

Apply to participate in Biosphere Reserve Youth Ambassador project planning!

Are you interested in sustainable development? Do you know what UNESCO Biosphere Reserves are? Do you want to become a Youth Ambassador for Biosphere Reserves and at the same time meet people from the Nordic countries? Come find out and participate in planning a Biosphere Reserve Ambassador project!



The Youth Ambassador project is targeted at youth aged 18-30 and aims at introducing Biosphere reserves and their objectives to a wider youth audience. We would need a fresh view to design the project!

Criteria for applicants:

- Age 18-29
- Interested in sustainable development and would like to know more about the Biosphere Reserves
- Motivation

Members of the planning team will participate in 2-3 online meetings together with the partners and provide a fresh view to nature and environment issues. The first meeting will be organised on **15 December** at 17.00 (EET) / 16.00 (CET). If the project proposal is successful, you will be invited to the workshop in Norway for designing the Youth Ambassador programme.

Please submit your application by **4 December**. Your application should include a short motivation letter (in English, Swedish, Norwegian, Saami or Finnish) explaining your connection and interest towards the Biosphere Reserve. The project proposal team can invite one member/Biosphere Reserve except for North Karelia, which can invite two members.

The project proposal is jointly planned by ENO Schoolnet Association (FIN) and the UNESCO Biosphere reserve areas of North Karelia (FIN), Archipelago Sea (FIN), Vindelälven-Juhttatähkka (SWE) and Nordhordland (NOR).

More information about the Youth Ambassador project proposal from: info@enoprogramme.org and the Biosphere Reserves.



North Karelia Biosphere Reserve



North Karelia Biosphere reserve is situated in the boreal coniferous forest zone, where the landscape is dominated by forests and mires, especially in the eastern part of the area. The Biosphere Reserve is a platform for local citizens, actors and entrepreneurs that promotes sustainable development in the region. The aim is to find sustainable ways of living and to develop livelihoods in a sustainable manner in the area. The collaboration of local actors, partnership networks and various development projects support the communities in activities that are based on the local culture and resources. Sustainable nature tourism is one of the focal points of the biosphere reserve's activities in North Karelia.

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Archipelago Sea Biosphere Reserve



With its tens of thousands of islands and skerries, the Archipelago Sea is a unique place on earth. It is a living archipelago, with over 100 inhabited islands. The cultural landscapes and many different types of nature, both above and below the water surface, make the Archipelago Sea one of the most species-rich areas in Finland. In the Archipelago Sea biosphere reserve, inhabitants live and work in a sustainable archipelago environment with a rich nature, a healthy sea and a viable society. The area actively cooperates with other biosphere reserves both nationally and internationally. Together with locals, entrepreneurs, researchers, authorities and various organisations, the Archipelago Sea Biosphere Reserve wants to find sustainable ways of living and working in the archipelago – ways that promote a positive archipelago development and a clean sea.

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Vindellälven-Juhttááhka Biosphere Reserve



The Vindelälven is a free-flowing river in the north of Sweden that runs through mountains, woodlands, marshes and coasts. The Vindelälven, like its tributary the Laisälven, is and has always been a landscape lifeline for animals and people. Juhttááhka, the Ume Sami word for movement, describes one of the river's many functions as a transport link for the reindeers. Vindelälven-Juhttááhka with its unique nature and culture is a meeting place where we share our dreams, highlight good examples, network and learn from each other. Organisations and people who live and work in our biosphere reserve collaborate for sustainable development in the area.

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Nordhordland UNESCO Biosphere



Picture: Eivind Senneset

Nordhordland is situated on the western coast of Norway between the city Bergen and the Sognefjord. Our great climatic and ecological gradient reflects our remarkable landscape which includes a protected coast by a wide archipelago, fjords, and high mountains. The biosphere area is based on our resources: nature, water, fish and petroleum industry and our purpose is to push and encourage a holistic social development of Nordhordland towards a more sustainable future. We welcome young people to come and join us in finding solutions to inspire a positive future by connecting people and nature today!

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