

BOOK YOUR PLACE...

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

E-MAIL

IF YOU ARE A VEGETARIAN TICK BOX
[ANY OTHER FOOD REQUIREMENTS - PLEASE SPECIFY]

I WOULD LIKE TO BOOK A PLACE AT THE
SOCIALIST YOUTH SUMMER FESTIVAL.
PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED **€65/£50**

CHEQUE, POSTAL ORDER OR CASH

Return to: Socialist Youth,
13 Lombard St, Belfast BT1 1RB
or P.O. Box 3434, Dublin8

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Cost : €65/£50
Includes: -All meals
-Accommodation
-Travel

**Plus music, sport and leisure
throughout the weekend!**

**The accommodation is in a youth
hostel. Camping facilities are also
available on request.**

**NOTE: If you intend coming to the
event you must let us know in
advance.**

**To arrange travel please contact
your local number or the number
closest to you ...**

BELFAST - 02890232962
NEWRY - 07979385925
DUBLIN - 0876418519
LIMERICK - 0868064801
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come to the SOCIALIST YOUTH SUMMER FESTIVAL



DISCUSS ★ DEBATE ★ PARTY

climate change...
economic crisis...
sexism... racism...
low pay... EU...
1968... socialism...

€65
£50

BBQs... Music... Party till
late... meet like-minded
young people...

● Youth Hostel ● Rathdrum
co. Wicklow ● 22-24 august
● transport included

CAPITALISM in crisis

- As the economy spirals further into recession, our living standards are coming under attack. A rapid growth of unemployment in Ireland saw a 39% rise in those on the dole in the last year
- Young people are being forced to work for low pay bosses where they have little or no rights. At the same time a 'race to the bottom' is driving down wages in order to increase profit
- This drive for profits is what capitalism is all about, the needs of people are never prioritised. This leads not only to attacks on our rights but to war and environmental destruction
- Now in the latest crisis millions of the world's poorest are being starved to death by inflation, caused by big business speculation and greed

THE FIGHTBACK has begun

- Africa has seen a series of general strikes, from Egypt to South Africa, in the last years
 - In Latin America presidents have been toppled as millions have poured out on the street bringing socialism back onto the agenda
- Across Europe there have been general strikes in a number of countries as struggle re-emerges
 - The defeat of the Lisbon Treaty in the south shows the growing anger at the establishment
 - Northern Ireland has seen soaring cost of living and a surge in strike action in the public sector,
 - More and more people are no longer simply victims of the profit system, but opponents of it

come to the **SUMMER FESTIVAL**

- Socialist Youth has organised this Summer festival as an event where young people can come to discuss these and the issues that affect them
- Along with discussion you will also get to relax and enjoy yourself over the weekend with music, barbecues, film showing, football and lots more
 - Its an event that you can't afford to miss!

FRIDAY EVENING OPENING RALLY

SATURDAY MORNING: GO TO YOUR FAVOURITE

1. **Nuclear power... Bio fuels...** What's the solution to climate change?
2. **Derry 1968:** Lessons of the Civil Rights Movement
3. **Racism & the far right:** how to fight it?

SATURDAY LUNCHTIME:

1. From JFK to 911 - what's the role of **conspiracy theories** in history?
2. Strengthening of the right in Venezuela & Bolivia: what's way forward for Socialism in **Latin America**?
3. **Anti-Social Behaviour** - what's the cause and what's our approach?

SATURDAY AFTERNOON: FREE FOR ACTIVITIES

Films, football, trip to the beach, relax and have fun.

SATURDAY EVENING DEBATE:

SUNDAY MORNING:

1. **1929 Crash** - Capitalism's Boom and Bust Crisis
2. Why **Young Workers** need to get organised
3. **Sexism & the Media**

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CLOSING RALLY

Building a socialist youth movement:

THE TASKS FOR SOCIALISTS TODAY

Global Crisis, Global Resistance

the fight
against
capitalism
worldwide

Followed by BBR



LISBON DEFEATED

Can workers & young
people get a fair deal
through the EU?

Speakers from: - Socialist Youth
- Labour Youth
- Ogra Shinn Fein

Followed by
music and
a party