



## Climate Youth Ambassadors



**PLACE AND DATE:** 4-7 July 2018, Höör, Sweden.

**PARTICIPANTS:** 20 young people (2 participants from each countries)

**COUNTRIES:** Sweden, Denmark, Lithuania, Turkey, Jordan, Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, Romania and Morocco).

**LANGUAGE:** The working language is English.



## SUMMARY OF PROJECT



According to both, the UN and the EU, climate change is the biggest collective, environmental challenge society faces today. Notwithstanding, youth and particularly youth from rural areas often do not have the relevant skills and opportunities to make their voice heard and advocate for a greener future. Therefore, our project aims at empowering youth, mainly from rural areas in Sweden, Denmark, Lithuania, Turkey, Jordan, Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, Romania and Morocco to formulate and communicate their concerns about climate change with decision-makers, and advocate for their right to a healthy, sustainable and safe environment on an international, national and local level. Throughout the project, climate change is seen as a challenge that has to be tackled by the international community and therefore serves as a platform for international exchange and collaboration.

The project activities comprise the 4 days training A Training for Youth Workers. The training will provide 20 young youth workers (under 30 years old) from Sweden, Denmark, Lithuania, Turkey, Jordan, Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, Romania and Morocco with practical knowledge and innovative methods to empower young people to become climate youth ambassadors who are capable of advocating their environmental concerns towards decision-makers.

## PARTICIPANTS

Background and selection of participants for (A 1);

Partners will select two (2) youth trainers to participate in the training “Empowering Youth Climate Ambassadors: A training for Youth Workers” in Sweden. In order to fulfill the



selection criteria, the chosen youth workers must: 1) have education background in social work / social science and/or or environmental studies 2) have 1-2 years of work experience with young people 3) have a good command of English 4) be under 30 years old.

#### Age and Gender Balance of Participants (A1);

The youth workers participating in the training will be 18-30 years old in order to specifically address young youth workers. At least 50% of the participants will be young women in order to strengthen their competences and therefore role in the societies involved in the project. Each organization is responsible for ensuring that at least 2 of the youth workers are women.



## **PROJECT TEAM**

Project planning and facilitation will be maintained by trainers from Sweden and Turkey, with help from group leaders from all partner organisations from respective countries.

## **TRAVEL COSTS**

According to new Erasmus Plus rules, the reimbursement of travel costs will be calculated used a specific program called Distance Calculator:



Country of Origin	Country of Destination	Distance Band	No. of Participants	Travel Grant per Participant
Sweden	Sweden	0 - 9 km	2	
Romania	Sweden	500 - 1999 km	2	275.00
Turkey	Sweden	500 - 1999 km	2	275.00
Jordan	Sweden	3000 - 3999 km	2	530.00
Morocco	Sweden	2000 - 2999 km	2	360.00
Ukraine	Sweden	500 - 1999 km	2	275.00
Lithuania	Sweden	500 - 1999 km	2	275.00
Denmark	Sweden	500 - 1999 km	2	275.00
Belarus	Sweden	500 - 1999 km	2	275.00
Russia	Sweden	2000 - 2999 km	2	360.00

**After sending** their tickets and boarding cards, participants will receive the reimbursement of their travel costs. Travel (flights, other means of transport) expenses are compensated (up to 100%), based on the actual expenses incurred and the distance from your location of residence to the location of the project (Höör, Sweden). We don't send money to each participant, only to sender organization and sender organization will pay to participants their costs back.

*Please note that any extra days you wish to stay (maximum 2 extra days) will be fully at your own expense.*

Visa costs will be covered by participants.

**DON'T ASK TO LEAVE PROJECT ONE DAY EARLY TO CATCH YOUR FLIGHT OR BUS. PLEASE BUY YOUR TICKETS ACCORDING TO PROJECT'S DATE.**



## THE VENUE



**Höör** (Swedish pronunciation: [\[hœ:r\]](#)) is a [locality](#) and the seat of [Höör Municipality](#), [Skåne County](#), [Sweden](#) with 7,865 inhabitants in 2010.<sup>[1]</sup>

The town's original spelling was *Hör*. The present, unusual spelling with double "ö" was implemented by the [Swedish postal service](#) at the beginning of the 20th century. At that time, it was a common practice in Sweden to write *Här* (for *here*) on the address column of local letters. In order to avoid confusion between letters to be delivered locally and those intended for Hör, the postal service has therefore changed the town's name to Höör.

Note: Organisers will not provide any accommodation for additional stay in Höör. If participants plan to arrive a few days earlier or depart a few days later they are kindly requested to inform us and we will be glad to offer assistance with booking a hotel.



## Accommodation for the project:



Grottnbyn Vandrarhem och Camping,

Jularp 145, 243 93 Höör, Sweden

Contact; Tel.:+46 732 - 45 15 12 Mail: [info@grottnbyn.se](mailto:info@grottnbyn.se)

<http://www.grottnbyn.se/nyheter-bilder.aspx>

There are going to be 4-8 persons per room. We can't arrange special room for couples. Participants **MUST** prepare and make breakfast, lunch and dinner. 3 meals per day, plus coffee and snacks made by the participants in coordinated international work groups. Tasks will be divided between participants and everybody **MUST** obey the rules.

## HOW TO REACH HÖÖR

1. From Malmo Airport you take the "Flygbusserna" to Lund Centralstation.
2. Then from Lund Centralstation you take the train "1030 Kalmar Centralstation" to Höör St.
3. From Höör station you take the bus "441" that will bring you too "Skånes Djurpark"
4. We "Skånes Djurpark" we will come and pick you up.

<https://www.rome2rio.com/map/Malm%C3%B6/H%C3%B6r>

**We will not have the opportunity to pick you up at the airport of any airport but we can pick you up from Höör train station or bus station.**



## WHAT TO BRING



### WHAT TO BRING?

Since there is going to be an international evening, we will ask you to bring something traditional, famous or delicious from home - that you would like to represent your country with, and share with the others, it can be any kinds of food or drink or any other product you are proud of.

The summer period in Sweden is typically warm and dry but do not be surprised if you find yourself in the middle of a Swedish summer rain. Therefore, you should bring your summer clothes with a back-up, it can rain,

Since a lot of creative process will originate and depend on your skills and interests, please feel free to bring any accessories that help you in your artistic expression, like colours, cloths, shoes, etc. Please let us know if there are any extra appliances or tools that you need for the creative process, we will do our best to provide them for you.

### HEALTH INSURANCE

Health insurance is **not** provided and **will not be reimbursed** by the organisers. All participants are strongly advised to purchase private travel insurance, as costs of private health care in Sweden are quite high. Also, please have a valid EU healthcare insurance card (if applicable).

### PREPARATION

- ✓ Bring all your **travel documents** as presented above. **Print out all your documents**



**even if they are online. We don't have printing opportunities at the venue.**

- ✓ Prepare a **presentation about the sending organization** (initiatives they have previously participated in, non-formal learning methods used, etc.). We want to get to know each other, to find out how people work with youth in other countries, and maybe to cooperate in the future.
- ✓ Prepare a short easy-going **presentation on diversity** in your country, find **interesting videos / games / exercises / educational activities on diversity**.
- ✓ Prepare **exercises/energizers** that could be done in the morning by all the participants.
- ✓ Prepare for your **country's cultural evening**. Please, try to be fun and creative for this! Any kind of activities are welcome (e.g. video presentations, dances, songs, games, quizzes, posters, flyers etc.). We count on you to make these evenings as interactive and fun as possible.
- ✓ check the weather forecast before arrival and **bring adequate clothes**. Please also **bring clothing and shoes that can be used for strenuous activities** (such as dancing and outdoor activities in the forest).
- ✓ **Bring good spirit, joy and happiness!!!**

**Wherever possible, take your laptops, digital cameras, smart phones and tablets – we will be doing some multimedia work that requires mobile equipment!**



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