

## CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

### Basic information

<b>What?</b>	Training Course
<b>Title?</b>	“Youth work and European Citizenship: raising understanding and developing tools”
<b>When?</b>	26 June – 4 July (including arrival and departure day)
<b>Where?</b>	Ommen, the Netherlands
<b>Main topic?</b>	European Citizenship
<b>Eligible Countries?</b>	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cyprus, Georgia, Kosovo (under UNSCR 1244), Netherlands, Poland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom
<b>Number of participants?</b>	2 per country (24 in total)
<b>Application deadline</b>	April 17th, 2015

### Idea, themes and objectives

All young people understand we are living in Europe, yet ‘Europe’ remains an abstract notion. The European Union and the Council of Europe aim to strengthen European citizenship, but what does that mean? Do youth workers have a responsibility here? This training course for youth workers will start from the beginning, with asking ourselves what could be understood by ‘Europe’, followed by exploring the idea of citizenship. We will take a look at the four aspects of citizenship: societal, cultural, political and economic factors. Then another core part of the training will start: developing and testing tools to promote active citizenship so they could be implemented in the local realities of the youth workers. The methods are as creative as possible, using non-formal education, for example brain storms, group work, role plays, energizers etc.

**Aim:**

- To raise understanding of the concepts of ‘Europe’ and ‘citizenship’ and to develop tools for youth workers on these themes.

**Objectives:**

- To analyze the different meanings of Europe (where, what, who)
- To gain knowledge on key concepts of citizenship: societal, cultural, political and economic factors.
- To discover the right attitudes towards the project of European unity (future of Europe)
- To develop and test new tools on European citizenship
- To promote active European citizenship, a common European identity and non-formal education.



### About JUB

JUB is a youth organization, founded in 2011, aiming to promote peace, understanding and co-operation between young people in the world. We aim to realize local and international youth activities, to promote tolerance between young people from different cultures and countries. Further, we hope to encourage active involvement in society, without any distinction because of race, social status, educational level or any other ‘disadvantage’. We work in a spirit of respect for human rights and we highly value sustainable development. Our projects are carried out by trained professionals, mostly based on non-formal education methods. It means we make use of several techniques, like brainstorming, discussions, presentations, role plays, simulations and expert inputs. The proverb ‘learning by doing’ is most suitable here. In short, we create a space for young people to develop themselves.

## Partner organizations

#	Organization	Country	#	Organization	Country
1	APY	Armenia	7	Mus-e Kosova	Kosovo (under UNSCR 1244)
2	IRELI	Azerbaijan	8	JUB	Netherlands
3	AEGEE Leuven	Belgium	9	Horyzonty	Poland
4	Cerebra	Bosnia and Herzegovina	10	SLYNCS	United Kingdom
5	YEU Cyprus	Cyprus	11	IUS	Ukraine
6	Kartlosi	Georgia	12	TOG	Turkey

## Accommodation and finances

The training will take place in training center / hostel 'Olde Vechte', close to the city of Ommen in the Netherlands.

It is easily reachable by a 1,5 hr. / 2,5 hr. train ride from Amsterdam or Eindhoven airport. It is situated in a nice environment and it has excellent facilities. Check out their website: <http://www.oldevechte.nl/>.



### Specifics on costs:

- JUB will cover your stay 100%, including food and drinks;
- 70% of all travel costs (cheapest way, until the limits below) will be reimbursed afterwards, after receiving all relevant receipts;
- 100% of visa costs will be reimbursed;
- There is a participation fee, which will be deducted from the travel reimbursement:
  - Participants from EU countries: 50 euro
  - Participants from non-EU countries: 35 euro

Limits for travel costs (door to door), to be reimbursed for 70%:

Armenia	€530,-	Kosovo (under UNSCR 1244)	€275,-
Azerbaijan	€530,-	Netherlands	-
Belgium	€180,-	Poland	€275,-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	€275,-	United Kingdom	€275,-
Cyprus	€360,-	Ukraine	€360,-
Georgia	€530,-	Turkey	€360,-

## Profile of the participants

Priority will be given to participants matching the following profile:

- Experience with non-formal education
- Willing and able to work on local level with tools on citizenship
- No expertise in the topics is needed, but welcomed for input during sessions - enthusiasm is most important;
- Supported by our partner organizations in each country
- Ability to work in English;

There is no age restriction. The organization will take into account balance in terms of gender and cultural background.

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## How to apply?

In order to apply, please fill out this online form: <http://goo.gl/forms/vYxzMAi0tP>.

The deadline is 17 April 2015 :)

Good luck! We're looking forward to meet you in the Netherlands!

In case of any questions, please contact Martijn: [martijn.bergsma@gmail.com](mailto:martijn.bergsma@gmail.com) :)

