

LET'S PICTURE OUR HISTORY!

27.09.2020 – 03.10.2020

SUMMARY

Participating countries: Poland, Lithuania

Youth exchanges (YE) place: The Conference Center of the European Meeting Centre – Nowy Staw Foundation in Nasutów, Nasutów 98A, 21-025 Niemce (www.nasutow.pl).

YE project duration: 27th September - 3rd October 2020. Arrival day/departure day.

YE participants per country: Lithuania- 9 participants (aged 16-30) + 1 team leader, Poland- 9 participants (aged 16-30) + 1 team leader.

Organizers: European Meeting Centre - Nowy Staw Foundation.

SHORT DESCRIPTION

The project '*Let's Picture our History*' aims to promote the role of Saint John Paul II in regaining freedom and independence by Poland and Lithuania. As 2020 was declared the year of Saint. John Paul II and it is his 100th anniversary, the history of Poland and Lithuania's desire for freedom and the influence of Saint John Paul II on these events will be presented.

The project venue will be the Conference Center of the European Meeting Centre – Nowy Staw Foundation in Nasutów. It will start on September 27th 2020 and end on October 3rd 2020.

Project participants will hold discussions on the importance of independence and then they will present the history of regaining independence and the actions Poland and Lithuania have taken for this. During the project, they will deepen knowledge about the biography and activities carried out by Saint John Paul II. Participants will



acquire knowledge and technique of creating comics during workshops on creating comics and mind maps, which will help participants to choose the most interesting and important moments in the life of Saint John Paul II and the history of our countries. The highlight of the project will be an exhibition in the center of Lublin with comic illustrations depicting Saint John Paul II, the importance of independence and Polish-Lithuanian friendship, prepared by the participants from Poland and Lithuania, consisting of 10 people from each country. The local community will be able to participate in the exhibition. Exhibition participants will receive flashcards with historical curiosities or about Saint John Paul II.

The project will end with a farewell dinner and preparation of the report from the exhibition, which will be sent to the Lublin and Lithuanian media. There will be many integration games for project participants during the project. 😊

GOOD PARTICIPANT PRACTICES

We would be pleased if:

- You will refresh your historical knowledge about regaining independence by your home country. Thanks to this, it will be easier for you to share our history during the workshops and tell others about your country's desire for independence, and you will also be able to show your high knowledge and love for your homeland.
- You will remind who John Paul II was and what you know about his life.
- Ask yourself what John Paul II means to your country and to you.

If you have done all of the above, then you are ready for our youth exchange.

WE ARE WAITING FOR YOU! 😊

FINANCES & TRAVEL

Travel, food and accommodation costs come from the Polish-Lithuanian Youth Exchange Fund.

The Lithuanian Partner of the Tarptautinis bendradarbiavimo centras project, NGO, is responsible for organizing the transport of Lithuanian participants of the project from Lithuania to Lublin. The Nowy Staw Foundation will provide transport from Lublin to





Nasutów and from Nasutów to Lublin.

ACCOMMODATION

The place of the project will be the Conference Center of the European Meeting Centre – Nowy Staw Foundation in Nasutów, 15 km away from Lublin. Around it there is a lot of green areas enabling active leisure. Accommodation has a free Wi-Fi access and conference rooms equipped with a projector to facilitate multimedia classes. Meals will be provided at the place of accommodation, thanks to which our friends from Lithuania will be able to learn about traditional Polish cuisine.

A grocery store is nearby.

In case of emergency, we will take care of you and drive to the nearest hospital.

If you want to learn more about accommodation and see the photo gallery, click the link below:

www.nasutow.pl

or visit the Facebook page of the Center in Nasutów:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Dom-Nasut%C3%B3w/245074952180415?fref=ts>

MEALS

As part of the project, we provide (breakfast, lunch and dinner).

Our kitchen will prepare traditional meals Polish cuisine.

If you have any allergies or diet, please let us know and we will make sure that the meals are prepared especially for you.

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

- Bring personal hygiene things (shampoo, tooth brush, disinfectant, protective mask, etc.).
- Take medicine with you if you need it.
- Take comfortable clothes for any weather (sunny, rainy).
- Laptops may be useful during the workshops (it's worth taking your laptop with you).





- Bring your camera with you if you need it.
- If you want, you can take some souvenirs or traditional treats with you to help you present your home country in the best possible way during cultural evenings.

THE ORGANIZERS

The European Meeting Centre – Nowy Staw Foundation was established in Lublin in 1993 by a group of students who wanted to cooperate with their peers from other countries.

The Foundation supports all social initiatives that aim at building civil societies, co-operation and solidarity between nations. It promotes Lublin Voivodship and Lublin City as the meeting place for various cultures and nations. It undertakes actions strengthening the ideas of democracy, solidarity between nations and intercultural compatibility. The Foundation bases its actions on Christian principles.

European Centre of Youth Co-operation is a one of our work areas. It supports the coactions and international contacts of youth, especially in Europe. One of the main forms of activity is the international meeting of youth. It helped young people from Lubelskie Voivodship to organized youth exchanges from Youth in Action and now from Erasmus+ and bilateral programs (Polish-German, Polish-Lithuanian etc.). Every year we organize many projects in Poland and abroad.

If you want to know more about us and our activities, please follow us on:

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