

IFLRY Belarus and Ukraine Programme



Trainers Qualification Event

Location: Vilnius Region, Lithuania

Time: 1st March - 3rd March 2019

Dear Liberal Friends, dear Youth Activists,

we would hereby like to invite you to apply for the upcoming IFLRY Trainers Qualification Event in Vilnius Region, Lithuania.

The event will take place in Vilnius Region between the 1st and 3rd of March 2019 and will be hosted in co-operation with our Belarusian Member Organization "Civil Forum". We would like to extend our gratitude to the D66 Party of the Netherlands as the sponsor for this event.

Information on the Topic and Methodology

IFLRY is organizing a Trainers Qualification Event with D66 and Civil Forum that is directly targeted at qualifying Belarusian young people to act as trainers within and outside of their respective political and civil-society organizations. The event is specifically planned for prospective trainers that will be selected by the IFLRY Belarus and Ukraine Programme. The general idea of the event is to give the selected prospective trainers a crash-course in the role and tasks of a trainer in the environment of political and civil-society organizations. Leading to the event the participants will already receive educational material and specific tasks to help them prepare for their role as a trainer. Specific learning goals of the event include the following:

- To give prospective trainers concise input on the role of a trainer, his mission and the practical tools needed,
- To enable the participants to plan, organize and manage their own trainings within and outside of their respective organizations,
- To qualify the prospective trainers to use methods of non-formal education in their trainings and events,
- To enable the participants to pass on the learned to other members of their organization,
- To create a pool of qualified trainers for IFLRY's activities for Belarus that the organization can rely on for the organization of future events,
- To increase Belarusian ownership in the IFLRY Belarus and Ukraine Programme.

Participants for the event will be recruited among activists of our partner organizations in Belarus as well as from individual liberal-minded contacts in the country. An emphasis will be on prospective trainers that have already visited IFLRY's event and showed interest in organizing their own trainings and educational events within or outside of their organizations.

As usual the event is following a strong participatory design- and approach and focuses on teaching specific methods of non-formal education in combination with a lot of practical examples and best-practice.

Accommodation

Accommodation for participants will be at Hotel Kesminta.

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Information about Application

To apply for the event please fill out the following online form:

<https://tinyurl.com/y7pjpl6q>

Deadline is the 10th of February 2019!

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 20 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 as a trainer.
- 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 2-3 days.

Rules of Participation

The following rules are set for participation in the event:

- IFLRY organizes local transportation. Travel will be refunded, but we will deduct 10 Euros from any refund.
- We will ask you to present a valid travel-booking to confirm your participation.
- IFLRY will cover full accommodation, conference material and food during the event.
- Please only apply, if you are really planning to attend the event!
- Participants are expected to attend the sessions in full to qualify for the travel refund. Exceptions can only be made based on an agreement reached before the beginning of the event.
- IFLRY does not accept liability or responsibility for damages or injuries. Responsibility is to the participants.

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) at any time.

With best liberal regards,

Daniel George
(IFLRY Belarus and Ukraine Programme Manager)