

CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

Participants

Young people aged 16–22 from the thirteen Northern European countries Sweden, Finland (incl. Aaland), Iceland, Denmark (incl. the Faeroe Islands and Greenland), Norway, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Poland and Germany are invited to apply. Approximately 100 young people will be able to participate. The working language of the conference is English, and thus all participants must be able to work in English.

Dates

The session will start on Friday 23rd July (arrivals) and finish on Friday 30th August (departures). Please see a preliminary programme on the website.

Programme

An information folder with a final programme, details of venues etc. will be sent to you if your application is accepted.

Cost

The participation fee differs depending upon country:

- Denmark, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Norway and Sweden: € 120
- Greenland, Aaland, Faeroe Islands, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland: € 100
- Belarus, Russia and Ukraine: € 80

The fee covers the costs for all activities, accommodation, food, administration and local travels. WithVision covers up to 40% of the travel costs for each participant. Some bursaries will also be available for those in need. **We invite you to fundraise in order to cover the costs.** The organising team is currently doing their best to find more sponsors in order to cover a larger share of the travel costs. *NB: Pocket money as well as a few meals (maximum one or two) will have to be provided by the participants.*

Application

To be considered for admission, you have to submit the application form which is found online at the website of the conference: www.neyf.com The application should be written in English. **The application deadline is June 1st, 2004 when the application form will be removed.**

Selection

Admissions decisions are based upon the information supplied in the application form where emphasis is put on especially on interest and motivation but also about experiences and academic qualifications. We put emphasis on what you would like to gain by attending, and how you want to use the skills acquired during the conference afterwards. Of course the basic conditions such as country and age but also language ability in English should be fulfilled but are not part of the selection criteria themselves. An internal selection panel appointed by the Board of Directors of WithVision is responsible for the selection of delegates. Indeed, the aim of the selection panel is to select country delegations as broadly as possible. Membership in a youth NGO is not compulsory in order to apply.

Confirmation

You will receive confirmation whether your application is accepted in the middle of June. If our allocation of the number of places per country is reached, you will be placed on a reserve list. All participants are expected to be able to attend the full duration of the conference and participate fully in the programme, which means not only attending the official events but also the social activities organised.

Questions

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us: selection@neyf.com