



**Leaders' Training-Seminar for youth leaders of international youth  
volunteering activities in South East Europe 24.10 – 01.11.2010. Livno,  
Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Dear partners and friends,

We kindly invite you to send your registration forms for **Training Course for youth leaders of international youth volunteering activities in South East Europe** which will be organized by the South East European Youth Network with support of European Commission.

The training course is continuation of SEEYN Leader training Seminar that has been organized in partnership with MS Denmark in 2001 for the first time. This is **10<sup>th</sup>** edition of SEEYN LTS. We organize LTS with the aim to prepare leaders for next year and give them time and support to prepare their projects from the beginning of the cycle.

This is also second time that regional LTS will take place in **Bosnia and Herzegovina**. Our host organization is **Youth Centre Livno**. Venue of the training is famous **hotel Park in Livno** (<http://hotelpark-livno.ba>).

**Location of activity:** Livno, Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Organizer:** South East European Youth Network

**Host organization:** Youth Centre Livno

**Training dates:** 24<sup>th</sup> of October – 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2010

**Arrival:** during 24<sup>th</sup>

**Departure:** during 1<sup>st</sup>

**Number of working days:** 7

**The main aim** of the training course is to provide learning opportunity in an intercultural setting for young people interested to gain competences for being young leaders of international youth volunteering activities.



### **Objectives:**

1. To provide participants with the necessary skills, knowledge and attitudes on the subjects of good governance of volunteering actions/projects and/or their NGOs and encourage them to improve it;
2. To empower participants with competences needed to understand and further develop sustainability and fundraising of their voluntary actions/volunteering projects, thus to increase their communication competences so they can prepare, present and negotiate their ideas;
3. To discuss values, principles, benefits/threats of volunteering and create common understanding of positive impact that European youth volunteering has on individuals, groups and societies;
4. To offer space for personal reflection on participants own role in organisation, his/hers level of active participation in society and perception of own citizenship on local and European level;
5. To secure space for exchange of different experiences, approaches, practices, methodologies and tools in organisation of international voluntary actions/volunteering projects;
6. To facilitate future cooperation between participants and their organisations and to empower participants to multiply effects of this training course in their organisations;

### **The participants should meet the following criteria:**

- Age between 18 and 30 (few exceptions allowed)
- ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN PREPARING AND/OR LEADING AN INTERNATIONAL WORKCAMP, YOUTH EXCHANGE or another international activity in 2011
- ABLE TO WORK IN ENGLISH
- Willing to share the new knowledge with the members of his/her organization
- Able to actively attend the entire duration of the course

### **Official language**

Official language of the training course is English

### **Board and lodging**

Participants will be accommodated in a **hotel Park in Livno** (<http://hotelpark-livno.ba>). Participants will be accommodated in rooms with 2 or 3 beds. Organisers will provide 3 meals and 2 coffee breaks per day.

Arrival day is 24.10.2010 and departure day is 01.11.2010. Additional nights, meals and other hotel services have to be covered by participants themselves.

Selected participants will get additional information on how to get to the venue of the training course.



### **Travel costs**

70% of the travel costs will be reimbursed **ONLY** for the cheapest way of transport. Travel costs will be reimbursed by bank transfer, after submission of original travel documents. Participants should keep all travel documents (tickets, travel agency invoices, boarding passes) as organizers are able to make any reimbursement only on the bases of presented documents!

### **Visa costs**

100% of visa costs will be reimbursed by bank transfer.

### **What to bring to the training course**

- materials from organizations
- tool kits, brochures, handbooks, videos and other materials related to volunteer management, local voluntary service and/or EVS
- music, food, drink, posters...that can be used for the intercultural evening
- clothes and shoes for hiking (we will have one day hiking team building adventure)

### **Registration form**

We invite interested participants to apply for this training to fill out the application form and send back by e-mail to [training@seeyn.org](mailto:training@seeyn.org) until **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> of October 2010**.

Only the complete registration forms will be admitted. Registration forms sent after the deadline will NOT be accepted. The participants will receive an answer **by 8<sup>th</sup> of October**.

### **Main project partners**

**South East European Youth Network (SEEYN)** is a network organisation involving 15 member NGOs from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Kosovo (UNSCR1244), Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Slovenia. It is an attempt of overcoming differences among societies that have recent tradition of conflicts through bringing young people from the entire South Eastern Europe region to work together.

"The vision of SEEYN is to achieve a stable region with developed mutual understanding without prejudices among young people through their mobility, co-operation, and active role in society." SEEYN aims to promote pro-social values, peace and understanding through grassroots volunteer exchanges, advocacy actions and capacity building in organisations.

**Youth Center Livno - Youth Center Livno (YCL)** is a non-governmental, non-party and non-profit organization established at the beginning of the year 2000. Vision of organization is the World without wars, terrorism, poverty, famine and disease, ignorance, boundaries, racial, national and religious animosity, terror over nature.

Mission of YCL is to give opportunities to young people to actively participate in the development of social life of the community.



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**Contact**

For any additional information be free to contact us on [training@seeyn.org](mailto:training@seeyn.org)

Looking forward to meet you soon!

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