Top Of Potentials

ESC volunteering teams project

WHERE? Omanovac, village on top of a mountain with beatiful nature. It's a 2-hour drive from Zagreb, the capital city of Croatia.

WHEN? 10/8/2021 - 1/9/2021 (23 days).

WHO? 12 volunteers from 12 EU countries aged 18-30.

WHAT? Working together on planning and conducting a three-day event for the local community. Learning and having fun along the way.

COUNTRIES? Netherlands, Germany, Spain, Italy, Greece, Malta, Portugal, Romania, Estonia, Poland, Austria, The Republic of North Macedonia.

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WHERE?

Stunningly beautiful mountain home Omanovac (2-hour walk to the city Pakrac, 2 hours to Zagreb by car)

WHEN?

10/8/2021 arrival day - 1/9/2021 departure day (total of 23 days)

WHAT?

This project is a 21-day volunteering team activity, meaning you can participate even if you already did a short-term or long-term volunteering (ESC/Erasmus+).

Develop your talents and organize activities for a 3-day summer festival in Omanovac.

Bond with the locals, learn about their lifestyle and live with 12 volunteers from different countries.

Learn how Croatians live and how to help the local community through civic engagement.

MY ROLE IN THE PROJECT

There will be a balance of **learning time, working time and personal time** and each participant will contribute and be given the chance to be a part of organizing the content for the summer festival, promote the project and implement activities. You can create workshops in one of these 3 categories:

SPORTS & WELLBEING

EDUCATION

ART & CULTURE

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The idea of the project is that the participants, followed by their own interests, create activities for the local community while promoting inclusiveness and bonding with the local community through acts of solidarity.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME

You will have the chance to:

- develop and implement your ideas
- work on your management skills (project and event management)
- work on promotion strategies
- discuss and share knowledge among peers
- be a part of an team in charge of organizing a summer festival
- help the elderly in the villages nearby
- develop communication, presentation and other soft skills
- improve your language skills
- live and work in a multicultural environment for 21 days
- develop skills and attitudes that can help you be more active in your home country

ACCOMODATION

- hostel type mountain home in Omanovac with the capacity of 45 beds
- you will be staying in rooms of 3 to 4 beds (same-gender and mixed nationalities)😊
- there are 4 bathrooms with 4 showers and 6 toilets
- there is a seminar room and a big dining room. There is a kitchen with all the basic appliances.
- It is a rustic style mountain home, nothing fancy, but very cozy, immersed in nature with basic amenities and very nice staff

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check out this video:
https://www.facebook.com/oceanofknowledge/videos/1791440034249166

PARTICIPANTS' PROFILE

The participants for this project will be young people:

- Aged from 18 to 30 years
- Resident of Spain, Italy, Greece, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Estonia, Germany, Portugal, The Republic of North Macedonia, Malta, Austria
- Motivated to help the community
- Teamwork is his/hers cup of tea
- Likes physical work
- Motivated to learn and gain new experiences and skills
- Easy to communicate with, flexible and responsible
- Eager to learn, tolerant and open-minded

ESC INFO

The European Solidarity Corps is a funding programme of the European Union that creates opportunities for young people to volunteer, work, train and run their own solidarity projects that benefit communities around Europe. Among the opportunities offered by the programme, young people can apply for Volunteering teams. Our project is also a volunteering team activity that allows young people from different country to volunteer together.

YOU CAN APPLY EVEN IF YOU ALREADY PARTICIPATED IN SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES FOUNDED BY THE ESC.

More information about the ESC: https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity_en

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MONEY €

TRAVELLING

- Your traveling costs are fully covered **up to 250 euro** for Spain, Italy, Greece, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Germany, The Republic of North Macedonia, Malta Estonia, **335 euros** for Portugal and **155 euros** for Austria.
- Your travel costs **are covered** from your home town to Zagreb, capital of Croatia. We reduced 25 euros from each participant because we will organize transport from Zagreb to the venue where the project will take place.
- Just be sure to **SAVE ALL THE TICKETS, BOARDING PASSES.** We will collect them on the first day. If you lose any of the tickets or boarding passes, we won't be able to reimburse you for those tickets.

ACCOMODATION & FOOD

- Accomodation is **fully covered by the project. There are pillow cases and bed linens.** There are free for you to use them, you don't have to bring anything.
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided by the venue. During your free days you will receive food money in the amount of 40€ (7€ per day)

INSURANCE

- It is mandatory for all the participants to make their own **EHIC card** (European health insurance card**,** which is free. Bring it to the project. Besides the EHIC card, all the participants will have **private insurance by CIGNA.** The registration to the insurance is made by the Sending organization.
- **Covid test** – the projects covers up to 100 euros per participant (if the covid test will be needed to enter the country)

POCKET MONEY

- You will get 115 euros for 23 days (21 activity days + 2 travel days) based on the European Solidarity Corps guide (5 euro per day).

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TIMETABLE

10.08. ARRIVAL DAY

11.08. - INTRODUCTION, RULES, RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

12.08. - TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES

13.08. - MAPPING TALENTS FOR THE EVENT WORKSHOPS

14.08.

15.08.

16.08. - EVENT MANAGEMENT SKILLS

17.08. - MARKETING AND PROMOTION

18.08. - VOLUNTEERING IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

19.08. - PICNIC - BONDING WITH LOCALS

20.08. - PLANNING ACTIVITIES FOR THE EVENT

21.08.

22.08.

23.08.

24.08. - SCHEDULING AND PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITES

25.08. - REHERSAL

26.08. - FINAL PREPARATIONS

27.08. - **LOCAL FESTIVAL**

28.08. - **LOCAL FESTIVAL**

29.08. - **LOCAL FESTIVAL**

30.08.

31.08. - GOODBYE CEREMONY

01.09. - DEPARTURE DAY

= FREE DAY

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ABOUT THE HOSTING ORGANISATION - Ocean Znanja

Ocean Znanja is a nonprofit, non-governmental organization which is best described as a platform that helps young people reach their full potential, to learn and grow, to develop their personal and professional skills and to be active participants in creating a society they want to live in. The NGO provides the space and opportunities to spend free time in a useful and creative atmosphere. Ocean Znanja has a wide range of international and local activities and a spread net of partners. Ocean Znanja is accredited as a sending, coordinating and receiving ESC organization.

www.oceanznanja.hr
www.facebook.com/oceanofknowledge/
https://www.instagram.com/ocean_znanja/

HOW TO APPLY TO THIS PROJECT?

Please, fill out the form in the LINK:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc4nnOHLACusByFHYe24SomHkVLJhZpiEaDtB1EqotaIK9p3Q/viewform

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MEET THE OCEAN'S TEAM

LUANA

Project coordinators

ANĐELA

ZRINKA

PETRA

mentor

BRANIMIR

educator

SEE YOU IN AUGUST!

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