

17th International Youth Forum of the FIODS/IFBDO

Lithuania, August 24-27, 2017



INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FORUM
LITHUANIA 2017

INVITATION LETTER

Dear young blood donors and volunteers,

The **Lithuanian National Blood Donor Association**, in collaboration with the International Youth Committee of International Federation of Blood Donors (IFBDO/FIODS) has the pleasure of inviting you to the **17th International Youth Forum of IFBDO**, to be held between the 24th and 27th of August 2017 in Kaunas, Lithuania.

The event is open to all young donors and volunteers of IFBDO member States and to all the associations working for the promotion of voluntary and not remunerated blood donation.

The title of this year's Forum is *"DonAction: From Local to Global!"*, that aims to gather the positive will of volunteers and blood donors from all over the world to reach blood donation and volunteering global goals.

Your stay will be held at *Best Western Santaka* hotel in Kaunas, and the participation at the forum will cover accommodation, meals and transportation for the forum activities. Kaunas is the second largest city in Lithuania and has a very inspirational architecture's history, which is added into the World Heritage Tentative list. You will also have an opportunity to see most beautiful nature here in Lithuania, also to have some workshops and other activities outside.

Looking forward to your participation!

Yours sincerely,

Darius Tumšys

President of Lithuanian National
Blood Donor Association



Abdo Saad

President of International
Youth Committee



International Youth Committee

PROGRAM (preliminary)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2017

- 9.00-16.00 Arrival
- 17.00 Opening. Ice-breaking game
- 17.30 Market
- 20.30 Dinner at the hotel

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017

- 8.00 Breakfast at the hotel
- 9.00 Session 1 (hotel's conference hall)
- 10.20 Coffee break
- 10.40 Session 2 + Workshop (hotel's conference hall)
- 12.00 Lunch at the hotel
- 13.00 Departure to the capital – Vilnius
- 14.30 Visiting National Blood Center
- 15.30 Project No. 326 (let it be a surprise!)
- 18.00 Traditional dinner in Vilnius
- 19.30 Freetime in Vilnius Oldtown
- 23.00 Returning back to Kaunas

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017

- 7.30 Morning activity (outside)
- 9.30 Breakfast at the hotel
- 10.30 Session 3 + Workshop (hotel's conference hall)
- 12:00 Lunch at the hotel
- 13.30 Session 4 (outside activity replacing in 2/3 groups and visiting different places)
- 19.00 Dinner
- 20.00 Kaunas night life!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017

- 8.00 Breakfast at the hotel
- 9.00 IYC Representatives meeting
- 10.00 Session 5 (hotel's conference hall)
- 11.00 Evaluation. Conclusion
- 12.30 Lunch at the hotel
- 13.30 Departure

VENUE

The 17th International Youth Forum will be held at *Best Western Santaka* hotel in Kaunas:
<http://santakahotel.eu/EN/Kaunas>

The hotel is at the merging point of the Old Town and the City Centre of Kaunas. The hotel offers an ideal environment for the forum: 92 cozy and luxurious rooms, Conference halls, possibility to have indoor and outdoor sessions.

An extra night at the hotel costs:

39 EUR single room

46 EUR double room

Address:

J. Gruodžio str. 21

LT-44293 Kaunas

Lithuania

- The best way to travel to Lithuania is to choose flight to **Kaunas Airport** (IATA code: KUN):

<https://www.kaunas-airport.lt/index.php?lang=en>

It is 15 kilometers from *Best Western Santaka* hotel. You will get your exact instructions how to reach the hotel.

- If it is no possibility to find flight to Kaunas Airport from your country, you can also choose flight to the capital Vilnius, **Vilnius Airport** (IATA code: VLN):

<http://www.vilnius-airport.lt/en/>

It is 100 kilometers from *Best Western Santaka* hotel. Our volunteers will wait for you at the airport. We will have a possibility to take participants by bus or by car several times per day.

REGISTRATION

Every member must apply as individual, not as an association. Registration is available by the following link: <https://goo.gl/Zn5QUN> !!!

The deadline of registration: June 30, 2017

The applicant must be aged between 18 and 30 at the time of the conference. The applicant should belong to an organization member of the IFBDO, or any youth association committed to promoting the non-remunerated blood donation cause. Each association is allowed a maximum of 10 participants per delegation.

Important: English will be the official language of all the working sessions and activities of the Forum.

FORUM FEES

The participation fee is 250 Euro per person. This includes hotel costs between the 24th and 27th of August, meals, transportation (from/to airport, other travels during the Forum), site visit fees. Flight cost is not included. The banking account information is as following:

Nacionaline donoru asociacija

Code: 135554099

Address: Gedimino str. 28-1, Kaunas, LT-44319

Bank Account: LT037044060008137956

Bank name: AB SEB bankas

Bank code: 70440

SWIFT code: CBVILT2X

VISA

Here you can find all information about visa requirements for your country:

<https://goo.gl/UZKTzK>

We can help with the additional documents if it is needed to get visa. Please contact us.

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