

Kick-off Agreement

The purpose of the introduction week:

To give the new students a good impression of the school, the city and the life as a student in the form of a nice welcome. It is also of great importance that all new students feel they can come to a fadder with any matter.

The purpose of the kick-off program:

Fadders and committee members exist to be of support to all new students during their first time at Jönköping University. They shall guide students in the student experience and traditions there in through a memorable introduction. Fadders and committee members should also encourage new students to participate in the fadder program.

A fadder must:

- Be a student with experience from studying at Jönköping University.
- Have attended the fadder education the current semester.
- Be a member of the Jönköping Student Union.
- Be able to mediate her experiences of being a student.
- Be able to mediate what a membership of the Student union means.
- Always be a friend to new students.
- Make sure everyone can participate.
- During the whole of the introduction wear and respect the fadder T-shirt she has been given by the Student union.
- Be completely sober during the day (till 5 p.m.) and be very conscientious with alcohol at all other times.
- When wearing the “Sober Fadder” T-shirt, be sober all day, evening and night.
- Not use narcotics of any kind.

A member of a committee must:

- Be a student with experience from studying at Jönköping University.
- Have attended the fadder education the current semester.
- Be a member of the Jönköping Student Union.
- Be able to mediate her experiences of being a student.
- Be able to mediate what a membership of the Student union means.
- Always be a friend to new students.
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Responsibilities:

The goal of the kick-off revolves around the new students. The kick-offs first and foremost purpose is to make sure that ALL the new students feel welcome and find their place at their new school. Committees and fadders make this possible. Arranging a kick-off or being a fadder means putting the best of others in front of oneself. This could potentially limit the freedom to act in certain situations. This includes above all situations where a person might feel excluded, exposed, hurt or violated.

Some are more sensitive than others. Sarcasm, foul language, intimacy, rough physical contact or sexual contact are examples of situations which might be sensitive. As a person arranging the kick-off or as a fadder, you should avoid these situations with the new students. You are, just like the new students, an adult, but since the new students are more exposed due to their change of environment, these situations should be handled with even more care than usually.

Should you feel that something of a sensitive nature is possible to do anyway without anyone feeling excluded, exposed, hurt or violated, then there's no hindrance for that. However, think everything through once more before. With the signing of this contract, you are personally responsible for all consequences that these situations may bring forth. If this leads to a conflict with the purpose of the kick-off, then YOU have failed to comply with the contract and the responsibilities it brings, and you will have to face the consequences.

By signing this contract, you assure that you are aware of the exposed situation in which new students are present, and also that you are aware the responsibility placed upon you when you are allowed to help arranging the kick-off. This contract only regards actions and situations with new students. To others, common sense is applied, as usual.

Besides this the Headfadder also leads its group of new students and fadders:

This brings larger responsibility to a Headfadder than that of a fadder as students look to their Headfadder as an example of appropriate behavior. The responsibility is not to be taken lightly and demands leadership. The leadership should inspire participation.

The Headfadder of the group bears responsibility:

- To ensure that all activities are safe for everyone involved.
- That a first-aid-kit (provided by the Student union) is always at the disposal of the group.
- That the communication between the group and the student section.
- That the group is in the correct place, at the correct time with the correct equipment.
- Attend the given information meeting everyday provided by the concerned student association.

Fadders have the right to:

After completing the introduction collect a fadder certificate. By breaking the agreement and not living up to the expectations of a fadder the student forfeits her right to a fadder certificate. This is a decision made by the Project leader at the Student Union.

Period of duties:

The contract is valid during the kick-off with the hope that fellowship and the informative bit live on during your study period here at Jönköping University.

Invalidating the agreement:

If you invalidate this agreement The Project leader can terminate this agreement and you will no longer be a part of this kick off. The concerned student association can also in consultation with the Project leader terminate this agreement..

Here by I validate that I have read and understood my agreement with the Jönköping Student union.

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Headfadder Fadder Committee member

Name (please text)

Date, City

Signature