

info package for

# YOUTH WEEK 2024:

## ACTIVE EMPOWERMENT

4th-11th of August in Mariehamn, Åland



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# Welcome to Youth Week 2024!

## ORGANISER

This activity is organised by Nordisk Ungdomsorganisation/Nordic Youth Organisation (NordYouth).

## AIM

to explore the concept of active youth participation, activism, EMPOWERMENT, creating inclusion in our communities and celebrating diverse societies.

## OBJECTIVES

- 1) explore what active citizenship, youth activism, democratic systems and values mean,
- 2) learn to build inclusive communities through actively participating in decision-making,
- 3) recognise the value and opportunities of a diverse society,
- 4) develop strategies for how to empower youth in their own communities, and
- 5) based on the lessons learned, make a video empowering young people to contribute to decision-making in our societies.

## PARTICIPANT PLACES

We have 25 participant places. Participants should be young people interested in the content who are 14-25 years old.

The application round for Youth Week 2024 is open, but please note that priority is given to applicants from partner organisations of this project: UMFI from Iceland, VitaTiim from Estonia, Föreningen Norden Sverige, SdU from Germany, DK4H from Denmark.

## LEADER PLACES

If you are interested in joining Youth Week 2024 as a leader, please fill out the leader team registration form.

We have places for 5 leaders, please note that priority is given to applicants from our partner organisations (UMFI, VitaTiim, Föreningen Norden Sverige, SdU, DK4H).

## APPLICATION PROCESS

The application forms for participants and leaders are up on our website: [www.nordung.org/aktiviteter](http://www.nordung.org/aktiviteter)  
Once you've filled out the form, you'll receive an email from us.



## TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Reaching Mariehamn can be done via different routes:

Travel to Stockholm and take a ferry to Mariehamn (the ferry takes 7h)

Travel to Turku, Finland and take a ferry to Mariehamn (the ferry takes 5h)

Travel to Helsinki, Finland (the ferry takes 11h)

Please let us know in the participant application form, which harbour you would like to depart from and arrive to, so we can coordinate for the groups to travel together on the same ferry.

## TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

NordYouth reimburses 80% of your travel costs, with a maximum of 450 euros (with the exception of participants travelling from Iceland, in which case we reimburse 80% of costs without the reimbursement limit due to high cost and duration of travel).

Please note that for the leader team we will reimburse 100% of the travel costs.

NB! Due to the strict regulations by our funders, please follow these instructions to receive reimbursement:

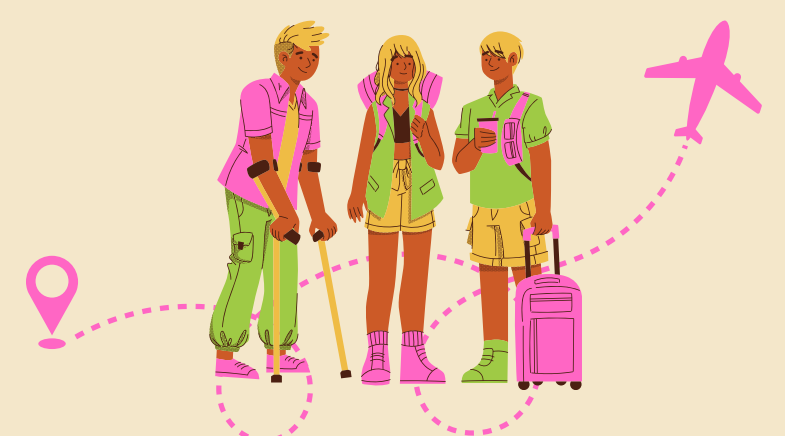
- Participate fully and actively in the programme
- Most economical way of travel must be used (economy class flights, 2nd class train etc.)
- Documentary evidence must be provided for all travel costs within 2 months after the travel: ticket showing travel route, price paid and the date of payment. If the ticket lacks information about amount or date of payment, add bank or credit card statement. Boarding pass is required for travel by plane and ferry.
- Any payment over 1000€ need to be supported by a bank/ credit card statement.

## INSURANCE

The organiser do not offer travel insurance or cover costs for it. Participants are advised to have travel insurance that covers health care costs, and preferably also luggage. It is recommended that the insurance or the travel tickets include cancellation protection in case of illness.

Please also bring a European Health Card (E111) as travel insurance may not cover costs that should be covered by E111.

It can be ordered for free from your national health care web page/office.





## **PROGRAMME 4.08-11.08.2024**

We have 6 programme days which we have filled with various non-formal education methods addressing the topics of active participation, democracy, youth activism, empowering youth and celebrating diversity. As always, we leave space for educational material production to cement the learning process for our participants and to disseminate the results of Youth Week.

## **ACCOMMODATION, MEALS, PROGRAMME AND LOCAL TRANSPORT**

Youth Week 2024 is held in Mariehamn, Åland islands. The project provides accommodation in shared rooms at hostel Övernäsgården Gästhem, meals, programme and local transport in Mariehamn.

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# **See you at Youth Week 2024 in Åland islands!**



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