

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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Summary	<p>For promotion. The summary should not be more than 2-3 sentences and use appropriate language for social media.</p> <p>The 2 weeks to 2 months work camp in the authentic area of northern Hungary will give an opportunity for its participants to get close to the local culture and participate in the life of local communities. Participants live and work in the small villages, providing creative workshops for local roma and non-roma children, taking part in agricultural events of our local partners, helping the families, they will live in.</p>
Start date	On going
End date	On going
Location	Villages Endrefalva, Nagylóc, Hollókő, Rimóc
Country	Hungary
Region	Nograd
Language	English
Min age	18
Max age	35
Accessibility	<p>This field indicates if the workcamp is accessible for volunteers with less opportunities/disabilities. We are open for any background of the participants unless they can take care about themselves.</p>
Number of volunteers	1-2
Number of male volunteers	1
Number of female volunteers	1
Total number of national volunteers	4
Vegetarian	Vegetarian food will be available upon the agreement with hosting family.
Partner	<p>Clear description of the local host organization and their motivation to host the workcamp</p> <p>Egyesek is present in the area since 2000 and from 2010 we are focusing our youth work activities only to Nógrád county. We have 4 strategic partners in the region. Creative Space Public Benefit Non-profit Ltd (Creative Space) which runs a community accommodation in the village of Hollókő, which is included into UNESCO heritage. Menes-patak, which is running community center in Endrefalva. Magyar Szegénységellenes Alapítvány (MSZA), providing afternoon school services throughout the whole year in Rimóc. And an informal group providing afterschool activities in Nagylóc. We are developing youth work strategy together which aims to:</p>

	<p>-catalyse first encounter of non-formal and intercultural learning, and support in further involvement, -encourage self-organisation, initiative and community development by local youth, -increase the level of ecological culture of youngsters throw action, -expand the horizons, creating circumstances for comprehensive development of young people.</p>
Work	<p>Identification of the problem or need (why are we running this workcamp), specifying the task and involvement of the volunteers, description of the expected impact and achievements</p> <p>Egyesek and its youth workers, trainers, volunteers are working in Nógrád county which is one of the poorest regions in Hungary. There is no university in the county; unemployment rate is high; rare public transportation; youth, international projects, NGO activities are almost not known; very few opportunities of afternoon activities. Local youngsters after high school have two options: either they leave their home to access good quality education and/or job, or they stay and become unemployed. That's why bringing international context to the life and activities of local communities we broader the view on opportunities of local youngsters, expand their horizons.</p> <p>During the 80% of work time volunteers will be divided in groups and work in one or two of the locations they choose. 20% of their time they dedicate to the household and work around the house of the family they live in, which will help to integrate into the life of local community, to understand local traditions and culture. The volunteers tasks in the youth centers in Endrefalva, Rimóc and Nagylóc would be to prepare and to conduct English speaking creative sessions for local roma and non-roma children. The afterschool youth centers are open in the villages in order to provide children with different kinds of leisure activities as well as help in doing home works, etc. Our organization is bringing international volunteers to the region since 2008. It helps to raise the awareness of youngsters, to broader their horizons and to show the opportunities of international programs.</p> <p>The volunteers will also have Hungarian courses to get to know basic words and expressions in order to be able to communicate in public places.</p> <p>In Creative Space, where our local partner is running a community building, they will help in cleaning and keeping eye on the surrounding, they will also join agricultural activities, such as planting seedlings and trees, doing gardening, building greenhouses.</p> <p>Expected impact and achievements of the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - By supporting the afternoon school clubs the leaders and social workers learn new methods, games, ways of thinking about education. They implement higher quality activities. - Students' performances are better in the school especially in English also in subjects which need cooperation and communication. - Youngsters' understanding and solidarity towards each other are rising. This project showed an example for them that different people are valuable and equal as them. Roma and non Roma opposition started to become less since the volunteers handled them equally. <p>www.egyesekek.hu , www.facebook.com/egyesekek https://vimeo.com/album/2018428</p>
Accommodation and food	<p>Volunteers will live in local families, 1 or 2 volunteers in one family. Volunteers join the daily meals of a family. In case the volunteers are out for work or other activities volunteers agree with the families about the meals.</p>

	<p>In the houses of local families the basic facilities, such as toilet, shower, sleeping place and furniture in a separate or a shared room will be available for volunteers. The location of the families will be in one of the villages, where volunteers will have their activities.</p> <p>Detailed description of accommodation and basic facilities, and how the food will be cooked or provided</p>
Location and leisure	<p>Description of location by emphasizing more information related to the project and less the touristic aspect of the place. Description of leisure activities, including study part in connection with the local partner, work and location.</p> <p>Szécsény is in the centre of the micro-region with active social life and with good infrastructure with population about 6000 people. It has health centre, police station, banks, high schools, community place, restaurants, pharmacy and so on. From here there is direct bus to Budapest and to all of the locations where volunteers are working.</p> <p>The local villages, where volunteers will live and work have about 2000 inhabitants and basic infrastructure such as a shop, post office, medical center, school, youth or cultural center.</p> <p>We provide volunteers with bikes by which they will be also reach the surrounding villages for work as well as use them during leisure time.</p>
Requirements	<p>Any special requirements for participation at this camp (motivation letter, special documents, level of spoken languages, skills, experience etc.)</p> <p>The candidates should fill in the questionnaire https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/egy01go4it</p>
Airport	Budapest, Ferenc Liszt Airport
Train/bus station	<p>The nearest bus/train station</p> <p>Szécsény, the local small town, has a constant bus connection with Budapest and the local villages. All the local villages are 10-15 min away by bus from this town.</p>
Note	<p>Short remarks for the project, anything that doesn't fit in the fields listed above. Give information about possible transport limitations (eg. "Please note there are no buses after 6.30 pm"), latest arrival time at the major terminal, earliest departure time from major terminal.</p> <p>Extra fee: 250€/month</p>