

IFLRY Belarus and Ukraine Programme



Summer School: "Liberal Values for Belarus and Ukraine"

Place: Hlibivka (near Kiev)

Time: 16th - 20th of July 2014

Dear Liberal Friends, dear Youth Activists,

we would hereby like to invite you to apply for the upcoming IFLRY Belarus and Ukraine Programme Summer School: "Liberal Values for Belarus and Ukraine".

The event will take place in Hlibivka (near Kiev) between the 16th and 20th of July 2014. We would like to extend our gratitude to the Volkspartij voor Vrijheid en Democratie (VVD) of the Netherlands as the main sponsor for this training.

Information on the Topic and Methodology

The Summer School is a follow-up to our yearly trainings on the basics of "Political Ideology and Theory" to further improve the knowledge of political youth activists on liberal ideology and liberal values. This event will focus on subjects that can be only touched briefly during the introductory training, such as modern problems of market economy, individualism vs. the modern social state, minority rights, women's rights, the European idea and its problems etc., as well as practical issues such as the role of political programs. The general idea of the event is to train young Belarusian and Ukrainian activists a more detailed insight on liberal ideology and liberal values in a modern society and compare them to the situation in Belarus and Ukraine. Of course the event is not only open to participants in our introductory trainings or political activist. If you have a strong interest in forming a liberal society in Belarus or Ukraine you are welcome to apply for this event, no matter if you are an independent individual or active in a political organization or an NGO.

To achieve this the event will focus on contextual learning and best-practice transfer but also on the active input of the Belarusian and Ukrainian participants. International trainers will introduce the to the topic by using practical examples from the European Union or their home countries and help the participants to analyze the situation in their own countries to find suitable solutions and policies towards a more liberal state.

The learning sessions will be organized in an interactive style, where short lectures and trainings will be accompanied by extended work-group sessions, brain-stormings and discussions. IFLRY is planning to follow-up on the results of the event through further activities, seminars and campaigns on the topic during the next 12 months and beyond. Of course, as it is normal for a real Summer School, the topic-related sessions will be accompanied by team-building and sport activities.

Accommodation

Accommodation for participants will be in a resort close to Hlibivka Village at the Kiev Reservoir:

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Information about Application

To apply for the event please fill out the the online application form here:

<http://tinyurl.com/psvl5v5>

or send the attached application form to belarus@iflry.org by the 30th of June 2014.

Please also make sure that you have answered all needed questions in the application form!

The following points will be considered in the process of choosing participants:

- The event is limited to 26 participants.
- In the selection IFLRY will spend special attention to activists with a regional or local background.
- Activists who are members of political organizations or NGO's with a political focus will be preferred.
- Individuals who have completed IFLRY's Training on Political Ideology and Theory will be preferred.
- Participants should be under 35 years of age. No exceptions!
- An understanding-knowledge of English is a plus but not absolutely necessary.

IFLRY will select the participants shortly after the deadline and send out confirmations!

Rules of Participation

The following rules are set for participation in the event:

- There is participation fee of 15 Euros for the event which will be deducted from the travel-refund!
- IFLRY will cover full accommodation, conference material and food during the event.
- The travel costs for a second-class train ticket (return) to Kiev will be refunded by IFLRY.
- Local transportation will be covered by IFLRY.
- Please only apply, if you are planning to attend the event!
- Participants are expected to attend the session in full. Exceptions can only be made based on an agreement reached before the beginning of the event.

We are looking forward to your applications! If you have any questions you can contact the IFLRY Belarus Programme Manager Daniel George (daniel.george@iflry.org) at any time.

With best liberal regards,

Daniel George
(IFLRY Belarus and Ukraine Programme Manager)