

**CALL FOR NORDIC AND BALTIC
PARTICIPANTS AGED
14-30 TO THE YOUTH WEEK:**

HISTORY FOR THE FUTURE

**6 - 12 AUGUST 2021
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK**

**DO YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW IT REALLY WAS IN THE PAST?
WHAT WE CAN LEARN FROM THE LAST 75 YEARS OF HISTORY TO
MAKE A MORE UNITED SOCIETY FOR THE FUTURE?**

**IN 2021 NORDIC YOUTH ORGANISATION TURNS 75 YEARS OLD AND WE
CELEBRATE BY A DIFFERENT KIND OF YOUTH WEEK -WITH GUESTS
FROM OLDER GENERATIONS FOR PART OF THE WEEK.
LET´S HAVE FUN AND LEARN FROM EACH OTHER!**

ORGANISER

The activity is organised by Nordisk Ungdomsorganisation (NordUng), with English translation Nordic Youth Organisation (NordYouth).

TARGET GROUP

The activity will be for people of all ages, but the role and participation format depend on the age. This invitation is for Nordic and Baltic participants in the age 14-30, and another invitation is published for guests in age 31+.

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE AND LANGUAGE

We will have Nordic and Baltic participants, and possibly guests also from other European countries, so the main work language will be English. We can help each other with translation if needed.

THEME

NordYouth´s annual theme 2021 is “Building Bridges for the Future”, which means we address polarisation in society and develop formats for how both individuals and youth organisations can act to bring people of various backgrounds/views closer to each other. We work on increasing collaboration between people of different cultures, religions, political views, generations etc. This Youth Week is the first activity on this annual theme, and we start learning about the theme from a history approach, which is in line with that NordYouth celebrates 75 years anniversary.

PROGRAMME

Friday 6th of August: Arrival

Saturday 7th of August: Getting to know each other and the history theme

Sunday 8th of August: Talking about historical facts and personal stories from of our lives

Monday 9th of August: Picking out what can be learned from history to make a more united future

Tuesday 10th of August: Making a short film about what we have learned

Wednesday 11th of August: Finalising filming, evaluation

Thursday 12th of August: Departure

ACCOMMODATION, MEALS AND LOCAL TRANSPORT

This Youth Week in Denmark we will be held partly in Copenhagen (first half of the week) and partly at a nearby island called Ungdomsøen (second half). The project provides accommodation in shared hostel rooms (4-10 persons) with private bathroom, meals and local transport in Denmark.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Participants from abroad should travel by train or plane to Copenhagen. Please arrive on the 6th of August. The programme begins with dinner that evening and lasts until breakfast on the 12th of August, but also early morning flights are possible that day. If minors travel alone the NordYouth office will be in contact with the sending organisation and/or the parents to ensure safe travel.

Longer stay: The programme does not include visits to tourist attractions, but it is allowed to stay up to 48h extra time, to get to know Denmark better. Participants book and cover costs for accommodation, meals and transport for the extra time spent.

APPLICATION

Please apply by filling in and sending the attached form to info@nordung.org.

PARTICIPANT PLACES

Until the 13th of June we keep reserved 5 participant places for each Nordic country/area (NordYouth members have priority) and for Lithuania (for organisation with partner contract), as well as 2 places each for Estonia and Latvia. If all places are not filled by then, we can approve additional applications in the order they are received.

PARTICIPANT FEE AND TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

There is no participation fee. NordYouth reimburse travel expenses up to 70% of actual costs, but please note that the amount is limited to the following amount per person:

- EUR 100 for persons from Denmark, Sweden, and South Schleswig
- EUR 250 for persons from Finland, Norway, Faroe Islands, Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia.
- EUR 500 for persons from Greenland.

Due to the strict regulations by our funders, please follow these instructions to receive reimbursement:

- Participate fully and actively in the programme
- Most economical way of travel must be used (economy class flights, 2nd class train etc.)
- Documentary evidence must be provided for all travel costs within 2 months after the travel: ticket showing travel route, price paid and the date of payment. If the ticket lacks information about amount or date of payment, add bank or credit card statement. Boarding pass is required for travel by plane and ferry.
- Any payment over 1000€ need to be supported by a bank/ credit card statement.

INSURANCE

The organiser do not offer travel insurance or cover costs for it. Participants are advised to have travel insurance that covers health care costs, and preferably also luggage. It is recommended that the insurance or the travel tickets include cancellation protection. Please also bring a European Health Card (E111) as travel insurance may not cover costs that should be covered by E111. It can be ordered for free from your national health care web page/office.

COVID-19 RISK MANAGEMENT

The situation regarding the Covid-19 pandemic might change during the next months, so we follow the situation and a month before the activity we will inform the participants about the risk management plan. NordYouth will cover all costs related to obligatory Covid-19 testing.

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