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Association of Nordic and Pol-Balt LGBTQ Student Organizations

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Sveriges Förenade HBTQ-studenter

call for participants for:

**Loud and Visible:
Queering Up the Media**

(the loudest ANSO conference you've ever seen)

taking place:

Stockholm, Sweden

1st – 8th October 2011

Deadline for applications: **21st of August, 2011**



ANSO, Association of Nordic and Pol-Balt Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Student Organizations, would like to invite you to an annual conference called ***Loud and Visible: Queering Up the Media***, with the aim of creating knowledge and tools to develop skills in media, social inclusion and visibility of LGBTQ issues. It will be held in **Stockholm, 1st – 8th October, 2011**, hosted by **SFQ – the Swedish Federation of LGBTQ Student Organizations**.

During the event young LGBTQ activists will be trained to use technology to capture their own experiences and social realities, as well as the opinions and ideas, in a variety of multimedia forms. The six days long training will have a direct practical output: the publication of the work done throughout the week on a new online portal, **Loud And Visible**, will generate a living resource for activists, sharing newly gained good practices, multimedia techniques, and social media strategies on an international level. The training will be based on strategies used in “10 Tactics: How to Turn Information into Practice”, which is a very powerful tool for human rights activists. Participants will be able to put the Tactics into practice during the training and potentially adapt them to their own cultural and political contexts after coming home.

Practical information:

The distribution of participants is as follows:

SFQ, Sweden – 4

ANSO, Denmark – 3

BLUS, Denmark – 3

Skeive Studenter, Norway – 2

Opiskelijavainokkaat Ovi ry, Finland – 2

Queer Aalto (Telephy), Finland – 2

Homoglobiini, Finland – 2

LGL, Lithuania – 3

TYA, Lithuania – 3

KPH, Poland – 3

Trans-Fuzja, Poland – 3

EGN, Estonia – 3

Q, Iceland – 3



We strive for diversity of genders, sexual orientations, (dis)abilities, religious beliefs, and ethnicities. ANSO is aware of different power structures related to these factors and would like the conference to be a sphere with a high level of awareness regarding these issues, where everyone feels included. Any special needs regarding hearing aids, guidance or diet are to be communicated via the participant list, and the preparatory team will do their best to accommodate for the needs.

Each member organization is in charge of selecting participants from their organization. The selection process should be based on the application form attached below. Each organization should appoint a contact person who will forward the forms and a ready-made participant list to Pat Kulka at treasurer@anso.dk by **21st of August, 2011.**

Provided that the cheapest means of transport have been used, travel costs will be 70% reimbursed. A **35€** participation fee will be deducted from the participant's travel reimbursement. Participants should arrive in Stockholm on Saturday the 1st of October 2011 and depart Sunday 8th of October 2011.

All participants must be able to attend the full duration of the conference in order to be reimbursed.

Below you will find attached an application form for participants. Further details will be sent to the selected participants in the invitation e-mail.

Are you ready to GET LOUD? ☺

Best regards from the team,
on behalf of ANSO and SFQ



Application form:

Name:

Gender:

Date of birth:

Address:

Phone number:

Email address:

Name of the sending organization:

What is your motivation for participating in the conference?:

Do you have any knowledge / experience on the media issues you would like to share during the conference?:

How would you like to use the gained knowledge in the future?:

Do you have any special needs? (regarding food, disabilities etc.):

Do you have any preference regarding gender of your room mates?