

Call for Two Junior Trainer for the International EuroPeers Training Course Ostbelgien 2025

Event date: 09/07/2025 – 13/07/2025 (Trainers required in presence from 08/07/2025)

Event location: Eupen, Belgium

Application deadline: 11/04/2025

Background / Context

EuroPeers International is a peer-to-peer driven European Network that encourages young people passionate about EU youth mobility projects to share their experiences with other young people within the target group (18-35). EuroPeers have participated in Erasmus+ youth projects such as youth exchanges or in European Solidarity Corps (ESC) projects. For the international EuroPeers Training Course, participants must have active interest to join the EuroPeers network and be supported by their sending NAs.

Training Course

The EuroPeers network regularly organises international EuroPeers Training Courses for newcomer to the network. The event gathers around 20 young people from 13 partner countries, who have previous experience with the European Youth Programmes and would like to be part of and contribute to the network. The event including the preparation and follow-up takes place in English.

We are looking for two senior and two junior trainers to plan and implement the training course together with the team. As junior trainers you should provide assistance to the Senior Trainers and provide insights on the design of the entire programme. Joining you will be two Professional Trainers, who are contracted to support and guide you in your Youth Training role. It is not required to have any previous facilitation or Training experience as this is an opportunity to learn and gain professional experience. The Senior Trainers will guide you to take on co-responsibility for the Training consultation, event programme, hosting of the meeting and central coordination in-line with our objective to empower youth and provide development opportunities. The majority of this workload will lie with the Senior Trainers and you will be there to provide suggestions and support. You will however, be helping to host and facilitate during the entire event.

National Agency Partners who coordinate national EuroPeers networks rotate the responsibility to host a training course. In 2025, the German-speaking Belgian National Agency will be hosting a training course in Eupen. As the host Agency for the training course, the German-speaking Belgian National Agency will be contracting the Trainers for the training course.

Trainers' profile

The most essential requirement is that you are a trained EuroPeer – this means you have completed a EuroPeers Training on a domestic or international level and you are familiar with the core values of the EuroPeers network. It is beneficial to have some prior knowledge of non-formal education methods, possibly from participating in ESC or other Erasmus+ projects. Apart from that, you should be at least 18 years old.

The following qualities are beneficial:

- Experience in working with young people in the age of the target group (18-30);
- Knowledge about the EuroPeers network structures and the core values;
- Motivation to develop trainer skills;
- Experience in non-formal education;
- Some basic knowledge about the Erasmus+ Youth Programme, the European Solidarity Corps and other mobility programmes in Europe;
- Experience in the use of digital tools;
- English language proficiency and being comfortable working in English.

This is a paid learning opportunity offered in line with EuroPeers International values, supporting youth self-development. Therefore, no previous experience is required as a Trainer. Rather, you should demonstrate in your application:

1. Why are you a good addition to the trainers' team of the EuroPeers training course? What qualities do you bring with you that help you in this role?
2. What is your main motivation to join the trainers' team? How will this learning opportunity help you achieve future aims?
3. What idea(s) do you have for the EuroPeers training course?

Tasks / duties of trainers

The tasks of the trainer include the following:

- to be prepared before and actively attend the online preparatory meeting;
- to attend the full training course (9th – 13th of July 2025 + arrival on the 8th of July + preparation day) and follow-up event
- to assist in designing, preparing, delivering and evaluating the training and follow-up event together with other team members;
- to assist in preparing the final report together with the other trainers;
- to stay in contact with participants and provide material to assist the learning process before and after the TC (supporting and motivating the participants in their EuroPeer actions).

Your Future Prep Team Colleagues

- 2 senior trainers - responsible for programme flow, methodology and final report
- 2 supporting junior trainers

- Representative of Jugendbüro, responsible for the organisational part of the training and content-related resource persons (concept, info about Erasmus+ Youth/European Solidarity Corps, promotion of the training, co-operation with other NAs, logistics, etc.)

Contract

1. Total fee NET for the trainers is 1.620 EUR for 9 paid days in total at a rate of 180 EUR per day. The fee will cover:
 - 5 working days during the training course;
 - 1 day for a virtual follow-up event;
 - 3 days for preparation and evaluation (fixed amount including individual and team preparation, prep-meeting, preparation on the spot, ongoing and final evaluation directly after the training + final report; prep-meeting days and final report are not extra paid).
2. All food & board and associated travel costs will be covered.
3. Send invoice upon work completion.
4. Send a final report/evaluation and a signed participant list and agenda.

Application Process

Interested candidates should fill in the Google application form:

<https://forms.gle/ZsKps79mwQoVkyYG8>

Assessment of the Application

The applications will be assessed based on the following point system (max. 70 points):

- Familiarity with the EuroPeers project and network structures (10 points)
- Motivation and interest in developing trainer skills (10 points)
- Experience in non-formal education (10 points)
- Previous experience working with young people (10 points)
- Basic knowledge of the EU youth programmes (Erasmus+ youth, European Solidarity Corps) (10 points)
- English language skills (10 points)
- Ideas for the training course (10 points)

The application deadline is **11th of April 2025** at 17:00hr CET.

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