



Welcome to the seminar

# NORTHERN BRIDGES

1-4 September 2021  
Tallinn, Estonia

This seminar is held in Tallinn the days before NordYouth's General Assembly and 75 years' anniversary celebration in Helsinki –so these two can be conveniently combined at the same trip!

Which bridges have your organisation built in society?  
Join this seminar to share your experiences and learn  
from others regarding how youth organisations  
address polarisation.

#### **ORGANISER**

The activity is organised by Nordisk Ungdomsorganisation (NordUng), with English translation Nordic Youth Organisation (NordYouth).



## **TARGET GROUP**

Board members, staff and active volunteers of youth organisations. Age 20+.

## **GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE AND LANGUAGE**

We will have Nordic and Baltic participants, and possibly representatives also from other European countries, so the main work language will be English. We can help each other with translation if needed.

## **THEME**

NordYouth's annual theme 2021 is "Building Bridges for the Future", which means we address polarisation in society and develop formats for how both individuals and youth organisations can act to bring people of various backgrounds/views closer to each other. We work on increasing collaboration between people of different cultures, religions, political views, generations etc. At this seminar we share good practices from a wide range of organisations, and collect them into a guide document. The best examples we will also showcase by making a short video where we tell about them.

## **PROGRAMME**

Wednesday 1st of September: Arrival to Tallinn and getting to know each other

Thursday 2nd of September: Sharing good practices regarding youth NGO:s addressing polarisation

Friday 3rd of September: Recording the good practices into the guide in text and film format

Saturday 4th of September: Departure... or continuing to the General Assembly in Helsinki?







### **ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS**

The seminar is held at a 3-star hotel in central Tallinn. More details are given to the selected participants after application deadline. The project provide accommodation in shared for 2 persons. Single room is available for an additional fee. Meals are provided at the hotel and at restaurants in the city.

### **TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS**

Please arrive to Tallinn on the 1st of September latest at 18:00 and depart in the morning on the 4th of September.

### **APPLICATION**

Please apply by filling in and sending the attached form to [info@nordung.org](mailto:info@nordung.org).

### **PARTICIPANT PLACES**

Until the 13th of June we keep reserved 2 participant places per NordYouth member organisation. If all places are not filled by then, we can approve additional applications, by members and non-members, in the order they are received.

### **PARTICIPANT FEE**

There is no participation fee, but the extra fee for a single room instead of a shared twin room is 120€



## **TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT**

NordYouth reimburse travel expenses up to 50% of actual costs, but please note that the amount is limited to the following amount per person:

- EUR 100 for persons from Estonia, Finland, Latvia and Lithuania
- EUR 150 for persons from Sweden, Denmark, Norway and South Schleswig
- EUR 250 for persons from Iceland and Faroe Islands
- EUR 700 for persons from Greenland.
- EUR 200 for persons from any other country

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. 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.

## **COVID-19 RISK MANAGEMENT**

The situation regarding the Covid-19 pandemic might change during the next months, so we follow the situation and a month before the activity we will inform the participants about the risk management plan. NordYouth will cover all costs related to obligatory Covid-19 testing.





## **CONTACT**

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