

Kick Off Agreement – Autumn 2024

The purpose of the Kick Off

To give the new students possibilities to create social relations and give them knowledge of the student life, campus and the city. The purpose is also to make sure that ALL the new students regardless of faculty feel welcome at JU.

The purpose of fadders and committee member

Fadders and committee members must support the purpose of the Kick Off and make it possible to achieve. Being a fadder or committee member means putting the best of the new students in front of oneself and to be a support to all new students during their first time at Jönköping University. They shall also guide the new students and encourage them to be an active part in the student life at JU further on.

A fadder and a committee member:

- Must be a member of the Jönköping Student Union.
- Must be able to mediate experiences of being a student and a citizen of Jönköping.
- Must be able to mediate what a membership of the Student Union means.
- Must be involved, engaged and participate in all the arranged activities during the day and night, this including Akademien.
- Shall wear the fadder T-shirt during the Kick Off days.
- Shall be completely sober until 5 p.m. and be very conscientious with alcohol consumption at all other times.
- Shall never encourage anyone to drink alcohol.
- Not use or encourage the usages of any kind of narcotics.

A sober fadder and a sober committee member shall also:

- When wearing the “Sober Fadder” T-shirt or committee sober armband, be completely sober.
- Remain sober until 5 p.m. the following day.

A head fadder shall also:

- Ensure that all new students feel safe participating in the activities.
- Ensure that the first aid kit is always available for use.
- Ensure that the communication functions within their fadder group.
- Ensure that the communication between the fadder group and the social committee (sexmastery) is working.
- Ensure 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 social committee.
- Make sure that all the fadders in their fadder group follow the Kick Off Agreement.

Fadder t-shirt rules

- You may not rip or intentionally damage your t-shirt in any way at any time.
- You may only modify the neckline on the t-shirt to suit your preference.
- You may only write above the word “fadder” on the front and in the heart on the back of the t-shirt.
- You may not write anything inappropriate or offensive on your or someone else’s t-shirt.
- It’s not allowed to cover the fadder t-shirt with any sponsors other than the official sponsors of the fadder t-shirt.
- It is allowed to wear a hoodie underneath the fadder t-shirt, or over it if “fadder” or “head fadder” is clearly visible on the hoodie. The sober fadder t-shirt should never be covered.

Code of Conduct - A fadder or committee member shall:

- Encourage the new students to participate in any kick off activity.
- Contribute to a safe and secure environment for all new students and make sure that no one feel excluded, exposed, hurt, violated or discriminated.
- Be aware that situations can be interpreted differently and therefore respect others' experiences.
- Be aware of your position of power during the Kick Off and shall not abuse it in any way. This include not having any intimate contact with a new student or between a fadder and a committee member.
- Follow the rules of noise in Hälsoparken.
- Follow the rules of Akademien.
- Not contribute to littering during the kick-off activities.
- Follow the Fadder t-shirt rules.
- Show respect to the city of Jönköping and its inhabitants and all other parties affected or involved in the Kick Off.

Period of duties:

The contract is valid during the Kick Off weeks which takes place between August 17 to August 30, 2024. You are expected to follow the agreement and act accordingly during this period.

Fadders have the right to:

Collect a fadder certificate and study abroad points after completing the Kick Off.

Invalidating the agreement:

If you invalidate this agreement, the Project Leader and the presidium of Jönköping Student Union can terminate this agreement and you will no longer be a part of the Kick Off. The concerned sexmastery can also, in consultation with the Project Leader, terminate this agreement.