



## **Associazione Icarus**

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## **Leader Training : LEAD4REASON**

### **INFOPACK**

**Ferrara (Emilia Romagna, Italy)– 24th March / 1th Aprile 2014**

Association Icarus with the support of the European Commission "Youth in Action programmes" organize Leader Training "Lead4Reason".

### **DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**

International youth and voluntary projects play central role in activities of many NGOs, and most of them need a leader, or coordinator, or group leader. Names could be many, functions may vary – still, the leader is one of the keys to success of international mobility and voluntary projects.

With the proposed training we aim to prepare leaders in international atmosphere, discuss different aspects of international voluntary projects and activities and their preparation, international cooperation among organizations, leadership, preventing and solving conflicts and other issues related to leading an international youth project.

The project aims to empower young people with skills and knowledge to develop and lead international youth and volunteer activities, increase intercultural competencies, share best practices and contribute to improving quantity and quality of activities under the Youth in Action programme. They will also have the possibility to experiment, design, and implement international youth volunteer activities during an IVP simulation with local youth, expand their knowledge about the new EU programmes targeted at social inclusion and youth and raise public awareness on EU elections in 2014.

Methods used during the training will contribute to the process of informal and non-formal learning, social and personal development of the participants and exchange of experience and competences among their peers. During the training course participants will discuss and plan follow up activities, short- and long-term international volunteer projects on the topics of human rights, social inclusion and active participation and European citizenship, organized by Icarus and its partners which will be realized at national and international level during 2014 and beyond, including those within the framework of the new Erasmus + Programme.

### **ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD**

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The idea of this training is to prepare participants on the real condition of our projects and because of this participants should be prepared on basic living conditions. All participants will be hosted in an hostel in isolated part of Ferrara.

The hostel is equipped with internet connection and facilities for meeting. Meals will be provided in the hostel.

## LANGUAGE

Working language of the training course will be English.

## FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

All costs concerning meals, accommodation, VISAS and insurance as well as the program and materials will be fully covered for the whole duration of the training.

Participants will receive 70% refund of their travel cost up to a maximum amount specified below according with each country and 100% of their visa cost ( if coming from non EU countries).

Number of participants for organization and travel cost limits (100%) according with countries

Country	Number of participants	Travel cost limits per 1 person (100%)
Spain	2	450
France	1	450
Croatia	2	450
Estonia	2	660
Belorussia	2	800
Russia (Moscow)	1	500
Georgia	2	750
Ukraine	2	800
Armenia	2	900
Spain	1	400
Russia	1	800

## CRITERIA OF SELECTION

Training is targeted to young people interested to lead international volunteer projects or youth exchanges during summer 2014, who already have experience of participating to similar projects as



**volunteer/participant. The goal of this course is to educate new leaders who will participate in our association or our partners' associations summer activities, so we're looking for people who are motivated, eager to learn, willing to get acquainted with new cultures and take part in volunteer projects.**

**Participants will be asked to contribute and to create a part of training, with their experience and skills also choosing a topic among the ones in the list below, preparing a small workshop.**

The aim of the training is to form new leaders among participants and because of it we require Italian participants to indicate period during they are available to lead our projects.

To participate, you have to:

- be over 18 years old;
- have working knowledge of English
- have previous experience in volunteering, preferably in national or international workcamps;
- **have both the interest and the time to coordinate one or more projects of minimum ten days**

**during summer 2014**

• **Participants will be asked to contribute and to build up the course in itself, with their experience and skills also choosing a topic among the ones in the list below, preparing a small workshop.**

• **FOR ITALIAN PARTICIPANTS: Because the aim of this training is to form future leaders all candidates have to indicate period in which they will be available to lead our summer projects.**

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

The application **deadline is February 19th, 2014.**

Selected candidates will be informed about the selection result till 26. of February.

For more information or questions – please contact:

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**See you soon!**  
**Icarus Team**