

Invitation to the “Baltic Youth Cruise 2001” from 11.08. – 22.09.2001 with four different trips

1. What is the “Baltic Youth Cruise 2001”?

The project Baltic-Youth-Cruise is a project of the national youthcouncils in the balticsea area. We support the idea of a balticsea region in the normal life of young people, trough our work. So we´re organising the Cruise with two ships ("Lovis" - www.lovis.de and "Sigendor" - www.stema-service.de/sigandor.htm) for more than 110 youngsters to meet and exchange and learn trough intercuturell learning.

The four different trips goes from 11.08. - 22.09.2001 and will care about youth participation, photo learning, video-making and a musical under the general topic "for peace and tolerance in the balticsea area". **The invitation is only valid in case of support by the programm “YOUTH” / The European Commission.**

2. the four different routes - the programm

You can participate on the four different routes, you will see here:

a) first route “youth participation”:

11.08. - 25.08.2001 (with the "Sigendor" under the topic "youth participation - experiences from the baltic countries"), the route goes from Rostock, Nyköbung (Danemark), Trelleborg (Sweden), Ystad (Sweden), Bornholm (Danemark) to Gdynia (Poland)

short description:

the teamers are young people from participation projects from Sweden, Poland and Germany - we will evaluate forms of youthparticipations and develop forms for the balticsea region

b) second route “photo trip”:

26.08. - 08.09.2001 (with the "Sigendor" under the topic "photo - living world"), the route goes from Gdynia (Poland), Kolobrzeg (Poland), Swinoujscie (Poland), Stralsund (Germany), Sassnitz (Germany) to Rostock (Germany)

short description:

the teamers are professionals with photo, that will give you a short input in the process of photo - then you´ll have the possibility to photograph the differences of the life on the baltic sea - we´ll make a public exhibition out of them

c) third route “shortfilms”:

25.08. - 08.09.2001 (with the "Lovis" under the topic "shortfilms of tolerance and peace"), the route goes from Stralsund (Germany) via Skagen, Kopenhagen (Danmark), island Anholt to Göteborg (Sweden)

short description:

the teamers will come from videoprojects from different countries, that will give you a short input of videomaking - than you will film for yourself the life on the baltic sea - on the end we will make a video to the topic "shortfilms of tolerance and peace"

d) fourth route “musical”:

09.09. - 22.09.2001 (with the "Lovis" under the topic "Musical for tolerance"), the route goes from Göteborg (Sweden) via Skagen, Kopenhagen (Danmark), back to Stralsund (Germany)

short description:

the teamers will come from Lithuania and Germany and will make with your talents of musical to the topic "Tolerance", that we will show in four towns on the tour

3. Methodology

For all trips there will be an international team of trainers, that have a lot of experiences with the topic. So they will give an input and lead through the programm. But we need your support and your experiences to exchange and make experiences of intercultural learning, That's why also the participants should bring some ideas to the topic with them.

4. Participants

The participants should be from 15 – 25 years. As participant from a western-europe country you will pay a participation fee from 250 EURO (Norway, Denmark, Germany, Sweden, Finland and other western-europe countries) and 50 EURO from the eastern-europe countries (Poland, Russia, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia). For youngsters from the eastern-europe countries there is also the possibility, that the participants don't pay a participation fee but pay their travel cost by their own. The working language of the trips is english. Accommodation, food and other costs of the project are provided and paid by the regional youthcouncil of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. Travel, insurance expenses and visa fees are reimbursed (on presentation of the relevant receipts) to the all participants on the base of the cheapest way.

5. Deadline for applications

The application must be in the office of the regional youthcouncil of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern by **15th of July 2001**. You have to send the two pages (application and questionnaire).

9. Important

There will be a presentation of the good examples of projects on "Youth participation". If the participants want's to present their project, a short description of the project has to be sent to the preparatory team before 1st of August 2001.

10. Office of the regional youthcouncil:

If you have questions or you need more information do not hesitate to contact the regional youthcouncil Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. There **Karin Baresel** will give you fast answers:

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*More information you get under the webadress www.baltic-youth-cruise.org.
The Information under "news" will be updated each week.*

Application-form for the “Baltic Youth Cruise 2001” (fill out two pages – first application, second questionnaire)

If you are interested in participate in one of the four trips of the “Baltic Youth Cruise 2001” please fill out the application (this page) and the questionnaire (next page) and send them to the regional youthcouncil Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (Landesjugendring Mecklenburg-Vorpommern).

Deadline is the **15th of July 2001**. After that date the preparation team will contact you fast and give you more information about the trip and your preparation. You get actuell news and more information **each week new** under www.baltic-youth-cruise.org.

Yes, I will participate in the “Baltic Youth Cruise 2001”:

In the following trip:

- youthparticipation
- photo trip
- musical for “peace and tolerance”
- short films

my name:

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my adress:

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my city code, my country

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my telephonenumber

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my faxnumber

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my eMail-adress

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Questionnaire:

1. My background organisation is (youthorganisation, studentscouncil, youthmedia, participation project...):

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2. My motivation to participated in the Cruise 2001 is:

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3. My experiences with the topic of the trip are:

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Your Signature

place, date

Send this two pages of the application till 15th of July to this adress:

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