



Dear Centre Managers and Friends in Scouting or Guiding

We are pleased to invite 1 or 2 young people from your Centre to join the 14th Goose Network Camp Staff Seminar, which is taking place from Friday 30th of March to Monday 2nd April 2018 at International Scout Centre Rustavi: <http://iscr.ge/>. Due to flight hours it has been decided that the seminar will begin Friday morning instead of Thursday evening. Participants are able to arrive during Thursday, but official programme will start Friday morning.

Objectives of the Seminar

- To create a new partnership/network directly between young people dedicated to work with the development of our centers.
- To promote the Youth programme between the participants with focus on exchange of voluntary staff members, networking and future seminars on topics of common interest.
- To share ideas on activities, methods and thereby to open the possibility of improving the quality of our projects.
- To concentrate on personal development (skills, knowledge, attitude)

Beneficiaries of the Seminar

The participants should be (voluntary) staff members, ideally aged between 18 and 30, and from a Goose Network Scout / Guide Centre. They should demonstrate an interest in both environmental issues, networking and in making improvements of their Scout / Guide Centre.

Seminar Programme

The seminar consists of both theoretical and practical sessions. Topics will include 'My Centre, My Country', 'Market of Possibilities', how to be a Goose Network Camp Staff member, nature conservation and environmental work, intercultural communication, and local Scouting in an environmental context. More information on the programme will follow with the registration.

Finances

The seminar fee per person includes: accommodation, tourist tax, full board, activities and VAT. The fee will be 165 Euros per participant.

Application

The application for the seminar will be sent out in January. More information will be available at the Goose Network website: <http://goosenetwork.wordpress.com/>

Travel Info to Georgia- International Scout Centre Rustavi

The International Scout Centre is located in Rustavi City-Administrative Centre of Kvemo Kartli Region. Rustavi - the third biggest city in Georgia (approximately 116 000 residents) located just 25 km from the capital city Tbilisi, 25 km from Azerbaijan border, 72 km from Armenia.

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How can I get there?

The main international airports are in Tbilisi, Kutaisi and Batumi. Georgian airports generally have their own train/Bus Stations; If you will arrive late evening/early morning in Tbilisi - you will need to get the taxi from Airport to Rustavi. (Price 25.00GEL=10Euro).
<http://www.tbilisiairport.com>

If you will arrive in Kutaisi International Airport- (Flights are cheaper than in Tbilisi)- You will need to take Airport Minibus to Tbilisi Train Station. It takes 4hours (Price 15.00Gel=7 Euro).

After your arrival in Tbilisi ISCR team will pick you up. Just let us know about your flight.

We look forward to hearing from you, and to welcoming you to International Scout Centre Rustavi, Georgia for this event. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Planning Team via goosecampstaffseminar@gmail.com.

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