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More about Društvo SMC Maribor



Welcome

Društvo SMC Maribor was founded in 1998 as a non-profit NGO with the mission to provide support to the youngsters and to promote active citizenship, responsibility, and voluntarism, and to contribute to personal growth of young and their families. Centre primarily works in the local and regional area and it has become one of the best non-governmental youth centers in the region.

Our focus group is teenagers and our doors are open to them every day of the week. We provide tutorial help, consultations for them and their parents and other assistance they may need growing up. A lot of them join us as volunteers working with younger generation of children.

We also provide trainings and non-formal learning opportunities at really low or no costs at all. In recent years we participated in several international youth exchange projects and our focus is to extend our work in that area to ensure even more possibilities for local youth and to enable international learning experiences to our youngsters.

Homepage:http://smcmaribor.si/

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The hosting organization (Društvo SMC Maribor) will cover: accommodation, food, transportation, (to the limit amount given by Erasmus +), activities and programme expenses.

AIM: Active Youth = EU Future exchange aims at empowering young people to discover and develop their true potential, to acquire skills for healthy growing up and to enhance self-empowerment and self-esteem in Intercultural Learning setting.

MAIN GOALS: building self confidence and independence, respect for themselves and others, experiencing the need for teamwork and accepting differences, developing problem solving and leadership skills, taking responsibility for their own actions and decisions, developing social and life skills, experiencing healthy living, understanding the needs and backgrounds of others, developing a sense of community and active citizenship, developing a sense of equality and fairness, promoting an awarness and respect for the enviornment, promoting importance of lifelong learning, improved foreign languages competence having in mind the broad European linguistic diversity, gaining information about existing possibilities and conditions for the development of European youth co-operation projects among EU and neighbouring countries, with special focus on the Erasmus+ Program, developing an informal network of young people coming from neighbouring countries.

DURATION: 8 days (including travelling days) youth exchange in a period of August 30th (arrival day) – September 6th (departure day), 2020.

PARTICIPANTS: Young people aged between 18 and 30, coming from Slovenia, Hungary, Slovakia, Italy, Portugal, Republic of North Macedonia, Latvia, UK, Greece and Romania => 54 (4 young person + 1 youth leader per country + 4 extra youth workers/leaders as support staff on Slovenian team).

TRAINERS:

- Maša Hötzl
- Sabina Petek

TRAVEL CONDITIONS

ORGANIZATION	COUNTRY	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS (5 = 4+1 youth leader)	HOW MUCH FOR ONE PARTICIPANT
Associazione Beyond Borders	Italy, Corato	5	275,00€
USB	Greece, Thessaloniki	5	275,00€
Youth association info front - Prilep	North Macedonia	5	275,00€
Nyitott Szemmel Egyesület	Hungary, Kecskemét	5	180,00€
Mladiinfo Slovensko	Slovakia, Bratislava	5	180,00€
Asociatia Zöld Nap	Romania, Cluj-Napoca	5	275,00€
Associação de Solidariedade Social Crescer Sem Risco	Portugal, Madeira	5	530,00€
Merseyside expanding horizons limited	UK	5	275,00€
biedrība "Kalmārs"	Latvia	5	275,00€
Društvo SMC Maribor	Slovenia, Maribor	9	20,00€

*Reimbursement will be sent by Društvo SMC Maribor, which has the logistical responsibility, after all documents are received from partner organizations and the 20% grant is finally paid by the National Agency.

Travel to Maribor:

- Maribor central bus station
- Maribor central railway station
- Maribor airport (letališče Edvarda Rusjana) – very small airport, very few flights

From Maribor to our venue there is approximately half an hour ride. We will pick you up at the bus station, the railway station or the airport (all in Maribor), so please let us know when and where you will arrive, at least a few days in advance.

ACCOMODATION: Majcnov dom, Želimlje

http://www.zelimlje.si/node/3








- 4 beds or more per room,
- Sheets are in the room (you should bring your own towels),
- Mixed nationalities.

Room Division

We intend to mix nationalities, so each youngster will be staying with another nationality person. Group building will take place to help the youngsters adjust.

At Majcnov dom we will also have our meals. Breakfast, lunch and dinner every day.

KEEPING IN CONTACT

For easier communication there will be a Facebook group for the exchange. The participants are encouraged to join it, so that they keep up with everything about the exchange. Here is the link to the group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/616089135906532/

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to write to the project manager: ***Maša Hötzl***, masa.hotzl97@gmail.com

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Participants arriving a day or two earlier should be informed that they need to arrange their accommodation and food by themselves.
- Use of premises by youngsters or leaders will follow rules of the youth exchange organization (timetables, restrictions etc.)
- All of the participants should take care of their own European health insurance.
- Please, send us confirmation of your organization as soon as possible, **the latest before end of June**. If you know that your organization can not send participants, please inform us – together we will find a solution.
- Organizations need to send us a list of participants by July 15th at the latest!

Intercultural Nights!

Each group will present their country. It could be with a PowerPoint presentation, traditional dances, a song, a quiz, a game from your country and any other way you can think of. Be creative! We would suggest that you include an interactive activity where everyone can join in your presentation. If you want, it is desirable to bring traditional food or drinks from your country!

Intercultural lunches!

Each country will cook the lunch one day. We will ask you a day or two in advance what you need and provide the ingredients. (If any of your participants have any special needs when it comes to food, we should be notified about it as soon as possible).

What to bring with you:

- Swimming suit, towels, sun block cream
- Mosquito repellent!!
- Sporty clothes, **comfortable shoes** (that you can easily walk in for longer periods of time)
- Hats
- Traditional food and drinks from your country