



Platon-Youth Forum 12 General Information

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<http://www.echa-oesterreich.at/> „Veranstaltungen“.

What? International Youth Camp

For whom? 50 highly interested and motivated young people aged 15 to 20 from all countries all over Europe

When? 22th – 28th July 2012

Where? in Obertrum near Salzburg, Austria

Charges? € 400.- per person (for accommodation, material, etc.)

Term of registration:

July, 10th 2012

Address / registration: see above

The event is aiming at a comprehensive discussion about the values of the European community of states. A particular topic/dilemma shall be contemplated and discussed from various different points of view. To evoke new structuring of the participants' values and cognitions shall be the purpose of the discussion.

Of course, there's also a lot of spare time to do sports and to get to know each other!

To talk with one another is not easy – especially in Europe, where nearly each country has its own language!

What are we talking about? About matters concerning young people
About Europe as a community
About how we can create our future in this European community
About the problems we share in Europe
About our different points of view on these problems
About how we can solve these problems by agreements

Topics: **Neo-liberalism and post-democracy: weal or woe?**
Human rights
Communication and media
Medicin/Public health service
Economy

The concrete topics will be announced shortly before the beginning of the forum, because they are geared to politically up-to-date occurrences, concerning the whole European community.

Which languages? German, English, mother tongue

What will we do? **In five workshops** ... we discuss, how to deal with interesting European issues, to get to know the different European cultural traditions, to get to know each other, to find new friends and to enjoy the time.

Choice of courses: Participants select a workshop on site.

Prerequisites for participation:

Students must be interested in topics concerning the EU. They should have a good command of the English language.

Confirmation of acceptance:

Acceptance of participation will be notified to students **within June 30th , 2012**

Please send your application/registration including all documents **within June, 15th, 2012**

by **e-mail** or **letter** to:

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