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## Welcome to Asikkala to the 44nd General meeting 16-19 may 2019

### 1. **Election**

This year in Asikkala we will hold the DouzYouth elections. This will include electing a President, two Vice Presidents and a committee; totalling 6 members. If you would like to consider being elected please contact Elizabeth Dores on the new YM Facebook page, and prepare a presentation for the meeting explaining why you would like to be elected and what skills you can offer the committee. There will be also some other formal requests (letter of intention and letter of support) You will receive more details soon.

### 2. **Join the Facebook group**

Please all join the Facebook group. There you will find more information and get to know other participants beforehand <https://www.facebook.com/groups/155493898727251/> Asikkala Finland YM 2019. If you do not have access to Facebook please email [elhe1911@hotmail.com](mailto:elhe1911@hotmail.com) with a reference YGM for any queries.

### 3. **Preparatory work for Youth meeting**

The theme for this year YM will be ***Sustainable Development and Promoting Common Values*** amongst Europeans. This specific interest lies within the Goals of 2030 Agenda. Please do study the definitions of the goals 3, 6, 11 and 13 on the following website.

<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>

The participants should be prepared to give examples on how they could work towards these goals in their personal life (practical examples and experiences). We will work on the topics through involvement, affection, wellbeing and sustainable future.

The workshops on Friday will be carried out in co-operation with the students of Vääksyn Yhteiskoulu upper secondary school.



#### 4. Flowpark

Please take with you clothes that are comfortable and in which you can move easily. On Saturday we will be going to Flowpark, which is an ecological adventure theme park.

Here is more info of the park <https://vierumaki.fi/en/flowpark>

#### 5. Information on the accommodation of the YM participants

The participants of the YM will stay in a youth hostel called Kinismaja. They will be lodged in rooms of **four** people, so they should be prepared to share a room with others.

#### 6. Contact persons

If you have any enquires please contact

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