



Welcome to the Autumn Seminar 2017 in AUSTRIA

Be a Piece of Peace

**organised by Landjugend Niederösterreich
in cooperation with Rural Youth Europe
08th – 15th of October 2017**

Join us to build a campaign to defend human rights and peace in a changing Europe!

AIM

The overall aim of the project is to actively involve youth workers, leaders and rural youth in defending human rights and promoting peace in a time of change in Europe.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives for the project are that the participants:

- understand the variety of rural realities throughout Europe and the needs of rural young people,
- gain knowledge about human rights and peace building in relation to the recent changes in Europe,
- gain skills to facilitate education on human rights and peace-building among rural youth, and
- develop a campaign to promote human rights and peace in rural communities around Europe.

[See a video on RYEurope's events](#)

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

Applicants should:

- have an interest in the theme
- be between 18 and 30 years of age; participants must be 18 on the first day of the seminar.
- be able to participate in English.
- be active in their youth organisation
- be living in Europe (EU and non-EU countries), preference will be given to youth who are involved in a member organisation of Rural Youth Europe

PROGRAMME

Please see enclosed the preliminary programme of the week. Small changes might occur.

APPLICATION PROCESS

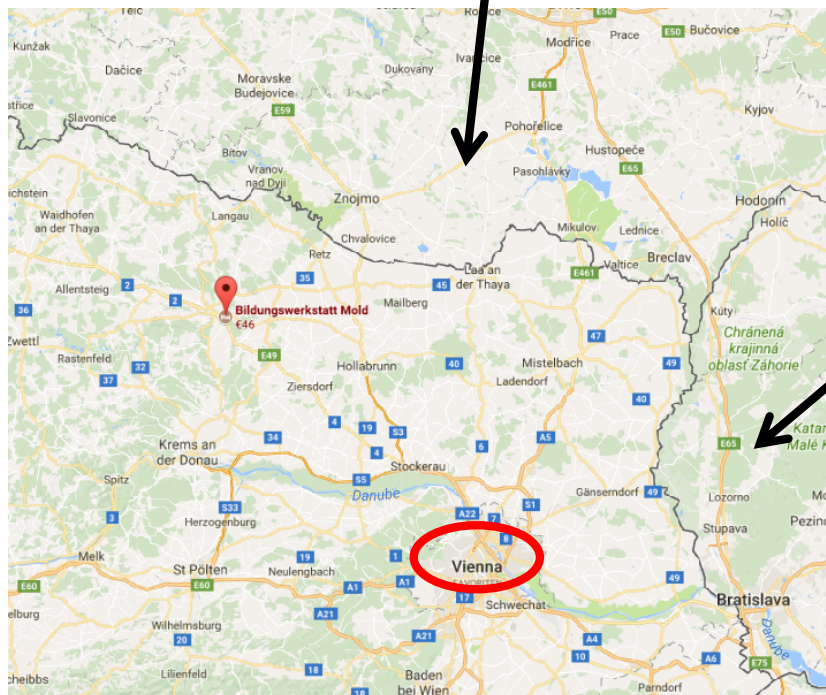
Please use the enclosed application form and return it by the latest **20th of August 2017** to Rural Youth Europe (events@ruralyouth europe.com). The prep team will select participants based on their application and will ensure a balanced group (gender, geographical regions, different types of experiences, cultural backgrounds and organisations). Preference in the selection will be given to two participants per Rural Youth Europe member organisation. The applicants will be informed about acceptance soon after deadline.

VENUE

The seminar takes place at Bildungswerkstatt Mold (Horn), one and a half hours drive from Vienna. The venue is an education centre, where the participants will be in sleeping dorms in rooms of maximum four. Every room has its own shower. The venue is situated in a rural area.



Czech Republic



Slovakia

Address: Mold 72, 3580 Horn, Austria
Website: <http://www.bildungswerkstatt-mold.at> (only in German)

PARTICIPATION FEE

The participation fee will be 250€ for Western participants, 150€ for Eastern participants. The participation fee is to be paid into the following RURAL YOUTH EUROPE bank account by 8th of September 2017:

RURAL YOUTH EUROPE

Nordea Bank, Aleksis Kiven katu 3-5, 00500 Helsinki Finland

SWIFT: NDEAFIHH

IBAN: FI21 1555 3000 1089 94

CANCELLATION POLICY

Please be aware that Rural Youth Europe has a “no show” policy claiming full participation fee if the participant does not show up at the seminar or cancels after 8th of September 2017 without sending someone else.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Each participant is responsible for booking his/her own tickets to the seminar.

Travel has to be approved by local host Landjugend Niederösterreich before it is booked! Before you book your flights, contact Barbara Sterkl of Landjugend Niederösterreich for confirmation. Barbara is also happy to help you with other travel arrangements (barbara.sterkl@landjugend.at).

Arrival

- Travel by plane (Vienna international airport) or train

The participants who arrive by plane or train are asked to travel to Vienna Hauptbahnhof (main train station) and we will arrange transport from there to the venue. The way from Vienna international airport to Vienna Hauptbahnhof takes 30 minutes by public transport.

The latest arrival time at the Vienna Hauptbahnhof should be at 17.00 (5pm) and the members of the local prep team are waiting for you there.

- Travel by car

Arrival should be planned around 18.00 (6pm) directly to the venue.

Departure

- Travel by plane or train

There will be a bus that will bring you to Vienna Hauptbahnhof again. Earliest departure by bus is around 08.00am. It takes you 1,5 hours to arrive at Vienna Hauptbahnhof (plus 30 minutes to the airport).

The earliest departure of your flight should be 12 am from Vienna international airport.

- Travel by car

Departure should be planned around 09.00am.

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

Travel costs will be reimbursed to 50% of costs up to max EUR 250, so the travel reimbursement paid out is up to EUR 125. Additional funding can be paid in case the project budget so allows. Due to the strict funding conditions, please follow these requirements to receive reimbursement:

- Documentary evidence must be provided for all travel costs: ticket showing travel route and price paid and the date of payment. If the ticket misses 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. This can take up to 5 months.

VISA AND INSURANCE

Rural Youth Europe and Landjugend Niederösterreich 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. Please make sure that if you need a visa that you apply early enough and keep us updated on the visa application process.

HOSTING ORGANISATION

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