
Overview of Folk High Schools that enroll students under the age of 18 for the school year 2026-2027

The information below is provided by the schools and it is recommended that the applicant contact the school directly for more information regarding the admission criteria of the individual schools.

<u>School</u>	<u>General age limit</u>	<u>Admitting 16-year-olds on these programmes</u>	<u>Admitting 17-year-olds on these programmes</u>	<u>Criteria for admission under the age of 18</u>
Agder Folk High School	18 years old			We can accept 17-year-olds if they turn 18 during the autumn
Ålesund Folk High School	18 years old		Exceptions can be made to accept a few 17-year-olds	Must be able to be treated as an adult - in contractual situations and when travelling.
Åsane Folk High School	18 years old			Applicants can be 17 years old when they start but must turn 18 during the year they start
Bakketun Folk High School	18 years old	Gaming Active, Drone Pilot, Arts and Crafts, Music and Sound Production	Sport Extreme Australia and Challenge Explore	Assessed individually
Bjerkely Folk High School	18 years old	All	All	Applicants under the age of 18 will be contacted. Motivation and maturity are essential for admission.
Bømlo Folk High School	18 years old			Must turn 18 during the year they start school
Elverum Folk High School	18 years old			Turns 18 during the school year
Evje Folk High School	16 years	All	All	
Fana Folk High School	18 years old			They must turn 18 during the school year.
Follo Folk High School	18 years old			Applicants must turn 18 before the New Year.

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Fredrikstad Folk High School, Haugetun	18 years old	Exceptions can be made	Exceptions can be made	<p>In special cases, exceptions may be considered in dialogue with parents and applicants. Here emphasis will be placed on available school capacity, the time the applicant turns 18, assessment of suitability and prerequisites to be able to follow the programme academically. In addition, an assessment is made of the applicant's presumed ability to live in a boarding school. The applicant's motivation for the programme and the school's educational and social program is important. Prerequisites for active participation (physical and mental) in the programme's activities and in the school's other teaching programmes. Relevant background/experience where specified in the programme description (not a requirement for all programmes). Absence and completion history from previous schooling can be included in the assessment.</p>
Hallingdal Folk High School	18 years old			Turns 18 during the school year at the folk high school
Hedmarktoppen Folk High School	18 years old			Must turn 18 during the first semester
Jæren Folk High School	18 years old		We accept 17-year-olds on all programmes	They must turn 18 before Christmas, or just after New Year - so that they are 18 years old until we go on a study trip
Lofoten Folk High School	18 years old			
Manger Folk High School	16 years	All except «Stipendiatur»		Permission from parents

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Molde Folk High School	18 years old	Football Brazil and Spain	Football Brazil and Spain	Will assess each individual applicant, but mainly on the football programmes at the school.
Viken Music Folk High School	18 years old		We can accept 17-year-olds on all programmes (except "Music Bo Fritid" and "Leadership Training"), but only after an interview/visit	We can accept 17-year-olds on all programmes (except "Music Bo Fritid" and "Leadership Training"), but only after an interview/visit
Nordfjord Folk High School	18 years old	Exceptions on the programme Bu og fritid, adapted programmes	Exceptions on the programme Bu og fritid, adapted programmes	Individual assessment through conversations with the applicant and often a visit
Northwest Norway Folk High School	18 years old			Conversation with the Principal or Inspector
Oslofjord Folk High School	18 years old		All programmes after a personal conversation with the applicant.	Suitability and maturity
Pasvik Folk High School	18 years old	Gaming Bootcamp, Wilderness Farm, Dog Sledding and Wilderness Life, Arctic Bushcraft, 100% Hunting	Gaming Bootcamp, Wilderness Farm, Dog Sledding and Wilderness Life, Arctic Bushcraft, 100% Hunting	We assess each applicant in relation to maturity and what experience they have with outdoor life.
Ringebu Folk High School	18 years old			Some exceptions if they turn 18 during the year and preferably before study trips. The programme trips vary, so then the exceptions also vary
Risøy Folk High School	17 years old			Students must generally turn 18 during the autumn. We can make exceptions if there are reasons for doing so. This is assessed in conversations.
Sagavoll Folk High School	18 years old			Must turn 18 during the year

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Sandefjord Folk High School	18 years old			You must turn 18 by December 31st of the school year. This means that you can start as a 17-year-old, but must turn 18 before the New Year.
Seljord Folk High School	18 years old			Must turn 18 by December 31.
Sjøholt Folk High School	16 years	All	All	
CREATE creative folk high school	18 years old			Must turn 18 in 2026
Skogn Folk High School	18 years old		All	They must turn 18 during the school year
Sogndal Folk High School	18 years old		All	We sometimes accept students under the age of 18 if they are motivated and have a strong desire to become a student.
Solbakken Folk High School	18 years old	We can be open to this on all programmes, but then there must be conversations and good mapping of the student first.	We can be open to this on all programmes, but then there must be conversations and good mapping of the student first.	We are concerned that the students take an active part in the teaching and the community. We see that folk high school can be important to start a little over and get a new chance, but previous absences and grades in order and behaviour are important anyway. Independence and responsibility for one's own learning are strongly emphasized.
Stavern Folk High School	18 years old			Must turn 18 the year school starts
Sund Folk High School	18 years old			If the student turns 18 before the study trip.
Sunnmøre Folk High School	18 years old			If the pupil turns 18 during the school year
Toten Folk High School	18 years old			Conversation with student, guardians and others
Trondheimsfjord Folk High School	18 years old	After dialogue with the applicant/guardians, we can admit 16-year-olds in very limited numbers on all programmes	After dialogue with the applicant/guardians, we can admit 17-year-olds in limited numbers on all programmes	Contact with guardians who sign the document, separate conversation with applicants under 18.

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Valdres Folk High School	18 years old	All	All	Contact us for an assessment
Vefsn Folk High School Toppen	18 years old			That they turn 18 during the first semester