunday 16th May (arrival day) and finish on Sunday 24th May (departure day)

WHO ORGANIZES IT:

This training will be organized and implemented by Citizens in Action and South East European Youth Network, and it is supported by European Union (Greek National Agency) within Erasmus + programme.

ON THIS TRAINING YOU WILL:

- Learn 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 be successful leader of activities addressing people with fewer possibilities;
- Learn how to organize workcamp/voluntary activity from a scratch;
- Expand and share your knowledge of interculturality;
- Develop sense for inclusion and positive change in this field;
- 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 in communication and conflict resolving;
- 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's 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, and this year it represents the result of successful cooperation with member organization Citizens in Action from Greece. Leader training seminar focuses on preparing young chosen NGO representatives from different countries for the upcoming leadership events/activities/projects in their or foreign countries. It gives great opportunity and space for networking and creating valuable international partnerships and friendships.

YOU ARE:

- ✓ Young leader, activist, youth worker, volunteer aged between 18 and 30 years old;
- ✓ Highly motivated for participating in this Training and aware of the Training topic, aim and objectives;
- ✓ Nominated by sending organisation and actively involved in preparation and/or leading international volunteering activity in near future;
- ✓ Able to work in English;
- ✓ Ready and willing to share gained knowledge and experience with the members of your organization;
- ✓ Able to actively attend and participate during entire duration of the Training, in each session.

ABOUT ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL:

- Accommodation, food and coffee breaks during the training will be fully covered;
- Accommodation will be shared in rooms of 3-4 participants;
- Travel expenses will be reimbursed to up to 70%. The maximum cost will be calculated according to the new program's rules;
- All the reimbursements will be done through the sending organization that supports the participant;
- Visa costs will be covered 100%.

HOW TO APPLY:

We invite participants of our partner organizations to apply for this training by filling out the application form (that you can find in attachment) and send it by e-mail to citizensinaction@gmail.com until **March 31st 2015**.

ONLY COMPLETED application forms will be admitted. Application forms sent after the deadline will NOT be accepted and as the organizers, we have right to 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 participant of their NGO.

Citizens in Action and SEEYN will make the selection of participant and inform all participants about the result. Only after the official confirmation of participation, the participants should start arranging their travel, with our support. The participants will receive confirmation and detailed Infosheet after the selection.

WHO TO CONTACT:

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WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!