



# HIGH ENERGY RELOADED

## INFO LETTER

### Venue

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#### CREATIVE SPACE YOUTH CENTER

31, Orgona út, 3176 Hollókő, Hungary

#### DATES:

**Arrival:** June 27, 2019

**Activity:** June 28 - July 16, 2019

**Departure:** July 17, 2019

We invite you to join us and be part of the extraordinary High Energy Reloaded international voluntary camp of Egyesek together with 50 international and Hungarian local young people! By participating you will be a creator of a wonderfully diverse community who live and work together all along the 21 days of the camp. During the activities you will get chance to contribute in our mission: create equal opportunity to rural children and youth in order to increase the quality of their lives.

**COME WITH US AND BE AN CO-CREATOR IN NÓGRÁD WHO MAKES THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE!**

High Energy Reloaded international voluntary camp takes place in Hollókő, the heart of palóc culture which belongs to the world heritage.

# Introduction

You are going to be in Creative Space Center from 27th of June until 17th of July. The main activities are organizing intercultural and creative learning sessions in 5 villages to local children and youth. As well you will be part of community actions in and around Hollókő.



# Content

## INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

21 days together with 40-50 fellow volunteers from all over the world. Intercultural learning experience by living and working together in the busy community center called Creative Space . Unforgettable summer by exploring the rich cultural heritage of Nógrád county which is one of the poorest regions in Hungary.

## LOCAL ACTIVITIES

English speaking creative workshops for local children and youth who are living in deep poverty: playing games, introducing your culture, dancing, making photos and videos, doing handcrafts.

Voluntary actions to maintain Creative Space and tackle local needs. Two days of holiday to have fun by many different ways; party, open air camping, doing sports, hiking, biking, creating your own cinema or theatre, making your own plan.

Official closing event where hi-profile representatives are coming to see and acknowledge your results.

## SELF-DEVELOPMENT

Three days preparation: teambuilding games, workshops, information about European Solidarity Corps, International Voluntary Service, Alliance and CCIVS networks

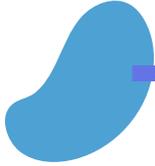
Professional mentors and youth workers take care of your personal and professional development: organize mentor meetings, run practicals and create safety.

Hungarian language and creative workshops two times in a week

The support team is ready to help you in the creative learning workshops and organize the practicals in order to have a wonderful three weeks with full of joy and excitement.



# Program



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27th June	Arrival
28th - 30th June	Teambuilding and preparation
1st - 5th July	Creative workshops for children and youth in 5 villages
6th - 7th July	Days off
8th - 12th July	Creative workshops for children and youth in 5 villages
12th - 13th July	Preparation and Official Closing Event
14th	Day off
15th - 16th July	Closing, evaluation, implementation plan
17th July	Departure

## Practicals

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### ACCOMMODATION

You will live in a community accommodation called Creative Space Training Center surrounded by the beautiful nature. This is a 3 level stone building with 4-6 bedded rooms which all have its own showers and toilets.

The address of the accommodation is: 31 Orgona street, 3176 Hollókő, Hungary.

You can check the place online:  
[www.kreativter.hu](http://www.kreativter.hu)

GPS coordinates: 47.99372,19.591391

In the building of the group accommodation you can find the kitchen, dining room, common social area and the laundry room.

Washing machine, internet, cooking and sport equipment, bikes are provided.

### FOOD

Cooking will be done by a professional chef. Those who indicated their special diet in the application form get proper food according to their diet.

### TRAVEL

You are responsible to organize your own travel and cover the expenses to Budapest.

From Budapest, there will be an organized bus to Creative Space. We ask you to arrive to Budapest on the 27<sup>th</sup> June as early as possible and leave 17<sup>th</sup> July as late as possible to/from Budapest in order to arrange a bus for you conveniently.

After the activity we are going to reimburse your travel costs up to the limits below. We are going to specify the limits once you applied and we accepted your application. In order to get the reimbursement please keep all the documents connected to your travel. Here you find the complete guidelines for travel reimbursement:

<https://egyesek.hu/en/travel-reimbursement-guide/>

### POCKET MONEY

You will receive 105€ as a pocket money in the beginning of the camp.



# How to apply?

## 1. FILL IN THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/highenergy2\\_appform](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/highenergy2_appform)

## 2. CONTACT YOUR COORDINATOR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

**DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2019**

For further information feel free to contact us!

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## Criteria

Volunteers must be between **18 and 30 years old**.

Volunteers have to be **resident in one of the eligible countries** as stated in the programme guide: **28 EU Member States**, Albania, Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Egypt, Georgia, Iceland, Israel, Jordan, Kosovo, Lebanon, Libya, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, Norway, Palestine, Republic of North Macedonia, Russian Federation, Serbia, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey and Ukraine.

We accept applications from all kind of social, economical, geographical, educational etc. background. We give priority for those who have difficulties or challenges in life.



# About Egyesek

WATCH THE VIDEO

Egyesek Youth Association is a group of active, passionate and committed youth workers, trainers, coaches and volunteers. Our mission is to inspire, empower and support youth in successfully taking responsibility in their lives and the lives of their communities. We are making it happen through local, national and international programs like trainings, youth exchanges, voluntary camps and actions, community development projects. Our activities are based on non-formal learning methods and we put strong emphasis on the personal and professional development of individuals, youth workers, leaders and NGOs.

We organize this successful voluntary project for youngsters with multiple challenges since 2010. In 2019 we are going to carry out the next edition of the project with developed concept. According to our experiences we create extraordinary impact on local community with the help of the volunteers and we want to improve this in the frame of short-term Solidarity Corps project in 2019.

Nógrád villages are endangered by becoming uninhabited within 1-2 generations' time because of the lack of education and work opportunities. We cooperate with local NGOs and stakeholders to realize the strategy called Liveable Countryside Program – where Egyesek supports the growing-up generations, and young adult families. We host workcamps, short and long term EVS, send volunteers abroad, and we are setting up a local network to improve employability, initiative and entrepreneurship, involve people in international projects. We search for ways to create attractive, 21st century living standards, while respecting the natural environment, keeping the traditions and the unique character of rural life.

Creative Space Training Center is located in a village called Hollókő which is part of the UNESCO World Heritage and has preserved its authentic atmosphere, so it is a busy place for tourism. The nature around the village is beautiful, relaxing and has a lot of opportunities for biking, hiking, camping and different kind of outdoor activities. In the village there are 400 inhabitants and you can find one shop, post office, an ATM, a catholic church, museums. Budapest is about 100 km, there are 2 direct buses / day and some more with an interchange.

Creative Space is located at the edge of the village, next to the forest, 10-minute-walk from the village center.

The closest city (16km) is Szécsény where you can find necessary institutions (banks, schools, health center, pharmacy etc.), supermarkets, restaurants, community places, library, pubs, sport center. This is one of the poorest regions in Hungary so there is no good transportation between the villages, the unemployment rate is high and there is no active social life for young people. Most of them is leaving to one of the big cities in Hungary for university and they don't come back after.

English language is not well-known in this area but local people are famous of their helpfulness and hospitality.

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