

# Kick Off Agreement – Autumn 2023

## **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 feel welcome and find their place at their new school.

## **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 in the student experience and traditions throughout the whole Kick Off.

Fadders and committee members should also encourage new students to get involved as a fadder or a committee member 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 weeks.
- 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 arm band, be completely sober.
- Remain sober until the shirt passes to the next person the following day.
- Remain sober until 1 p.m. on the day following the last day of the Kick Off.

## **A head fadder shall also:**

- Ensure that all new students feel safe participating in the activities.
- Ensure that the first aid kit always is available for use.
- Ensure that the communication functions within their fadder group.
- Ensure that the communication between the fadder group and the social committee 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.

## **Code of Conduct**

### **A fadder or committee member**

- Should encourage but shall not force any new student to participate in any activity.
- Shall never make a new student or anyone else feel excluded, exposed, hurt, violated or discriminated.
- Shall be aware that situations can be interpreted differently and therefore one must respect a new students experience.
- Shall not have any intimate contact with a new student or between a fadder and a committee member.
- Shall follow the rules of noise in Hälsoparken.
- Shall not contribute to littering and must also make sure that the new students do not contribute to littering during kick-off activities.
- Shall follow the Fadder t-shirt rules.
- Shall make sure that all new students feel safe and can come to you with any matter.
- Be aware of your position of power during the Kick Off and shall not abuse it in any way.
- 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 19<sup>t</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. 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 or the concerned social committee and the President for their student association in consultation with the Project Leader, terminate this agreement.

**Here by I validate that I have read and understood the 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 am participating as a**

Headfadder     Fadder     Committee member

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Name (In text)

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. If you are present in a photograph and want the Student Union to remove the photo, you have to contact the Student Union.