



INTERNATIONALES HAUS SONNENBERG

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Call for partner: **Sound it out!**International Girls Camp on music and gender equality

August 25 - August 31, 2014



Sonnenberg Kreis e.V. is looking for **partner organisations** to complete the partner constellation for the International youth meeting **'Sound it out!'** to be held at International House Sonnenberg (Germany) in August 2014. The youth meeting is to be implemented within the **Erasmus+ Program**

Project idea

50 girls from 6 countries meet in the Harz Mountains to talk and discuss about gender equality, female roles and chlichés in the participating countries and Europe. Starting point will be music and the examination of females in popular culture and music (as musicians, producers, promoters and subjects of lyrics..). Moreover we want to create a scene where girls can try or improve musical skills, stage presence and instruments beside genderspecific expectations and gender roles. The highlight of the youthmeeting will be the final show where all the results will be presented. The complete staff (groupleader, facilitator, workshopleader...) will be female.

We want to:

- Learn about gender roles and (history of) women's rights in the participating countries and Europe
- Improve or musical skills and try new instruments or types of music
- Raise awareness for structural discrimination
- Create a safe frame for self-reflection on influences from gender-roles and genderspecific expectations
- Establish a basis for freedom of choice in freetime activities, job and family matters
- empower and inspire each other to find possibilities to deal with genderspecific expectations, discrimination and harassment
- make transnational friends
- gain knowledge about female daily life in the participating countries

Let's meet at Sonnenberg, get to know each other, explore the issue and exchange our thoughts and ideas!

Who can participate and what are the prerequisites for participation?

The project addresses girls **with and without disabilities** between 16 and 21– if you are a bit older or younger and still would like to join, you are most welcome to do so.

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We are looking for 8 participants + 1 group leader from each partner country. We already found organisations from Croatia, Germany, Turkey and Great Britain, which is why we are especially searching for partner organisations from northern Europe

Participation fee and travel costs

The travel costs will partly reimbursed by the Erasmus+ program, depending on the distance. The remaining amount will be covered by the participants.

The participation fee to cover the project costs is 200 Euro. It includes Board and lodging. Most of the participants will stay in four-bed-rooms with shared showers (simple accommodation style). There's a limited number of handicapped accessible single and double rooms with ensuite bathrooms.

Prerequisites for partners

- As a partner you sign the partner agreement of the application of the Erasmus+ program, which you receive after you agreed to take part
- You identify 8 participants (age 16-21) and 1 group leader from your country.
- The group leaders will join us for the detailed content planning and implementation of the youth meeting. If you would like to join as a partner, but have no experienced person around – your youth leader can also join as participant.

Working languages

Depending on the needs of the participants, working languages will either be English or English and other languages (consecutive).

About Sonnenberg

Sonnenberg-Kreis e. V. is an independent and non-profit making organisation of international out-of-school education in Europe. For more than 50 years our guiding principle has been: "Talk together, overcome prejudice, understand one another, act responsibly". With our conferences we invite participants of different national, ethnic-cultural and social origins and of different ideological background to discuss cultural and social issues, the economy and the environment, work and leisure, present-day politics as well as historical questions. Sonnenberg exclusively pursues educational and cultural aims. Its activities serve the promotion of international and intercultural understanding.

If you are generally interested in joining us as a partner, please contact us for further information until February 21, 2014.

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