

Call for the fellows: Young Leaders School in Vinnytsia

Background and objectives:

Democracy Reporting International and Vinnytsya Regional Information Center “Creative” invite the representatives of youth civil society organisations and students from Vinnytsya oblast to participate in the “YOUNG LEADERS SCHOOL” in May-August 2017. The Leadership School aims to strengthen the youth’s participation in decision-making and community development and to facilitate leadership skills among students and youth in the regions of Ukraine. The school will encompass 10 one-day trainings to be held on weekends during May – August 2017 in Vinnytsia city.

The school fellows will be provided knowledge and skills in the following areas “Leadership for the local community development”, “Youth policy, or No decisions for us without us”, “Communication and dialogue development”, “How to influence the processes and protect the community interests”, “Open Data for civil society activists”, “Interactive tools for a public leader”, “Participatory budgeting according to decentralisation reform”, “From the idea to the project”.

In addition, in the course of the school, the participants with the support of the trainers would have an opportunity to develop or improve and depending on the funds implement their reform related projects. All participants will receive participation certificates and the best graduates will be invited for a study, educational trip to Germany.

Transportation and accommodation expenses of the participants are covered by organisers. The participants will be provided with handouts and meals during the trainings.

Total number of participants is 15-20.

What can you learn in the Leadership School:

- How to constructively participate in design and implementation of the local policy
- Knowledge of local democracy and impact of decentralisation reform on Vinnytsia region
- Leadership and team building skills for community development
- How to turn ideas into the projects
- Communicational and outreach skills
- Knowledge and skills on campaigns

Participation requirements:

- Be up to 30 years
- Residence in Vinnytsia region
- Be enrolled at the university/institute/academy or be a school graduate of 2016/17
- Availability to attend all 10 trainings, the first training is planned for 21 of May 2017; the next will take place on the following weekends (Saturday)

Application:

All interested and fulfilling the requirements are invited to submit the application by filling in the [online questionnaire](#) until May 10.

The selected fellows will be informed in advance on the exact time and location of the training.

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