

Hjerleid handverksskole, Dovre, Norway

Vg1 Handcraft, Vg2 Woodcraft, Vg2 Blacksmithing, Vg2 Housebuilding, Vg2 Painting, Vg2 Sowing & Textile, Vg3 Woodcarving



Hjerleid handcraftschool in Dovre, is the only school in Norway teaching woodcarving. You can learn blacksmithing, housebuilding, furniture-making, sowing/textile and painting, all in traditional techniques. Woodcarving and blacksmithing are protected subjects; they are on the UNESCO list of cultural heritage. Students in all ages can attend the school.

The school is acknowledged and approved by the Educational department. Only 15 students in each class are permitted. We have students from all over Norway and from abroad too, in ages 16 – 50+. The education in the handcraftschool is basic knowledge about how to use the material in the right way. From the tree in the forest all the way through sawing, axing, drying, choice of material, style and tools, skills in different kinds of carving and joinery, and finally painting/finishing and present it in an exhibition at the end of the schoolyear. And from the iron in the soil, all the way to a product!

Info about the schoolyear 2022-2023:

- School starts at 22 August- 22 June and follows the official plans for education in Norway.
- The education is organized in themes/subjects. The students work at one project at a time, both individual- and cooperation projects, 30-35 hours a week in the workshop. We focus on the handcraft techniques, but we also use machines when necessary.
- The school is open in evening-time for the students.
The students can also take classes in theoretical subjects (English, Norwegian, Social science)
- We have a main teacher in each class, but also inspiring guest teachers.
- School fee: The government pays for 85 % of the costs, the students must pay 15 %, 29 000 NOK for one year. This fee includes the school trips. The students must pay for the material for the things they make to themselves.
- Nordic citizen can apply for loan and grants.
- Several excursions to museums and other interesting places.
- Reasonable prices on boarding on the school-area (from NOK 3500,- pr month for a room)
- Possible to attend school in part-time or participate in special subjects.

The school area has workshops, hall for gymnastics, and about 70-80 students, plus apprentices in carpentry, blacksmithing, woodcarving and in housebuilding.

Dovre is a small town with a grocery-store, a café and a lot of friendly people! The National parks of Rondane, Dovrefjell and Jotunheimen surround Hjerleid and Dovre! Bring skis, bike, tent, fishingpole, and warm clothes! **Welcome as a student!**

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