

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 get involved as a fadder or a committee member further on.

A fadder must:

- Be a student with experience from studying at Jönköping University.
- 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.
- Be involved and engaged and participate during the activities during the day and night, this including Akademien.
- Be a good ambassador for the students at JU.
- Make sure everyone can participate.
- During the whole of the introduction weeks, wear and respect the fadder T-shirt the fadder 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.
- Not use narcotics of any kind.

A sober fadder must in addition to above:

- When wearing the "Sober Fadder" T-shirt, be sober all day, evening and night.
- Remain sober until the shirt passes to the next person the following day.
- Remain sober until 5 p.m. on the day following the last day of the kick-off.

A committee member must:

- Be a student with experience from studying at Jönköping University.
- Be a member of the Jönköping Student Union.
- Be able to mediate what a membership of the Student union means.
- Be a good ambassador for the students at JU but also as a citizen of Jönköping.
- Be involved and engaged and thereby participate during the activities during the day and night, this including Akademien.
- Be completely sober during the day (till 5 p.m.) and be very conscientious with alcohol at all other times.
- Not use narcotics of any kind.

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, violated or discriminated.

As a fadder, head fadder or committee member, you have to be aware of your position of power during the kick-off, that position of power should not be abused in any way towards the new students. 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 must avoid these situations with the new students. As a committee member, you must also avoid these situations towards fadders and head fadders.

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 of 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.

Being a fadder for the Jönköping Student Union also means that you should encourage faddership and involvement with the Student Union. Counteracting the Student Union, the events or the city means that you do not fulfill your duties as a fadder. Encouragement and positivity is important. You represent the Student Union and the city, remember that at all times. This applies to the Kick Off as whole and all the events correlated to the Kick Off, such as Fadder Kick Off and the Fadder sitting among others.

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 the first aid kit always is available for use.
- That the communication between the group and the social committee is working.
- 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.

This will be made possible with the help of the committee members.

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. It also means forfeiting any benefits you normally would have received if you had been a fadder during this period of time. This is a decision made by the Project Leader at the Student Union who has interpretative prerogative.

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. The period of duty is taking place until August 30th 2020.

Invalidating the agreement:

If you invalidate this agreement the Project Leader of Jönköping Student Union can terminate this agreement and you will no longer be a part of this kick off. The concerned social committee 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.

Please mark which social committee's kick off you are a part of during the introduction weeks

PedSex Park Blue Crew Sexkreation Cellskapet HI LIFE

I'm participating as a

Headfadder Fadder Committee member

Name (please text)

Date, City

Signature

By signing this agreement you are agreeing that you may appear on photographs directly or indirectly during Kick Off activities, these pictures might be used and published by Jönköping Student Union and the different Student Associations (HI TECH, LOK, JSA, Hälsosektion) in order to promote and/or advertise activities, events and our work.