

## **Call for Applications Promoting 'Citizenship' – what is it all about?**

**18/03/2013 - 24/03/2013**

**Berlin, Germany**

*Citizens of Europe e. V. in cooperation with Youth Association DRONI, Education Center 'POST', Public Institution 'Non-formal Education Initiatives', International Center for Intercultural Research, Learning and Dialogue and AKPO MKO – NGO warmly invite you to apply and participate in our 7 days seminar: Promoting 'Citizenship' – what is it all about?, which will take place in Berlin, from March 18<sup>th</sup> until March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013.*

### **SEMINAR OVERVIEW**

The concept of 'Citizenship' is central to the work of NGOs all over Europe. It ranks high on the agenda of European Institutions not only during the current 'European Year of Citizens'. And it is of crucial importance especially for the democratic development of the countries in Eastern Europe and in the Caucasus.

During this seminar, participants from different parts of Europe will contribute their own experience and points of view on 'what Citizenship is all about' and discuss their views with experts and activists. The aims are to gain a better understanding of the concept, to learn more about the situation elsewhere, and to reflect on our own positions and convictions.

As a result, we will develop our own approaches on how to promote citizenship. We also intend to initiate further common activities among the partners involved.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Participants, regardless their age, legally resident in a Programme Country or a Neighbouring Partner Country. The seminar will be held in English therefore, sufficient ability to speak and read English is required. Active engagement in political and/or NGO sector is desirable.

## **FEES**

Participation fee amounts to € 40 for members of Citizens of Europe e.V., Youth Association DRONI, Education Center 'POST', Public Institution 'Non-formal Education Initiatives', International Center for Intercultural Research, Learning and Dialogue, AKPO MKO – NGO and € 60 for non-members of partner-organisations.

The fee includes accommodation, two meals per day and all scheduled visits. 70% of travel costs will be reimbursed to participants upon presentation of original tickets and boarding passes.

## **APPLICATION**

Please send your application form together with the motivation letter (up to 300 words), which should include your personal answer on at least one of the following questions:

- 1.) *How would you personally define 'citizenship'? Is it a concept of belonging, or rather a reference to certain values?*
- 2.) *Why are you involved in activities, which "promote Citizenship"? Why is the concept of citizenship interesting for you, what is your personal benefit and/or idealistic aim?*
- 3.) *What expectations and interests do you have to deal with in your activities? How do you avoid to be used for aims, which are not your own ones? To which extend are you open for compromise?*

Please send your application to [office@citizens-of-europe.eu](mailto:office@citizens-of-europe.eu) by February 05<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Selected candidates will be informed and asked to confirm their participation. Incomplete and/or late applications shall not be taken into consideration.

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