



**SEEDS** - Sjálfbærliðar umhverfis landið

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**SEEDS** offers an opportunity in Palermo, Italy.

Are you interested in travelling, meeting new people, getting to know different cultures and having fun?

On behalf of the volunteer organisation **SEEDS**, a group of 5 Icelanders (4 participants and 1 leader) aged between 18 and 25 will participate in the exciting project “**New Year 4 New Europe**” in Italy.

The project is taking place in Palermo, Sicily, during 8 days, and will gather 30 young people and leaders from 6 countries.

Would you like to join the group, or even take on the role as group leader?

**When:** 27.12– 05.01.2014

**Deadline for application:** 15.11.2013 (November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013).

**Theme/aim of the project:** “**New Year 4 New Europe**” aims to promote active citizenship and European awareness, focusing on the new EU youth programme “Erasmus Plus”, and to reflect on the benefits and impacts of the YiA programmes on young people's life and EU perception.

The participants will meet in Palermo to discuss their past experiences with EU projects and to deepen their knowledge about upcoming European programmes.

Through meetings, discussions, creative workshops, intercultural dialogue, as well as through meeting local NGOs, the participants will exchange ideas and perceptions about the EU and get the opportunity to discuss and draft concrete youth policies proposals to be presented to the EMPs after the 2014 European elections. Finally, the participants will create a video containing their suggestions and proposals for new European youth policies.

The project will also be the occasion for the teams to know more about the Italian traditions, especially about Christmas.

**Participating countries:** Armenia, Estonia, Georgia, Italy, Iceland, Ukraine

**Number and age of participants:** 4 participants aged 18-25 plus a leader.

**Costs/expenses:** SEEDS has been awarded a grant for the project from the Youth in Action program of the European Union, which will cover costs of board, lodging and 70% of the travel costs up to a maximum of 770 euros and upon presentation of all the proof of expenses (boarding passes, tickets and receipts of your travel from and to Capua) and 100% of their visa cost (if coming from non EU countries).

Food, accommodation, insurance, will be covered by the hosting organization, InformamentisEuropa.

Applicants selected to join the project need to pay an administrative and registration-fee of 20.000 kr. to SEEDS. If you apply and are not selected, you do not need to pay anything! But please note this fee will not be refunded and can also not be reimbursed in case you have to cancel your trip.

You will find the application forms under this link: <http://www.seeds.is/files/SEEDS-umsoknarform.doc>  
Please fill it out in English and submit it before the 15.11.2013 (November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013).

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