



'Youth in Action' Programme



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## Call for Participants

### *Living Space*

### *A Training Course for Youth on the Role of Art in Queer Identity and Public Space*

12 May - 20 May 2009

Rotterdam, Netherlands

Applications are now being accepted for the Youth in Action-supported *Living Space* Training Course.

This project aims to empower young adults to re/claim public space in Rotterdam and beyond as a dynamic forum for the exploration of diversity, complexity and wholeness of individual and community identity. While skills acquired for analysis and engagement of the public sphere will be valuable for activists in any field, ***Living Space*** will have a specific focus on sexuality and gender.

*Living Space* will call for your participation in public art events that are queer-themed and ask that you accomplish work assignments prior to and during the course that may include, but are not limited to, gathering photos, reading materials, and written analysis.

This training course is a welcome and valuable space for people of all identities and skill levels, and designed in particular for youth leaders, educators and multipliers working with young adults. Together we will learn through interactive and experiential methods how to examine public space and actively shape our relationship to it.

Join us to learn how art, given a broad definition, can join international efforts for social change.

## Eligibility

- ✓ Between 20 and 30 years old (exceptions could be done in specific cases)
- ✓ Coming from **France, Spain, Italy, Bulgaria, Greece, Netherlands, Lithuania, Estonia, Ireland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Slovenia, Romania, Poland, United Kingdom, Turkey**
- ✓ Ready to act as multipliers and to complete preparatory work
- ✓ Have some experience in leading educational activities with young people
- ✓ Able to communicate and work in **English**
- ✓ Available to attend the full duration of the training course

*Application opens: 15 February 2009*

*Application closes: 15 March 2009*

*Application notification: by 23 March 2009*

## Financial and practical conditions of participation

- ✓ 70 % of travel expenses are reimbursed (on presentation of the relevant receipts).
- ✓ Only the participants who attend the entire training course can be reimbursed.
- ✓ Participants are expected to arrive in Rotterdam on Tuesday 12 May and depart on Wednesday 20 May 2009.
- ✓ Board and lodging as well as all the materials are provided for the course. Costs associated with activities taking place during the course will be paid for by the Living Space project.
- ✓ An enrolment fee of 50 € is payable by each participant and will be deducted from the amount reimbursed for travel.

## Information

If you need further information, contact us at **LivingSpaceTC@gmail.com**

**Please, fill out the attached application form and return via email to**

**LivingSpaceTC@gmail.com**

**by Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2009**

**[or fill the online application form - link here:](#)**

**<http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=cHFTWkZnblpWUFZMUU54ZGVySTY2VUE6MA..>**

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