







## Rural Youth Europe,

in co-operation with

# Landjugend Österreich / Rural Youth Austria,

welcomes you to the European Rally 2015

# "Work Hand in Hand – Create Your Land"

1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> August 2015 Agrarian Educational Institution Lambach, Upper Austria

Landjugend Österreich is delighted to host the 2015 Rally with the title "Work Hand in Hand – Create Your Land" and warmly welcomes young people from all Rural Youth Europe member organisations!

The <u>aim</u> of the Rally is that young people understand all aspects of rural work life and how to keep the countryside vivid.

The **objectives** are that the participants:

- learn about and try on rural traditional and modern work employment and entrepreneurship possibilities,
- get insight in the work life from the employers' perspective,
- · share how volunteer action meet needs and add to the social aspects of the rural community,
- understand the value of recreation services and other facilities needed to complement the work life in rural areas.
- get inspired by creative entrepreneurship and innovative farming and reflect on their role in running the community, and
- teach each other relevant skills and support each other to take action for a vivid European countryside.

## 1. Venue

The venue of the European Rally 2015 is the Agrarian Educational Institution in Lambach. Lambach is situated in the center of Upper Austria and has good rail connections.



Linz, capital of Upper Austria, is half an hour train/car drive from Lambach.



The venue for accommodation, meals and session is a modern school, opened in 2009.



Accommodation



Dining room



## 2. Rally Teams

Every member organisation of Rural Youth Europe can send a team of five persons in total, a team leader and four participants (if nothing else is agreed upon). Wherever possible, organisations should have a gender balance within the team.

#### 2.1 Team Leaders

The team leader is responsible for all communication and feedback between their national team and the Rally prep team before, during and after the Rally. Tasks of the team leader:

Forward email communication from Rural Youth Europe and Wales YFC to the team members, before and following the Rally.

Lead a daily reflection group for their national team during the Rally

Participate in the daily team leader meetings

Ensure the team completes daily reports about the Rally programme

Take care of your team members and ensure they follow the Behaviour Guidelines and Rally rules

#### 2.2 Participants

Profile of participants:

Be between 18 and 25 years old. Participants must have turned 18 before the start of the Rally.

Be able to communicate in English.

Be active within your own youth organisation

Have an interest in the theme "Tomorrows World- Creating a sustainable future for you, your organisation and your rural community"

## 3. Registration and participation fee

Please use the enclosed registration form and return it by <u>1st of June</u> to Rural Youth Europe at <u>office@ruralyoutheurope.com</u>

The participation fee for the Rally is EUR 320 for Western Participants and EUR 150 for Eastern participants. The participation fee has to be paid into the follow Rural Youth Europe bank account by  $1^{st}$  of June:

Receiver's name: Rural Youth Europe IBAN: FI21 1555 3000 1089 94

SWIFT: NDEAFIHH Bank name: Nordea

Bank Address: Aleksis Kiven katu 3-5, Helsinki, Finland

Please ensure you include any bank transfer fees. If you need an invoice for the payment, please contact Rural Youth Europe at <a href="mailto:office@ruralyoutheurope.com">office@ruralyoutheurope.com</a>

## 4. Travel information and reimbursement

Each organisation is responsible for booking tickets for their National Rally team. Please send travel invoices and schedules to Rural Youth Europe, at <a href="mailto:office@ruralyoutheurope.com">office@ruralyoutheurope.com</a>, latest by 1<sup>st</sup> of July.

Participants from countries near Austria, are recommended to travel by train or bus to Lambach. Participants from other countries are encouraged to fly to Vienna, Linz or Salzburg airports and travel from there by train to Lambach. We ask that all participants to arrive at Lambach railway station before 6 pm on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2015 and depart from there in the morning/day 8<sup>th</sup> of August 2015.

Travel costs will preliminary be reimbursed to 50% up to max EUR 250 for team leaders and participants. Additional funding can be paid in case the project budget so allow. Travel reimbursement is paid on the following conditions:

- Cheapest option of travel is used (second class train, economy class flights...).
- All original tickets, receipts and boarding passes are given/sent to the Rally host.
- Participants are following the Behaviour Guidelines (available at http://www.ruralyoutheurope.com/#!future-events/cgb3)
- · Participants must attend the entire Rally programme and be on time for workshops

## 5. Insurance

Participants are advised to have travel insurance that covers health, and preferably luggage also. All participants are urged to also bring a European Health Card (E111) as travel insurance may not cover costs that should have been covered by an E111. The European Health Card can be ordered for free from your National Health web page/ office.

## 6. Contact Details

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Landjugend Österreich and Rural Youth Europe warmly invite you to attend the European Rally 2015!