

youngstars - we create a newspaper!

- ★ **in an european editorial team**
- ★ **for topical subjects of european policy and the european election 2009**
- ★ **created by young people – for young people**

Would you

LIKE

to write texts by yourself? (in English or German)

Are you

INTERESTED

in discussing about the future of Europe with young people from other european countries?

Are you

ENTHUSIASTIC

about bringing in christian subjects to the political discussion?

Are you

KEEN ON

involving other young people in the discussion about european policy?

YES?

Then you are at the right place!

If you are between 17 and 27 years old and would like to join us please apply for the participation as soon as possible (on **17.10.2008** at the latest).

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE? Then do not hesitate to apply! →

youngstars - Editorial seminar

Date: **6th to 9th November 2008**

Place: **Evangelische Jugendbildungsstätte Hackhauser Hof, Solingen-Ohlings/Germany**

Costs: **The whole costs of the seminar and the travelling expenses will be taken on by the Federation of Protestant Youth in Germany (aej). The project will be subsidized by the German National Ministry for Youth Affairs.**

Important: **The language of the seminar is English. (But don't worry, for the other young people this will be a foreign language as well!)**

Leaders of the seminar

Doris Klingenhagen (Executive Officer for European Youth Politics, aej)

Julia Fehlisch (Executive Officer for youth education of the Protestant Training Centre Hackhauser Hof)

Please send your application for the editorial seminar up to 17th October 2008 to:
 Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Evangelischen Jugend in Deutschland e.V. (aej) – Doris Klingenhagen
 Otto-Brenner-Str. 9 – D-30159 Hannover e-mail: dk@aej-online.de
 Phone: 0049 511 1215-137 Fax: 0049 511 1215-299

Name: _____ E-Mail _____

Surname: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

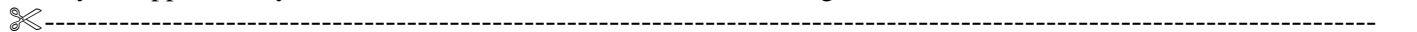
Birthday: _____ female male

1. Are you committed to church youth work? In which field? _____

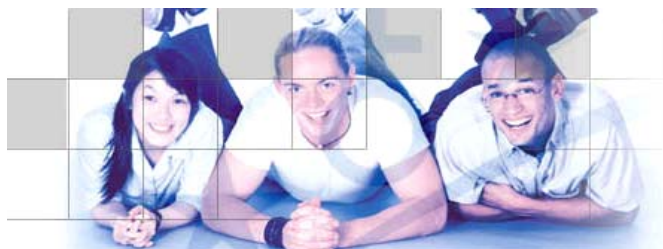
2. My English knowledge: 1 2 3 4 5 (1 = very good, 5 = bad)
 Please mark with a cross!

3. Do you have experiences in the field of journalism? Yes No
 What kind of experience do you have (e.g. school magazine)?

After your application you will receive further information concerning the seminar.




The project will work as follows: From the enrolments we will assemble an european editorial team. This team will meet during a seminar at the Evangelische Jugendbildungs-stätte Hackhauser Hof in Solingen, Germany in order to decide on the subjects and contents of the newspaper. Arrangements concerning the articles will be done and the work will be organized. Then the participants will have a period of time of four weeks (please plan your time) in order to write the articles at home and to discuss with the others on an internet platform. After that there will be the last phase of the editorial work, the layout and finally the print. **In spring 2009** people in the field of church youth work and school will receive the newspaper in a print version or will find it in the internet as a download file. The content of this newspaper is about the European election which will take place on **7th June 2009**.



The european election decides about the constitution of the European Parliament and you can decide too. With the new treaty of Lisbon which will come into force from 2009 on the new european Parliament will gain clearly more influence and power within European policy. This is an additional reason to occupy oneself with the topics of the european election and particularly to emphasize the topics concerning young people in Europe. What is going on with the

“Structured Dialogue”? Will the “European Youth Pact” really make sure that there will be more support of young people during their vocational training and their access to the job. Which advantages and possibilities do I have as a youngster in Europe? Youngstars examines carefully the European Parliament and discusses what young people expect from european policy. For the fifth time now a newspaper for youth work and school shall be produced in order to invite young people to think about the topics, to discuss and to meddle in european subjects. We are looking for a new team, new subjects, new texts and invite you to take part in the editorial team for youngstars 5.

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