



HAABERSTI YOUTH CENTRE



Haabersti Youth Centre (sub-organization of Haabersti Leisure Centre) has been open since 2001 and in this time, it has become a community centre, which offers a safe environment for the youth for purposeful activities during their free time. Haabersti Youth Centre has an average of 40 visitors per day and it is open from Monday to Friday from 13:00 to 19:00. The volunteer is expected to take part in all of the activities that the youth centre is running (e.g. free hobby clubs in a week: cooking class, science lab, crafts class, quiz class, class where youngsters learn and write projects).

Youngsters can get help with their studies, play board games, table football, table tennis, pool, PlayStation and Xbox. There is also a big garden area with self-grown fruits and vegetables and a basketball court. In addition to the open area of youth center, inside the youth center there are also two big halls for dancing or other active activities and a band room with different musical instruments. Youngsters also have the possibility to organize different kind of events and make their ideas come to life.



Haabersti Youth Centre organizes big traditional events every year. For example, National Street Culture Project, sports events for the Haabersti district schools. Estonian folk calendar holidays are important for Haabersti Youth Centre as well. Local youngsters are involved in planning, executing and analyzing parts of all the activities provided by the youth centre.

In addition, Haabersti Youth Centre organizes city camps during school breaks (7 camps a year). Camps last for 5 days and each camp has up to 40 youngsters from 7-12 years old.

Haabersti Youth Centre uses open youth work method providing different possibilities for the youth, taking into consideration their actual needs and wishes. Youth centre supports personal initiative and gives youngsters the possibility of teaching others.

Haabersti Youth Centre has a great cooperation with all 6 district schools and 10 kindergartens. Youth centre offers all the schools a package of different workshops that use non-formal methods and students can choose from them. The idea behind it is that the class can have their lessons in another environment using different methods than a usual lecture. All those workshops are done in cooperation with the teacher and carried out by youth workers in the youth centre.



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