

# IFLRY Belarus and Ukraine Programme



## Summer School “Towards a Liberal Future - Young People Shaping Society in Belarus and Ukraine”

**Location:** Moschyn, Kyiv Region

**Time:** 13th August - 17th August 2015

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**Dear Liberal Friends, dear Youth Activists,**

**we would hereby like to invite you to apply for the upcoming IFLRY Summer School: “Towards a Liberal Future - Young People Shaping Society in Belarus and Ukraine”.**

The event will take place in Moschyn (near Kyiv) between the 13th and 17th of August 2015. We would like to extend our gratitude to the Volkspartij voor Vrijheid en Democratie (VVD) of the Netherlands as the main sponsor for this event.

### **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 and put these ideas into practical scenarios for Belarus and Ukraine. 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 provide young Belarusian and Ukrainian activists with 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 at Resort Puscha Lesnaya in Moschyn (near Kyiv).**

#### **Resort Puscha Lesnaya**

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### Information about Application

To apply for the event please fill out the attached online Nomination Form:

<http://tinyurl.com/okvjh7b>

**Deadline is the 31st of July 2015!**

Please also make sure that you have answered the questions concerning your motivation.

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 background.
- Participants should be under 35 years of age. No exceptions!
- The event is primarily for activists with prior experience in liberal ideas and youth-work.
- An understanding knowledge of English is a plus but not a prerequisite to attend the event.

**IFLRY will select the participants after the deadline has passed and send out confirmations within 2-4 days.**

### Rules of Participation

**The following rules are set for participation in the event:**

- The participation fee is 15 Euro (250 UAH). The fee will be deducted from the travel-refund.
- We will ask you to present a valid travel-booking to confirm your participation.
- Participants without travel-costs will be asked to leave a security-deposit.
- IFLRY will cover full accommodation, conference material and food during the event.
- The travel costs for a second-class train ticket (return) from anywhere in Ukraine or Belarus will be refunded.
- Please only apply, if you are planning to attend the event.
- Participants are expected to attend the session in full to qualify for the travel refund. 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 and Ukraine Programme Manager Daniel George ([daniel.george@iflry.org](mailto:daniel.george@iflry.org)) at any time.**

With best liberal regards,

Daniel George  
(IFLRY Belarus and Ukraine Programme Manager)