



FACTS ABOUT ROSKILDE FESTIVAL HØJSKOLE

Roskilde Festival Højskole (RoFH) is a new folk high school founded on the ideals of Roskilde Festival - the largest music and arts festival in Northern Europe, non-profit since 1972.

We created our folk high school in an abandoned factory in a creative district. Here we offer an open and challenging space for students to reinvent themselves and let their passion become practice and new ideas.

DONORS

The full budget for the building of Roskilde Festival Højskole amounted to 160m Danish kroner. Roskilde Festival donated 34,5m dkr. The other primary donors are Roskilde Kommune (53,4m dkr), Realdania (50m dkr), A.P. Møller Fonden (20m dkr) and Knud Højgaards Fond (1m dkr). Furthermore are earmarked donations to inventory from Tuborgfondet (2,1m dkr), Knud Højsgaards Fond (2m dk), Augustinus Fonden (1m dkr), Lauritzen Fonden (250.000 dkr) and private donations (0.2m dkr).

SCHOOL PROFIL - We build communities

Roskilde Festival Højskole offer courses in music, leadership, media, politics, maker and art. We practice the disciplines and skills needed to create a community and festival like Roskilde Festival based on voluntarism. Placed in the new creative district of Musicon in Roskilde, the school offers a unique urban laboratory near the festival site.

What is a folk high school?

A folk high school offers non-formal education. Most students are between 18 and 24 years old and the length of a typical stay is 4-6 months. You sleep, eat, study and spend your spare time at the school. There are no academic requirements for admittance and there are no exams - but you will get a diploma as a proof of your attendance.

Danish language skills are required.

HOUSING AND COURSES

The folk high school is founded as a general folk high school under Danish law (Højskoleloven). There are 140 beds in 7 "houses". A part of them are created to be rented out to new partners of the school.

We offer spring, fall and full year courses of six, four and ten months length.

ARCHITECTS

The school is created by the world renowned MVRDV architects of Rotterdam and Copenhagen based COBE Architects.

THE BUILDING

The buildings are approx. 5.200 square meters distributed on 2.600 square meters of student and teacher housing and 2.600 square meter education and boarding school facilities. It is build in and around a former concrete factory approx. 2km from the historical center of Roskilde and 1km from the festival site.

OPENING

Roskilde Festival Højskole opened the 6th of january 2019. The official inauguration was 22nd of february 2019. The Danish rock band NEPHEW wrote a special version of 'At dø er at rejse' as the official inauguration song.