Young Leaders Programme application form – TUC study visit to Kirkel, Germany

Saturday 10 August, Saturday 7 Sept – Sunday 14 Sept 2019  
Sheffield // Kirkel, Germany

The TUC South West (TUC SW) has offered us places on their training visit to the trade union training centre at Kirkel. TUC Yorkshire propose taking a small number of young activists to participate in this opportunity. We will be hosted by the Ver.di trade union. Interested applicants should download the application form at the bottom of this page and return to [glewis@tuc.org.uk](mailto:glewis@tuc.org.uk) by **18 July**.

### **Training & study visit concept**

Two, day long training days on ‘organising,’ paired with a themed visit to Kirkel (TUC SW), hosted by the Ver.di trade union.

The theme of the training days will be developing organising skills in the new economy (so focusing on organising outside the traditional shop floor model that forms the basis of reps training). Will use materials from LaborNotes, TUC ‘talking union’ eNote, and and other trade union materials.

The theme of the visit to Kirkel will be: *Organising Amazon: how unions can work across borders to bargain with multinationals.* All accommodation and meals are paid for by Ver.di.

The Kirkel visit will constit of common elements organised by TUC SW & Ver.di:

* Workplace visit
* Meeting with young trade unionists
* Possible concentration camp/historical visit
* Free day in Frankfurt/Saarbrucken or nearby town

The TUC SW will also have one or two days (consisting of two/four half days) working on their specific young leaders project.

TUC Yorkshire delegates will work with Ver.di and use this time to do one of the following:

* arrange meetings/visits for our delegates with the organisers of the Ver.di Amazon strikes & industrial disputes
* (?) Organise an evening/afternoon with left wing/socialist groups in Frankfurt
* (?) Run a workshop on the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung cross border bargaining case studies

We'll then implement what we've learned with some ongoing organising projects in November coordinated by the TUC.

Timeline

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| 18 July | Close applications, select applicants |
| 10 August | Hold first day workshop Sheffield |
| 9 – 13 September | Visit to Kirkel |
| October (Saturday) | Hold second workshop Sheffield |
| 29 October | Winter Patrol project York |
| November | Young Workers Month project |

Costs

Visit to Kirkel

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| Train travel to/from Kirkel | £210 approx |
| Accommodation & meals | Free |
| Incidental travel + food | £30-£40 |
| TUC T shirt (optional) | £10 |
| Misc/spending money | At discretion of delegate |
| **TOTAL** | **£240** (+£10 t shirt) |

**TOTAL overall cost** to delegates: **£240**

*Prices for travel and hotels may rise between now and booking.*

**Please note other incidental spending costs such as minor food costs, and intercity travel may be involved - please ensure you are prepared for this or that your branch can assist you in this.**

There are only 5 (max) places available for this trip. Five places will be reserved for young activists (under 35).

Please indicate in the application if you are interested in this study visit and please indicate that you are able to secure union funding to cover costs.

**Please fill in the form below if you are interested in taking part in the residential course and send to Gareth Lewis by email to apply for your place –** [**glewis@tuc.org.uk**](mailto:glewis@tuc.org.uk)

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| **DELEGATE DETAILS FORM**  **(all sections mandatory)**  **Deadline: Thursday 18 July** | |
| **What are you applying for?** | |
| I am interested in the Kirkel study visit September 2019 in Berlin  *Please check boxes as appropriate.* | |
| Personal details | |
| **Section 1: personal details** | |
| Surname |  |
| Title |  |
| First Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Post code |  |
| Contact number | Daytime:  Mobile: |
| Email address |  |
| Please indicate if you are a young trade unionist or identify with one of the following characteristics | Young trade unionist (35 or under)  BAME member  Women member  LGBTQI  Other (please elaborate here …………………………………………..)  I would prefer not to share this information |
| Access | I have access requirements (please elaborate here …………………………………………..) |
| Diet | I have dietary requirements (please elaborate here …………………………………………..) |
| **Emergency contact** | |
| Contact full name |  |
| Relationship to you |  |
| Contact number | Primary contact no.:  Second contact no.: |
| *The above details are being collected only for the purposes of selecting delegates for the course (and fulfilling the reserved equality spaces on the course), organising accommodation and arrivals for the course and the study visit.. They will be used for no other purposes than those stated here. This data will be securely destroyed as soon as we have completed each stage of the course or visit that you are involved in. Your mobile number will be used as your primary contact number abroad and in the event of an emergency.* | |

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| *I give my consent to be added to the TUC Yorkshire & Humber mailing list for updates on their activities, events & campaigns* | Tick here: |
| Email address |  |

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| **Section 2: Trade Union details** | |
| Trade Union of which you are a member |  |
| Trade Union role e.g. officer, rep (if applicable) |  |

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| **personal statement (study visit, Kirkel)** | |
| Please tell us why you want to attend this course and how you intend to put into practice what you will learn, both in your workplace or community? (max 4-5 sentences) |  |

Part 2: Berlin study visit application

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| **Section 3: personal details** | |
| Nationality |  |
| Passport number |  |
| Passport expiry |  |
| Tick to confirm you have attached a photocopy of your passport data page |  |
| Date of Birth |  |

To take part you ***must*** obtain the support of your trade union (including a guarantee of sponsorship). Please provide the following details.

*Prices for travel and hotels may rise between now and booking.*

**Please note**, the TUC will only charge for costs related to travel and accommodation

**Please note**, the TUC will not cover any expenses or costs incurred by delegates participating in the visit. Please speak to your union if you have any queries.

**Please also be aware**, that delegates must retain all tickets and receipts during the trip and send them to the TUC after the trip in order to complete our financial reporting.

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| **Section 4: Support for applicant** | |
| Trade union officer approving application | Name:  Signature: |
| Union |  |
| Position |  |
| Contact number |  |
| Email address |  |

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| **Sponsorship endorsement** | |
| Region or branch offering sponsorship |  |
| Name of regional or branch officer |  |
| Region or branch position |  |
| Contact number |  |
| Email address |  |
| Signature  *I certify that the above named region/branch will sponsor the delegate (in the region of £450-£600)* |  |

**Deadline is midday on Thursday 18 July**. Delegates will be selected on the basis of their applications and fulfilling reserved spaces. Delegates will be informed as soon as possible.

If you would like to submit your delegate details form in a different format due to an access need please email Gareth Lewis at [glewis@tuc.org.uk](mailto:glewis@tuc.org.uk)

Delegate:

Signature ……………………………………………………………. Date……………………………………….