



Erasmus+

CONCORDIA

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

Youth Exchange

“Do you see borders?”

Duration:

8 days (travel days included) from the 16th to the 23rd of April 2017

Location:

Autrans (a community 35 km from Grenoble).



The youth exchange will take place in a youth center situated in a picturesque mountainous area, in the very heart of the regional natural park of Vercors. The participants will be hosted in a dormitory-type accommodation (one room for several participants) with shared bathrooms and toilets.



Meals will be served in the dining room and prepared by a team of cooks.

The participants will have rooms for activities at their disposal, as well as fields to play football, volleyball, basket, badminton and pétanque (French game). A hiking trip will be organized for the participants to see more of the beautiful landscapes of Vercors.

Participating countries:

France, Macedonia, Romania, Spain, Estonia

Number of participants:

20 participants and 5 youth leaders.

(1 youth leaders and 4 participants from each partner organisation).

Language: English

Background of the project:

Concordia is a non-profit organisation which promotes intercultural exchanges through non-formal education. Our principal activities are the organization of international workcamps, and the realization of Erasmus+ projects.

Our main goal is to allow participants to get open-minded and develop non-formal skills as autonomy and self-confidence, through meeting and living during few weeks with people with different cultural and social background from all over Europe.

Themes and short presentation:

- Cultural identity and diversity
- Social exclusion/inclusion
- Breaking stereotypes and fighting prejudices

In the situation of migration crisis in Europe and rising intolerance to foreign cultures this youth exchange will focus on the topic of cultural diversity and will address the situation of social exclusion/inclusion, stereotypes and prejudices leading to exclusion and discrimination. This is an opportunity for participants to share different experiences related to these topics, both at national and international level, exchange ideas and point of view.

The youth exchange will also focus on different kinds of self-expression through artistic activities (theatre forum, improvisation, etc.). The program will be balanced between interactive activities which allow brainstorming, discussing, reflecting and going deeper into the topic and performative activities to address the issues through different means of expression.

Closer to the end of the exchange the participants will prepare a flashmob performance based on the things they have learnt during the week. The flash mob will be demonstrated on the last day of the exchange in Autrans which will allow active interaction and exchange with local population.

The methodology:

The methodology (non-formal education like discussions, debates, games, simulation exercises, theatre, performance, etc.) and the structure of the youth exchange will encourage an active involvement of each participant in order to develop competences and new tools for a personal and social development.

Non-formal education tools will be used to create a friendly and caring atmosphere, considering each participant in his or her diversity, personality and culture, so that each person can feel free to express him/herself, share his or her experiences, teach and learn from the others.

The financial conditions:

All the costs of food and accommodation as well as the program costs will be covered by organizers.

Return travel tickets to/from Autrans will be covered within the following limits depending on the departure country:

- France – 20 euros
- Romania – 170 euros
- Macedonia – 170 euros
- Spain – 170 euros
- Estonia – 270 euros

Concordia would like to encourage participants to buy travel tickets ASAP to enjoy economical prices. Please do not buy travel tickets until your participation has been approved by Concordia. All the travel costs will be reimbursed the earliest 3 months after the end of the youth exchange.

Please note that the process of reimbursement will be carried out directly with the applicant organizations and not with the individual participants.

We kindly remind all participants to keep the original tickets.

Profile of participants:

Young people from 18 to 30 years old.

Participants need to be motivated and interested in the topics tackled by the youth exchange program, actively take part in all planned activities and be ready to experience artistic means of self-expression (particularly, to contribute to creation and delivery of the final flash mob event).

Good knowledge of English language would be useful to be able to participate actively to the exchange.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

March 1st, 2017

The detailed info-pack including the preliminary planning, the logistical details, travel tips will be sent to the chosen participants after the selection.

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