

Visegrad Fund

YOUNG POWER VOL. 1

Training Course

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Description, aims and objectives

Project YOUng Power is focused on improving the conditions for social entrepreneurship in 6 countries - Slovakia, Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, Armenia and Georgia.

This training course aims to provide a complex introduction to social entrepreneurship. Participants will take part in 2 study visits, 11 workshops and 1 capstone project. Workshops will focus on various aspects of starting a new business such as identifying opportunities, preparing and executing a business plan, team management as well as broader topics, including inclusive finance and social entrepreneurship's place within the knowledge-based economy reflecting the needs of the 21st century.

Participant's profile

Participants in this training course must:

- Speak English fluently
- Be fully vaccinated (given Slovakia's travel and other anti-epidemic restrictions)
- Be either young leaders, youth workers, young entrepreneurs or public sector workers
- Be interested in social entrepreneurship

The training is open for 20 participants in total – 4 from the Czech Republic, 4 from Hungary, 3 from Slovakia, 3 from Poland, 3 from Georgia and 3 from Armenia.

Flight options

You can search for flights to Bratislava, Vienna, Budapest or Prague. We recommend <u>www.skyscanner.net</u>

If you arrive at Vienna Schwechat airport, you will take a direct bus to Bratislava (duration 1 hour, price 5 eur, companies Regiojet, Slovaklines or Flixbus).

If you arrive at Budapest airport, you will take public transport in the city and then either a bus or a train to Bratislava (3 hours, price 15 - 20 eur).

If you arrive at Prague airport, you will take public transport in the city and then either a bus or a train to Bratislava (5 hours, price 20€+).

More details will be provided by email and in the Facebook group.

Travel costs

Travel costs, costs for COVID-19 testing (if necessary) and visa fees (in the case of Armenia) will be reimbursed to the sending organizations' bank accounts upon the receipt of all the justification documents and only if all the needed documents have been sent to the coordinating organization.

All the tickets (invoices for plane tickets, ALL THE BOARDING PASSES, bus tickets or any other tickets for the public transportation with shown prices on them), invoices for the PCR test along with the negative result confirmation must be sent by post after the project (both arrival and departure ways) along with the reimbursement form to the following address:

Youth for Equality Hlavná 22 91701 Trnava Slovakia

If the original documents have been issued in an electronic format, it is not necessary to send them by post – sending the electronic version to kuzma@youthforequality.sk will suffice.

Missing tickets/boarding passes or tickets without a price on them will not be reimbursed. Tickets that have been purchased in a currency other than EUR must contain a purchase date.

Maximum budget:

- Slovakia 30€ per person
- Czech Republic 50€ per person
- Poland 100€ per person
- Hungary 75€ per person
- Armenia 400€ per person
- Georgia 400€ per person

Accommodation and food

The participants will be accommodated in the Apart-Hostel ZERO: https://www.booking.com/hotel/sk/hostel-zero.sk.html

There will be breakfast, lunch and dinner plus coffee breaks twice a day. Each participant must inform about diets, intolerances upon arrival. The form will be sent to partner organisations and shared with participants.

COVID-19

All participants have to be fully vaccinated and wearing a face mask/FFP2 respirator (to be specified later) will be compulsory.

Per current travel restrictions, only fully vaccinated persons might enter the country without having to undergo quarantine.

More information will be provided later on, given the volatile nature of the situation.

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