

Rural Youth Europe and CEJA



In collaboration with the
European Youth Centre in
Budapest



Present

DEMOCRITICAL

a study session on rural youth's democratic participation

24.2-3.3.2019
in Budapest

***Call for participants from Rural Youth Europe member organisations
and CEJA member organisations***

Rural Youth Europe and CEJA present the study session:

”Democritical”

**24th of February – 3rd of March 2019
European Youth Centre Budapest, Hungary**

Aim

The aim of the study session is to trough understanding the complications that rural youth are faced with in democratic processes, find innovative and engaging ways of participating.

Objectives

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- 1) Learn what democratic process is
- 2) Analyse how rural youth is involved/not involved in the process and recognising the barriers that hinder youth's participation in democratic processes
- 3) Learn how emotions impact democratic processes
- 4) Look at the possibilities and take action

5) Empower youth to participate in democratic processes

The study session is facilitated by using **non-formal** educational methods, where participants will be actively participating in the sessions and discuss their views and experiences on the topic. The sessions include a variety of methods such as group work and visits of experts.

Participant profile

We are looking for participants who are:

- Active in their sending organisations but do not necessarily possess a leadership role or have a long experience in youth work,
- interested in working on the study session's aim and objectives,
- motivated to develop knowledge and skills and to share experiences with other participants,
- aged 18-30
- able to work in English
- able to attend for the full duration of the course.

No previous international experience is needed for participation.

Practical information

This study session is arranged in a joint collaboration between Rural Youth Europe, CEJA and the Council of Europe at the European Youth Centre in Budapest, Hungary.

The total of 35 places are shared by participants and team members of Rural Youth Europe and CEJA and therefore each member organisation of Rural Youth Europe and CEJA will get 1-2 places. The preparatory team will select participants on the basis of the profile outlined above, ensuring a balanced group (gender, geographical regions, different types of experiences, cultural backgrounds and organisations).

- Applicants will be informed about the selection decision at the beginning of February.
Please do not book your travel tickets before your participation has been confirmed!!
- **Arrival** in Budapest on Sunday 24th of February, (preferable no later than 18:00).
- **Departure** on Sunday 3rd of March 2019, (preferably after 9:00).
- **Accommodation and meals** will be provided and paid for by the Council of Europe at the European Youth Centre Budapest. Participants may need to share rooms.
- An **enrolment fee** of 50 euros should be paid by all participants to the Council of Europe. This amount will be deducted from the amount to be reimbursed for travel expenses or paid at the European Youth Centre Budapest during the course.
- **Travel expenses** are reimbursed to 100% based on presentation of the relevant receipts according to the rules of the Council of Europe.
- Only the participants who **attend the entire study session** can be reimbursed. More information about the travel conditions will be sent with the acceptance letter to participants.
- Participants requiring a **visa** should fill in the part of the application about details required for visa. The cost of the visa will be reimbursed upon presentation of a receipt. Agency fee or visa service fee will not be reimbursed. If the participant has to travel to get the visa the cost of the travel is not automatically reimbursed, so the participant should in this case contact the Rural Youth Europe secretariat and check if the reimbursement of the travel for the visa is possible.

- Participants are responsible for arranging suitable **insurance coverage** (travel + medical, and in addition E111 for EU citizens) for themselves.

What is next for applicants?

All candidates must apply using the online application form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/JRNgTrW2RrEt65UN2>

- **Deadline for applications: 25st January 2019**

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