



## WELCOME!

Youth seminar participants from Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Netherlands, France, Italy... **FOR THE FIRST TIME IN TARTU COUNTY!**

**From 8–12 August 2010**

An international LEADER Youth Seminar: **Let's make the county shine and thrive!**

Registration: [www.tas.ee/leader/eng/register](http://www.tas.ee/leader/eng/register)

## WHERE DIFFERENT CULTURES COME TOGETHER

Young people today are active, smart and up to challenges – no idea is too wild for them to explore and no limit too far to reach... They are vocal about what really matters and have clear preferences about where they want to live – be it a city or a small village. The youth seminar provides a unique possibility to meet other young people (participants come from different European countries), participate in joint activities and learn from each other's experiences – that all combined with exciting events and field trips in Tartu area. 5 days full of activities help to build valuable long-lasting relationships...

From 8–12 August 2010, Tartu Health and Sport Centre will host an international LEADER Youth Seminar: let's make the county shine and thrive!

## ACTIVITIES

Each seminar day will offer a variety of activities organised by one of our many cooperation partners. The first day (August 9th) will take the participants to the **FOREST TRAIL** where they can learn about nature and make first connections with each other. The afternoon will be dedicated to music and anyone can try their hand at playing some instrument – this is what the concept of **BANDCAMP** is all about. On August 10th, we will start planning and building the **FUTURE VILLAGE** – the participants can let their creativity flow and hopefully we'll get lots of innovative ideas! On August 11th **FIELD TRIPS** to various exciting places in Tartu area will take place. Back at the campsite, the participants can enjoy the programme rich in activities, including various sport games and competitions. The evenings are for enjoying music and dance.

## REGISTER

To qualify for the seminar, a participant must be

- aged between 14–16 years;
- able to speak English;
- interested in different cultures and people;
- open to new experiences and willing to develop relationships with other young people from different countries.

Each LEADER action group can send 5 young participants (at least 2 must be girls). Each group must be accompanied by one youth worker whose role in the course of the seminar will be to support his/her group during various activities. For this purpose, a special pre-orientation for youth workers will be carried out on the day of arrival. Altogether we expect 6 participants from one LAG.

A previous registration is required for all participants (information on registration) Until 22 of July.

**Participation fee: 130 EUR per participant (the fee includes all programme together with meals and accommodation).**

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## **ORGANISER/ COOPERATION PARTNERS**

International LEADER Youth Seminar is arranged by Tartu Rural Development Association. Our cooperation partners who have actively contributed to the organisation of the youth seminar include: Rural Economy Research Centre, Tartu County Sports Federation, non-profit association “Kodukant Tartumaa“, Tartu County Youth Council, Victory Trainings, non-profit association “Kodukant Läänemaa“, Ruumi Loomine OÜ, Noorte TV (Youth TV), South-Estonia DMC.

The organisation of the youth seminar proves to be a valuable experience when introducing necessary updates to the strategy of Tartu Rural Development Association. It also fosters cooperation networks of young people and youth workers. The possibility to meet people from different nationalities and learn together gives rise to greater tolerance and openness.

## **LET’S MAKE THE COUNTY SHINE AND THRIVE!**

### **PROGRAMME:**

#### **August 8**

Until 18:00 Arrival and accommodation of participants  
18:00 Dinner and opening of the LEADER Youth Seminar  
20:00-21:30 Pre-orientation for youth workers

#### **August 9**

09:00-10:00 Breakfast  
10:00-13:00 Trip to Elva-Vellavere-Vitipalu Landscape Protection Area: the possibility to get to know other participants, formation of 8-member groups.  
13:00-14:00 Lunch  
15:00-19:00 Bandcamp, music  
19:00-21:00 Dinner and free time, preparations for country presentations. The representatives of each participating country give a short overview of youth and other activities in their country.  
21:00-24:00 Country presentations, the possibility to try local foods. All youth groups must bring some basic foodstuffs typical of their country.

#### **August 10**

09:00-10:00 Breakfast  
10:00 Planning and building of the FUTURE VILLAGE  
13:00-15:00 Lunch and free time  
15:00-19:00 Building of the FUTURE VILLAGE, videos, interviews  
19:00-20:00 Dinner  
20:00-22:00 Special sports programme  
22:00-24:00 Live performances of youth bands from Tartu County

**August 11**

09:00-10:00 Breakfast

10:30 Field trips:

1. Uhti Open Studio – introduction to blacksmithery and ceramics, workshops and other exciting activities;
2. Otepää Adventure Park and teamwork exercises;
3. A day full of adventures near Lake Peipus – workshops: reed braiding and woodblock printing techniques, Alatskivi Castle and Kolkja Museum;
4. Canoe trip in Elva-Vellavere-Vitipalu Landscape Protection Area, special sports programme.

18:30 – Arrival to Tartu Health and Sport Centre

19:00-20:00 Dinner

20:00-22:00 Closing of LEADER Youth Seminar

22:00-24:00 BBQ, disco, free time

**August 12**

09:00-10:00 Breakfast

11:00 Departure. The possibility to visit the city of Tartu: the tour will last 1.5 hours and give a short overview of the history of Tartu. The tour also includes a scavenger hunt.

**Transportation:**

On August 8

buses from Tartu Bus Station to Tartu Health and Sport Centre – at 13:00; 15:00; 17:00.

buses from Tartu Airport to Tartu Health and Sport Centre – at 13:20; 15:20; 17:20.

On August 12

buses from Tartu Health and Sport Centre to the city of Tartu – at 11:00.