

Practical information

What

Both the Youth Education Days and the Annual Co-worker's Gathering of the Youth Section of the School for Spiritual Science will take place at the end of May in the Netherlands. Both events have a similar network and work on a common theme of the future of youth education. That's why the Iona Foundation, The Youth Section of the Goetheanum and the Bildung Academy have decided to collaborate. The end result is a three-day program filled with education questions, followed by four days in which the International youth section groups work together. It is possible to partake in one of the events or in both.

A month in advance a final program and a final packing list will be send. If you already have any question, please contact roos@iona.nl

When

The Youth Education Days will take place from 23 -25 May. On Thursday the 23rd of May the program will start in the morning. The program finishes on the 25th of May at the end of the day. It is possible to arrive one day in advance (Wednesday the 22nd) and it is also possible to stay longer if you are part of the Co-Workers Gathering.

The Annual Co-worker's Gathering of the Youth Section of the School for Spiritual Science will take place from 26-29 May. The event starts in the morning of the 26th of May and finishes at Wednesday the 29th.

Where

The event will take place on the Warmonderhof, the Bio-Dynamic School of Agriculture in the Netherland.

Address:

- *Wisentweg 10*
- *8251 PC Dronten*
- *Netherlands*

We will use the classrooms, the auditorium, and the terrain of the school while the animals and students follow their daily program. This is wonderful to experience but also asks for a little coordination not to interfere with the regular programs that take place on the school.



How to get there

To get to the Netherlands you can fly on Amsterdam (NL) or Düsseldorf (D). You can get a train to Station Lelystad, where a shuttle bus can pick you up. The shuttle bus will start driving on Wednesday the 22nd in de afternoon. A detailed program will come available in due time.

When you come by car, signs will be placed where you can park your car. If you want to take a taxi, it is best to use the address above. It is also possible to bike to the farm, those can easily be placed around the parking lot.

Overnight stay

It is a full time, all-inclusive program, therefore overnight stay is arranged in dormitory tents.

Dormitory tents

There are 40 beds arranged on the Warmonderhof. These beds are places in dormitories tent. You will share such a dormitory tent with 8 others. All the bed linen is included.

Camping

It is also possible to camp on the terrain. There will be plenty of space to place your own tent. The camping ground will be shared with the dormitory tents. Sanitary is close by.

Hotel or Airbnb

If you wish to sleep in a hotel or Airbnb, the best possible place to find a bed is in Lelystad. We will take care of transport every day from the station around 9 am and return you there around 9 pm. This will further be organised when the details of hotel and hostel, as well as the final program are clear.

Sanitaire

The Warmonderhof has several showers and toilets you can use. These will be around the school, so you might have to walk from one place to another. Please take your own towels.

Eating and drinking

The three days will be all inclusive. For the Youth Education Days the first shared meal will be Thursday's lunch, the last meal Saturday's lunch. In between there is also coffee, tea and snacks. All the food will be organic and mainly from the lands that surround the school. The meals will be vegetarian. For the Co-Workers Gathering a kitchen is arranged.

On the terrain of the Warmonderhof there is a small – all organic – shop where you can also buy some small things. When you register you will have an option to share any allergies or other wishes.

Costs

To cover the costs of the events, there are three prices:

- the Youth Education Days costs €175,-,
- the Co-workers Gathering costs €130,-
- both events cost €200,-

These prices cover the whole event. If you are able to donate something on top of the ticket price, we would be very grateful. These donations will be used for those who can't afford the ticket price. If you're not able to pay the full price or in case you need financial support for travel costs, contact the organisation via roos@iona.nl. You can also send her an email when you encounter any difficulty with the paying or during the register process. If you want to pay on arrival, please contact Roos via roos@iona.nl

Disability and medical condition

When you have a physical disability which makes it difficult to walk around the terrain or climb the stairs, or when you have a medical condition that we should know of, please let us know in the register form.

Program

The program details will be found on the website or in the other attachment. Contributions and work sessions will be in English.

