

INVITATION

EYFON YouthDays "Partner Regions of Styria"

10th to 14th June 2024

Europaburg

Neumarkt in der Steiermark



EYFON YouthDays | Partner Regions of Styria meet at Europaburg Castle

- Participants: 30-35 young Europeans (16-25 years) from the Western Balkans, Italy, France, Croatia, Slovenia, Hungary, Ukraine - Groups are just as welcome as individuals.
- Included costs: Accommodation, meals, participation in seminars, leisure activities and local transfers
- Contents: In cooperation with the **Styrian Government** the **European Youth Forum Neumarkt** will be hosting the "Partner Regions of Styria" for the first time. We offer a varied program on the topics of sustainable education, future skills, personal strengths, intercultural competences and European mobility programs. In particular, the role and future of the regions in the European context and the opportunities for young people should be addressed. In addition to pupils and students, we would also like to address young people in (vocational) training. Together with workshops and lectures, a varied leisure program in the Zirbitzkogel-Grebenzen region will ensure balance and cohesion and strengthen intercultural understanding.
- Date: 10th June to 14th June 2024
- Application deadline: Please send your CV and a few sentences about your motivation to participate in the event until 15th April 2024 at the latest.

PROGRAM:

Subject to changes

| When? | What? | Where? | Who? | How? |
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| DAY 1 – Monday | | | | |
| from 15:00 | Arrival and check-in, room allocation, castle tour | Castle courtyard, Knight's hall | EYFON-Team | Guided tour through the Europaburg, house rules and safety rules |
| 17:00 | Get-together | Castle courtyard | EYFON-Team | Q&A, group pictures |
| afterwards | EYFON - presentation, introduction to the program | AudiMax | EYFON-Team | Team presentation, Q&A |
| 18:30 | Dinner | Knight's hall | CATERING | |
| 19:30 | Ice-breaker Games | AudiMax | EYFON-Team | teambuilding, games |
| DAY 2 – Tuesday | | | | |
| 08:00 | Breakfast | Knight's hall, Wintergarten | CATERING | |
| 09:00 | Energizer | AudiMax | EYFON-team | |
| 09:30 | <u>Contents:</u> "Erasmus+ Mobility and Solidarity programs in Europe" | AudiMax | LOGO Steiermark | Workshop/Lecture/ Discussion |
| ca. 11:00-12:30 | Preparation time for Intercultural Evening | | | |
| 12:30 | Lunch | Knight's hall | CATERING | |
| 14:00 | Intercultural Training | AudiMax | NN | Workshop |
| 18:00 | Dinner | Castle courtyard/ Knight's hall | CATERING | |
| 19:30 | Intercultural Evening | AudiMax | ALL | Country presentations |
| DAY 3 – Wednesday | | | | |
| 08:00 | Breakfast | Knight's hall, Wintergarten | CATERING | |
| 09:00 | <u>Contents:</u> The idea behind the cooperation of the regions in Europe | | NN | Lecture/Workshop |
| 12:30 | Lunch | Castle courtyard/ Knight's hall | CATERING | |
| 14:00 | Tab Tour "Europe" | Neumarkt | teamgeist | Group activity |
| 18:00 | Dinner | Castle courtyard/ Knight's hall | CATERING | |
| 20:00 | <u>Contents:</u> "Castle Talk" | AudiMax | EYFON President Dr. Christoph Leitl and Landesrat Werner Amon, MBA (tbc) | Informal talk, Q&A |
| DAY 4 – Thursday | | | | |
| 08:00 | Breakfast | Knight's hall, Wintergarten | CATERING | |
| 09:30 | <u>Contents:</u> "The European Youth and their views on the of future of Europe" | AudiMax | Dr. Claudia Weyringer, EYFON-team | Lecture/ Discussion |
| 12:30 | Lunch | Castle courtyard/ Knight's hall | CATERING | |
| 13:45 | <u>Contents:</u> "Your skills – your future" | AudiMax | EYFON-team and NN | Workshop |
| 16:00 | Hiking | Gragerschlucht | EYFON-team | Group activity |
| 19:00 | BARBECUE | Castle courtyard | CATERING | |

| DAY 5 – Friday | | | | |
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| 08:00 | Breakfast | Knight's hall, Wintergarden | CATERING | |
| 09:00 | <u>Contents:</u> Lessons learned, feedback, evaluation | AudiMax | EYFON-Team | Feedback sheets, hand- out / "EU for YOU" book |
| 09:30 | Lunch packages | Kitchen | CATERING | |
| 10:00 | Check-Out/Departure | | | |

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Neumarkt in der Steiermark is at over 800m above sea level, it can be cold - especially at night. Please bring suitable **clothing**. For leisure activities solid shoes, loose leisure clothing and - just in case - rainwear are required. **Accommodation** is in shared rooms (rooms for 2, 4 and 6 are available, bed linen and towels are provided). **Culinary delights** for the whole seminar week will be planned and delivered by our caterer. Please announce any intolerances and wishes regarding food (vegetarian / vegan) in advance so that the caterer can plan the meals accordingly.

Parking is available directly in front of the Europaburg, the address is Schloßleiten 6, 8820 Neumarkt in der Steiermark/ Austria.

An **intercultural evening** is planned during the seminar week - we look forward to your contributions (music, food, a poem, a picture, ... whatever you can think of to give the other participants a few impressions typical of your country or region).

For **further questions** please contact our local project coordinator - Kathrin Traumüller - office@eyfon.at directly.