

„ Count me in! Volunteer“

Youth Exchange

Murzasichle, Poland

16 09 – 22 09 2017

The organizers:

Stowarzyszenie Inicjatyw Europejskich "ACTIVE" (European Initiatives Association "ACTIVE") is a non-profit NGO organisation. It was founded in June 2010 in Kielce. It is composed of young people, mostly students from various parts of central Poland, which is the main area of organisation's activities. At the moment there are about 15 active, registered members and many supporters. The main goals of the association are: organizing european youth exchanges, improving co-operation of young Europeans and their organizations, creating and carrying out various local and regional initiatives, assisting in the process of European integration, working with youth from poor, defavourised regions, co-operating with cultural and scientific institutions in Poland and abroad, promoting: democracy and citizenship development, tolerance, free market economy, cultural heritage, sports, healthy lifestyle and ecology. During regular meetings the members discuss current domestic and foreign issues concerning politics, economy, social matters, youth problems, etc.

The project:

The project of our work under the title "Culture Paths" was created to discover and to show young people the history and culture of ours countries which will help us in the discovery of common roots and strengthening the sense of unity between the Polish, Latvia and Lithiania. During 7 days of September 2017 - 30 people from UE will take a part in youth exchange. With suitably chosen methods of work young people will have a chance to exchange previews and together overcome prejudices and stereotypes in the perception of the common history of these relations. Using singing, dance, music, cuisine, presentation, discussion, games will follow the trail of our cultures and explore together the similarities and areas of interest to us. There will also be time to present the history and the time for fun and integration. The project will use methods of non-formal education and peer based on the knowledge and skills of our participants.

We have great hope that the project in a very positive impact on the image of our countries and fruitful cooperation, which thanks to the action we want to achieve.

APV:

1 person per country

The arrival day to Krakow must be 02 09.

The departure back will be on 03 09.

For more info please contact project manager.

We can arrange all the travel for you as buses, planes etc. for that please ask your team leader.

The group:

We need 8 participants (7+1 leader) from each of the country. Age limits for the participants are 18-25 years old and 18-35 for leaders. We will be a total of 40.

Rules:

You are expected to participate fully in all activities, unless you are ill. Unauthorized absence from activities and workshops won't be allowed. We would really appreciate energetic and active participation.

Smoking is prohibited inside of the buildings, so all smokers will have to leave the building in case they want to smoke a cigarette.

The location:

The venue of our project is Murzasichle, a village in Polish Mountain area, 100km away from Krakow.

Basic information about accommodation place - U Toski <http://utoski.pl/>

- 2/3/4/5 people in one room
- Rooms have their own bathrooms
- The restaurant will serve all meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) and in some days we will have lunch packs;
- The area is very beautiful and surrounded by nature

What to bring:

- All your travel documents and financial statements/proofs of payment;
- Typical food and drinks from your countries! We will have traditional evenings during the project and basically every evening will belong to a different country. Unfortunately we don't have budget to reimburse you the expenses made for the things that you are bringing. All things that we can buy in Poland we can refund for your evening. Try to be creative and funny! You can bring typical costumes, ornaments, leaflets, posters, flyers, food, sweets, alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks... and so on!

Also, you can show videos, photos, sing music and dance traditional dances from your countries! We are counting on you to make these evenings as interesting as possible and promise to help you in any way that we can!!!

- Clothes: going to have some swimming session, so prepare your swimsuit!
- Towels and whatever you need for taking shower, washing, etc;

Our currency is the Polish Zloty (PLN): 1 Euro = 4.15 PLN

If you have any questions for us please contact Jacek Kubicki (jacekkubicki@op.pl), Project Manager.

We are looking forward to see you in Poland!

Regards from Stowarzyszenie Inicjatyw Europejskich ACTIVE!

