



AIM

That rural young people gain knowledge and skills to participate in democratic processes and advocate support for rural youth's health and wellbeing.

OBJECTIVES

- Gain knowledge about how local, national and European level decision making functions,
- Practice interaction with local and national decision makers regarding the resolutions for rural youth's health and wellbeing,
- Prepare presentation of the resolutions for decision makers at the home countries and at European level.

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

Applicants should:

- Have an interest in the theme
- Be between 16 and 22 years of age
- Be able to participate in English.
- 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

- Tuesday 12.11: Arrival
Ice breaking, getting to know each other
- Wednesday 13.11: Introduction to project and format
Group building
Defining terms

	Introduction to democracy
Thursday 14.11:	Comparing democracy from home How is society constructed? How to propose changes
Friday 15.11:	Trying out decision making Preparing for local visit
Saturday 16.11:	Meeting active local youth Panel discussions Contact making Evaluation
Sunday 17.11:	Departure

PREPARATIONS

Participants should be able to explain their sending organisation in 2 minutes.

- What is the name of the organisation, what are the main activities in the organisation, how many members, how are you involved in the organisation.

Participants should bring at least 1 set of business casual clothes.

Participants should research how local and national politics are organised in their own community:

- How are local and national parliaments constructed
- Who makes decisions?
- How is a bill made into law?
- How do you feel about your impact in politics in your community.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Participants need to contact their member organisation to clear the participation with them first and may after that apply to the seminar either by themselves or with the assistance of the member organisation.

Please use online application form (<https://forms.gle/Yr7sbaXh9NPwP7As7>) and submit it by the latest **15.10.2019**. 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

Address: **Danhostel Copenhagen Bellahøj**, Herbergvejen 8, 2700 Brønshøj, Denmark

Website: <https://copenhagenhostel.dk/en>

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Closest airport for the venue is Copenhagen airport Kastrup, CPH. Participants should arrive at the venue during the arrival day and depart on the departure day.

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 organisation 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 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. Bring your medicine if needed.

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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