



Welcome to the Youth Centre!

Youth Centres are part of the City of Helsinki Youth Department. They offer interesting, high-quality free-time activities for young people.

Smoking and drinking are prohibited in all youth activities organised by the City.

What's on offer?

There are Youth Centres for young people aged 9 to 18 around the city.

At a Youth Centre young people can meet friends and participate in various activities, including clubs, games, excursions and camps.

There are trained adult youth workers at all Youth Centres.

At Youth Centres, young people can plan and carry out activities themselves.

Some Youth Centres are specialised in certain hobbies, such as theatre, music or dance.

There are also art and handicraft groups and some Youth Centres organise activities targeted particularly at girls or boys.

Who should come along?

Activities organised by the Youth Department are intended for all young people living in Helsinki.

Once a young person has obtained their membership card, he/she can participate in activities at all Youth Centres in Helsinki, Espoo, Vantaa and Kauniainen.

The Youth Centre membership card is free of charge and can be obtained at a Youth Centre. Parental consent is required to get the card. Parents are asked to give their contact information so that Youth Centre employees can contact them, if necessary.

Cooperation with parents

Youth workers are happy to cooperate with parents. Parents are welcome to come and learn more about the Youth Centres' activities and they can also volunteer to work at a Youth Centre.

The Youth Department provides training for parents interested in volunteering.

Visit us at the Youth Centre and learn more!