

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?
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				
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.