

International Seminar: "European Y.O.U.T.H.: Welcoming refugees!"

6 - 10 July in Valletta, Malta

Co-organised by JEF Europe and JEF Malta, the international seminar "European Y.O.U.T.H.: Welcoming refugees!" will take place from the 6 - 10 July in Valletta, Malta.

About the Seminar

"European Y.O.U.T.H.: welcoming refugees!", JEF's third activity in 2016, will take place in Valletta - Malta; this city has been chosen based on its position in the middle of the Mediterranean Sea and because of its symbolic relevance in the refugee or Mediterranean crisis.

The participants are expected to develop practical skills in order to fight intolerance against migrants. As we have already stressed it, a more united Europe as JEF envisions it is impossible if intolerance, racism and nationalism exist. Thanks to this international activity, participants will be empowered and have more competences in order to influence society and the democratic processes towards a more inclusive and peaceful society.

How will we work?

The methodological approach of the seminar will ensure that the principles of non-formal education are fully respected. This means that the participants will be offered possibilities to be fully engaged in planning and achieving their learning, through various experiential processes (role plays), small group work, expert input and open debates. Related to the inputs provided by external speakers, JEF Europe and JEF Belarus will ensure that the speakers who will come to address the participants with their expert input will be very experienced and able to engage youth in active and meaningful dialogue.

Application procedure

Who is eligible to apply: Young people aged 18-30 years who are citizens of one of the 47 member states of the Council of Europe + citizens of Belarus. Applications from non-eligible persons will not be taken into account.

Application form: [HERE](#)

Deadline for applications: Wednesday 18 May 2016

Successful applicants will be contacted by Wednesday 25 May 2016

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Practical Information

Participation fee: €100 (€50 for locals and anyone who does not need accommodation)
(8 scholarships of 70 EUR will be provided based on the quality of the response with the regard to the applicant's motivation.)

Travel reimbursement: 70% of the travel costs (up to max. 150€)
The participation fee covers full board and lodging during the seminar (6 - 10 July)

JEF Europe will only issue travel reimbursement by bank transfer and upon presentation of all original travel documents after the end of the seminar.

Do not book your ticket and/or pay the participation fee before you receive an e-mail confirmation regarding your selection. Confirmation emails will be sent by Wednesday 25 May 2016.

Cancellation policy: Participants who have been confirmed and have paid their participation fee, but cancel their participation after 1 June 2016 will receive 50% of their participation fee. Cancellations after 7 June are not refundable at all.

Visa procedure

JEF Europe and JEF Malta will assist in visa procedures if needed.

Participants requiring a visa for Malta are requested to complete the dedicated questions in the application form. In case you need an invitation letter, please contact us via the email below.

Detailed agenda

The detailed agenda of the seminar and an Info-Kit will be sent to the participants shortly after their selection.

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