



**Welcome to the Junior Event 2018 in Finnish Lapland**

## **Guardians of Equality**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> of July 2018**

**The event is organised by Saga Finland (SaFi) in cooperation with Nordisk Samorganisation för Ungdomsarbete (NSU). Rural Youth Europe (RYEurope) is a cooperating partner, and can thereby offer places to its members.**

### **THEME**

Inclusion and equal opportunities, especially regarding gender issues but also other fields that the participants consider important.

### **VISION**

To make our societies a little bit more fair and equal.

### **OBJECTIVES**

The objectives are that the participants:

1. explore about each other's home societies and the young people's lifestyles there,
2. raise awareness of unfair (gender related) issues in the society, and
3. plan what we can do about it.

### **PROGRAMME**

The programme will be handed out to participants after the team members' preparation meeting in mid-May. The expected programme flow is the following:

July 2<sup>nd</sup>: Arrival day

July 3<sup>rd</sup>: Introduction and active sessions where participants share their hobbies and interests

July 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>: Sessions about the theme, a few theoretic but most of them practical and held outdoors (hiking)

July 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>: Planning how to act and spread the message based on what is learned, evaluation

July 8<sup>th</sup>: Departure day

### **VENUE**

The event takes place in Inari in Finnish Lapland (address: Angelintie 696, 99870 Inari, Finland). The venue is the course centre Vasatokka, which provides accommodation in rooms of 2-6 persons.

### **PARTICIPANT PROFILE**

Participants should:

- have an interest in the theme
- be between 15 and 17 years of age,
- be active in their youth organisation

The working language is English and Scandinavian languages (Swedish/ Danish/ Norwegian). However, the programme is quite practical and if needed we can do translation internally in the group, so bravely join the event even if you aren't fluent in English and/or a Scandinavian language.

We have reserved 2 places/ member organisation of Rural Youth Europe. Additional participants will join via the other partners organising the event, NSU and SaFi. The event is expected to have 45-55 young persons involved.

## REGISTRATION

Please use the enclosed registration form and return it by the latest **3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2018** to Rural Youth Europe ([info@ruralyoutheurope.com](mailto:info@ruralyoutheurope.com)). The registered persons are automatically approved as participants if they are registered as the maximum two official participants for their organisation, and match the participant profile.

## PARTICIPATION FEE

The participation fee is EUR 150,00, and it should be paid to RURAL YOUTH EUROPE's bank account by 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2018:

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 later than a month before the arrival day of the event.

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

Participants or their organisations are responsible for booking the travel tickets. However, travelling to Inari may be challenging due to that it is situated far up north in Finland, so please consult Pia at Rural Youth Europe before booking tickets. The closest airport to the venue is in Ivalo, and the host can arrange a pick-up from there.

## 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:

- Most economical way of travel must be used (economy class flights, 2<sup>nd</sup> class train etc.)
- Documentary evidence must be provided for all travel costs: ticket showing travel route and price paid and the date of payment. If the ticket lacks 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.

## VISA AND INSURANCE

Rural Youth Europe or the host 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.

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