

VISEGRAD SUMMER SCHOOL

Villa Decius Association (Cracow)

Organized by: Villa Decius
Association Cracow, Poland.

Place: Cracow.

Date: July 8-21, 2007.

Deadline for applications: April 30,
2007. Accepted participants will be
informed by May 31, 2007.

Costs:

The organizers provide:
all lectures, workshops, and
materials, accommodation
and board, special events, local
transportation in Krakow.

The participants cover:
travel costs to and from Cracow,
their own insurance, registration fee
of EUR 30.

Enrolment:

Each candidate should provide a
letter of motivation explaining
how he/she would benefit from
the School, completed application
form, detailed CV, testimonial or
references.

For more information and
application form visit http://www.villa.org.pl/e_p_letnia.php

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The aim of the *Visegrad Summer School* is to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and to create an alternative learning environment for young people from Central and Eastern Europe. The program is an opportunity for the participants to get acquainted with and discuss current social and security, economic, political and cultural issues. It is also an opportunity to learn about each other and start an international co-operation between the peoples and the countries.

The programme of the sixth edition of the *Visegrad Summer School* includes debates on: experiences that result from »being European«, democratic transition of East European countries, problems of global security, regional partnerships and areas of cooperation. The historical and cultural context of Central Europe serves as a starting point for discussions on economics, politics, social issues as well as mass media, art and culture.

Intellectuals, scientists, politicians, representatives of business and non-governmental organisations, journalists and artists conduct seminars and workshops, hold lectures and lead debates. Students are encouraged to present their country's culture, heritage and traditions which helps to increase the knowledge of other participants about different countries. They organize themselves into working groups in order to develop their own projects aimed at furthering collaboration between them and their countries. Study visits and social events enrich the program with unforgettable experiences and ensure memorable moments for the students. All the activities are designed to enhance an atmosphere of integration, dialogue and co-operation between participants from different European countries.

The *Visegrad Summer School* is one of the most respected forms of education and co-operation for young people in Central and Eastern Europe. As former editions have shown, independent and innovative projects developed by students during the program prove the *Visegrad Summer School* to be a successful forum creating new platform of co-operation and enhanced dialogue between students, young researchers and NGOs from V4+ countries.