

Overview of folk high schools that enroll students under the age of 18

School year 2020-2021

Most folk high school students are between 18 and 25 years, but a few schools accept 16-year-olds as well. Several folk high schools take in students who become 18 years of age during the autumn semester. These schools are not specified in this overview. Please contact the relevant folk high school directly with questions about the age limit and criteria.

School	Lower age limit	Information / Criteria
Bjerkely Folkehøgskole	18 years, with exceptions for 16- and 17-year olds in some cases	The school has the opportunity to enroll a limited number of students under 18. The process for students under 18 is more extensive to make the school year the best possible for students, parents and the school. The criteria include visits to the school, and all necessary papers. The school has the opportunity enroll 16- and 17-year-olds in all courses (but for the course 'E-sports' it might depend on which games that will be played).
Evje Folkehøgskole	16 years	The schools lower age limit is 16.
Fjordane Folkehøgskule	16 years	The school can enroll students under 18 years of age in the courses 'Kunst-foto-glass-reise', 'Hest Allround', 'Hest Ride- og kjøresport', 'moderne sirkus', and 'vikingliv', after an evaluation concerning motivation.
Folkehøgskolen Nord-Norge	16 / 17 years	The school evaluates applications of students who are (at least) 16 years old for the course 'Aktiv friluftsliv og botrening'. The school evaluates applications of students who are 17 for the courses 'Klatring/turliv', 'Vann og Villmark', and 'Hav klima miljø'. The criterias are consent from parents or guardians to attend activities provided by the school, as well as consent to and possibility for dialogue with parents or guardians.
Fredly Folkehøgskole	18 years, with exceptions for 17 year olds in some cases	The school will in some cases evaluate applications by students who are 17 years old.
Hadeland Folkehøgskole	18 years, with exceptions	The school evaluates applicants who turn 18 by March 1st.

Hardanger Folkehøgskule	17 years	The school can enroll 17-year-olds on the courses 'Hund', 'Cosplay', 'Friluftsliv', and 'Idrett' after an assessment of motivation and maturity.
Harstad Folkehøgskule	17 years	The main rule is an age limit of 18 years, but the school considers admission of 17-year-olds according to the following criteria: Motivation, absence at school / work, references and interview. In addition, the student must be 18 years of age by the 1st of April in the spring semester.
Lundheim Folkehøgskule	18 years, with exceptions for 17 year olds in special cases	The school evaluates applications of students who are 17 for the courses 'Sport-X', 'Football', and 'Film og Foto'. The assessment takes into account past absence from school, behavior and order.
Nordfjord Folkehøgskule	16 / 17 years	The school will in some cases evaluate a limited number of applicants who are 16 or 17 years of age.
Pasvik Folkehøgskule	18 years, with exceptions	In some cases the school will evaluate applications by students who are under 18 years of age.
Peder Mørset Folkehøgskule	16 years	The school can enroll students who are 16 or 17 years old after an evaluation of several criteria.
Rønningen Folkehøgskule	16/17 years	The school can enroll a limited number of students aged 16 and 17. The school may consider enrolling students who are 16 years on all courses except 'SE: Verden', and students who are 17 years on all courses. Applicants under the age of 18 are assessed according to motivation and maturity, and are summoned to a conversation with the school and parents/guardians before any offers are made.
Sagavoll Folkehøgskule	18 years, with exceptions	The school will in some cases evaluate applicants who are 17 years old.
Seljord Folkehøgskule	18 years, with exceptions	The school evaluates applications from students who turn 18 years old by the end of the school year (may).
Setesdal Folkehøgskule	16 years	The school's lower age limit is 16.
Sjøholt Folkehøgskule	16 years	The school's lower age limit is 16.
Sund Folkehøgskule	18 years, with exceptions	The school can enroll students who are 17 years old on the half year course 'Historisk handverk' after an evaluation.