

## International Seminar: "European Y.O.U.T.H.: meets politics!"

**23 - 27 November in Athens, Greece**

Co-organized by JEF Europe and JEF Greece, the international seminar "European Y.O.U.T.H.: Meets politics!" will take place from the 23 - 27 November in Athens, Greece.

### About the Seminar

"European Y.O.U.T.H.: meets politics!", JEF's fourth activity in 2016, will take place in Athens - Greece; this city has been chosen based on its position in the middle of the Mediterranean Sea and because of its symbolic relevance in the refugee and Mediterranean crisis.

The participants are expected to develop practical skills in order to fight intolerance against migrants. As we have already stressed it, a more united Europe as JEF envisions it is impossible if intolerance, racism and nationalism exist. Thanks to this international activity, participants will be empowered and have more competences in order to influence society and the democratic processes towards a more inclusive and peaceful society.

### How will we work?

The methodological approach of the seminar will ensure that the principles of non-formal education are fully respected. This means that the participants will be offered possibilities to be fully engaged in planning and achieving their learning, through various experimental processes (role plays), small group work, expert input and open debates. Regarding the input provided by external speakers, JEF Europe and JEF Greece will ensure that the speakers coming to address the participants are very experienced and able to engage youth in active and meaningful dialogue..

### Application procedure

**Who is eligible to apply:** Young people aged 18-30 years who are citizens of one of the 47 member states of the Council of Europe + citizens of Belarus. Applications from non-eligible persons will not be taken into account.

**Application form:** [HERE](#)

**Deadline for applications: Sunday 9 October 2016 23:59 CET**

**Successful applicants will be contacted by Sunday 16 October 2016 23:59 CET**

## Practical Information

**Participation fee: €100** (€50 for locals and anyone who does not need accommodation)

(8 scholarships of 30 EUR will be provided based on the quality of the response with the regard to the applicant's motivation.)

**Travel reimbursement: 70% of the travel costs** (up to max. 150€)

The participation fee covers full board and lodging during the seminar (23 – 27 October 2016)

**JEF Europe will only issue travel reimbursement by bank transfer and upon presentation of all original travel documents after the end of the seminar.**

**Do not book your ticket and/or pay the participation fee before you receive an e-mail confirmation regarding your selection. Confirmation emails will be sent by Sunday 16 October 2016.**

**Cancellation policy: Participants who have been confirmed and have paid their participation fee, but cancel their participation after 23 October 2016 will receive 50% of their participation fee. Cancellations after 30 October are not refundable at all.**

## Visa procedure

**JEF Europe and JEF Greece will assist in visa procedures if needed.**

Participants requiring a visa for Greece are requested to complete the dedicated questions in the application form. In case you need an invitation letter, please contact us via the email below.

### Detailed agenda

The detailed agenda of the seminar and an Info-Kit will be sent to the participants shortly after their selection.

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