

# ECOCENTRIC YOUTH EXCHANGE

**WHEN:** 16<sup>st</sup> August - 23<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**WHERE:** C4CS (Centre for creative solutions, Lovinac, Croatia)

**TOPICS:** permaculture, sustainable living, renewable energy, living off the grid, tiny house design, recycling- reusing - upcycling

**AIMS:** bringing together young people to work together and learn about environment, ecology, permaculture and sustainable living, bring people who are into freedom practices to collaboratively operate into domains of organic and environmental with DIY (do it yourself)/permacultural design.

**HOST:** Culture and Education Association

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## WHO CAN APPLY:

Anyone aged 18-30 and interested in the Topics of the project

4 participants (18 - 30) + 1 team leader (can be 30+) from 4 countries:

Lithuania, Italy, Slovenia and Croatia

Candidates with economic, educational, social or geographical obstacles will be given adv

**VENUE:** accommodation will be organized in a nearby Hostel Sveti Rok

**Costs covered in the amount up to 275 euros for Lithuania and Italy and up to 180 euros for Slovenia**

**\*co-vid test requirements and costs will be communicated with the applicants when applying for the YE with the contact person form the host organization**

## APPLICATIONS:

Please send your CV and motivation letter to organization from your country contact:

**Slovenia:** [petra.perne@gmail.com](mailto:petra.perne@gmail.com)

**Lithuania:** [paulius.pakutinskas@gmail.com](mailto:paulius.pakutinskas@gmail.com)

**Italy:** [eurosudngo@gmail.com](mailto:eurosudngo@gmail.com)

**Croatia:** [lanajost.uke@gmail.com](mailto:lanajost.uke@gmail.com)



Center for Creative Solutions (C4CS) is located in the rural Croatia, near the Velebit mountains, some 600 meter above sea level with rich wildlife, pristine nature and organic lifestyle. At the C4CS one can find: tinny house on wheels where hosts are living, permacultural garden, facilities for work and tools and facilities for volunteers.

Small local shop, post office, cafe and first aid are situated 2 kilometres from C4CS at the centre of Lovinac. There is a lake 10 km from the C4CS, seaside is some 30 km away, Zadar is 70 km. Plitvice lakes nature park is 75 km, Zagreb is 240 km, with two trains a day commuting back and forth.

Accommodation: Hostel is situated near Velebit mountain and a lake.

<https://www.hostelsvetirok.com/>

Bring:

- comfortable shoes, flip flops/slippers;
- Comfortable summer clothes;
- All-weather jacket, sun hat, sunglasses, extra clothes for changing, UV sun block, long sleeve shirt, swimming suit, warm clothes for evenings and rainy days;
- Towel, personal hygiene products;
- Medicines that you usually use and need, insect bites ointment, sun lotion...;
- Passport or ID and other necessary documents;
- All invoices and travel tickets (your travel costs can be reimbursed only if all the invoices and tickets are handed over)
- Your European health insurance card
- Musical instruments, camera, drawing notebook, organic seeds for exchange;
- Special needs (diets, medicine) - please, tell us beforehand if you need any assistance from us in this matter by sending email to [lanajost.uke@gmail.com](mailto:lanajost.uke@gmail.com).



# LOCATION

Croatia, region of Lika, Lovinac, village Rasoja and Sv. Rok.

<https://goo.gl/maps/dLZGG8PyzcBt82LcA>

## **Coming with the train**

Train station Lovinac is half way between Zagreb - Split railroad. From train station there is 5 km to the Center for Creative Solutions. There are 2 trains a day from Zagreb or Split direction.

Contact us beforehand with time of arrival so we can organize pick-ups.

## **Coming with the bus**

From Zagreb, Zadar or other cities, take a bus to Gospić - city 40 km away from the C4CS. Contact us beforehand with time of arrival so we can organize pick-ups. There is a train from Gospić to Lovinac 2 times a day (Gospić is on Zagreb Split line).

## **Coming with the plane**

Closest airport is in Zadar, main one is in Zagreb. Take a bus from Zadar to Gospić bus station (40 km away from the camp).

Timeline and prices for buses: <http://voznired.akz.hr/voznired.aspx?lang=en>

Timeline and prices for trains: <http://www.hzpp.hr/en>