

Info Pack

Project title: (re)INVENT YOU(rself)

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EVS Project Long Term

1.04.2017 - 30.09.2017 (6 months)

Partners:

**RADI VIDİ PATS - Latvia, CENTER E8 - Serbia, Vicolocorto - Italy, SEIKLEJATE VENNASKOND - Estonia
(2 volunteers from each partner association)**

Hello dear partners and volunteers,

I want to congratulate you first for being part of this approved EVS Project. Together we have now the opportunity to do many important things for the society and for us and make a change for the future.

We will do our part with the local preparations and we hope that you will do yours ... I am sure that you will be the best sending associations and you will be the best EVS volunteers, active young people, dreamy, hopeful and full of love who wish to bring change in the world.

The project will be a real challenge but will depend on us what will be the final results. We will give all our best in organizing a great and significantly project so we hope to receive the same attitude from you as volunteers.

For being as easily as possible please talk to me as often as you wish, my e-mails negrei_alexandra@yahoo.com (personal e-mail) or wildcarpathia@gmail.com (office e-mail) are just for you in the next 3 months :) and my mobile phone also 004 0720 196 958 (WhatsUp included), if you need something, if you have questions or anything you can imagine please talk to me and we will find the best solutions. It will be easily like this for both of us.

I am sure that you as partner associations are really experienced in this field so you my dear volunteers will have all the support needed. My advice for you is to be open minded, courageous, and responsible and they will guide you through the registration process doing your future work to be really easy, pleasant and joyful.

In the next lines you will find info about Wild Carpathia association, about our team and most important about your project. After you read this and still have questions please don't hesitate to contact your sending association or to write directly to me.

So, thank you so much for being our volunteer and WELCOME to **(re)INVENT YOU(rself)** project !!!

1. Description of (re)INVENT YOU(rself) project

(re)INVENT YOU(rself) is an Erasmus+, KA1, EVS project dealing with activities to promote 2 fundamental rights of minors namely their freedom of speech and freedom of thought, with activities to bridge the gap between generations through intergenerational activities and with the promotion of Erasmus+ and the opportunities it offers to youth.

The main objectives of (re)INVENT YOU(rself) are the following:

- To help 8 EVS volunteers from Latvia, Serbia, Italy and Estonia acquire the necessary competences that will accelerate their transition to employability with a positive impact also on their social and personal lives by involving them in a EVS mobility taking place in Sighisoara, Romania, for 6 months (1st April 2016 – 30 September 2017);
- To develop a journalistic program in cooperation with 5 schools from Sighisoara, in which to involve at least 480 minors, with the purpose of offering them the chance to exercise 2 of their fundamental rights, namely the freedom of expression and thought and the chance to develop intercultural and foreign language competences by interacting with the EVS volunteers;
- To create intergenerational activities involving at least 160 adults and 160 minors in order to bridge the gap between generations and their possible conflicts.
- To promote the Erasmus+ programme through a series of 6 events (1 every month) taking place in Sighisoara addressed to at least 180 young people.

The coordinator and hosting association will be Wild Carpathia, while the SOs are the following organizations: Radi Vidi Pats (Latvia), Center E8 (Serbia), Vicolocorto (Italy) and Seiklejate Vennaskond (Estonia).

The participants are the 8 EVS volunteers from Latvia, Serbia, Italy and Estonia aged 18-30, from the NEETS category, out of which 4 will be participants with fewer opportunities, more precisely facing economic, social or cultural obstacles.

The main activities they will carry out are the following:

- JUNIOR MEDIA: journalistic activities meant to promote the freedom of expression and the freedom of thought of minors (children and minor youngsters);
- COMMUNITY VOICE: experimental intergenerational activities promoting activities between different generations to bridge the gap that might exist between different generations;
- PROMO & FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGNS: the need of the hosting organisation to create a self supported program for a better sustainability of the basic activities
- ERASMUS MEDIA: events to promote the opportunities offered by Erasmus+ to young people especially to NEETs. There will be organized such one public event every month.

The methods used are non-formal, participatory, inclusive, win-win, peer-to-peer. We will create an experimental learning context for the EVS volunteers.

The most important results will be the intangible ones, namely the competences that will be acquired by the EVS volunteers that will accelerate their transition to employability. The project will also have some tangible results. We will make available our best case practices on our website so that anyone interested can consult them and get inspired.

We anticipate that this project will have an impact on all its stakeholders as it started from their needs and we designed our activities to meet these needs. (re)INVENT YOU(rself) will have a positive impact on the EVS volunteers, the participating organizations, local partners, members of the target group and other relevant stakeholders. The impact will be seen at local, national and European level.

We believe that this project will inspire other organizations and people to get involved in similar activities to address the issues mentioned in this project and enhance even more its impact. People will be more aware of Erasmus+ opportunities and will become more interested to join them.

2. About Wild Carpathia association

Wild Carpathia is an NGO created in 2013 by a group of young people who wished to do everything necessary for changing the world and bringing hope in the people's life.

We are specialized in working with people on all ages in many fields connected with the human well-being. Therefore we decided to apply on Erasmus + Program and give the opportunity for the foreign young people to join us also. As large is the team so are the results more meaningful.

This will be our 11th EVS project so we wish to improve our work and to make it as good as possible! Even if the association is quite new our team is really good prepared so we hope to gain like this a great reputation so in the future to organize many more projects.

We have a Facebook profile – Wild Carpathia - <https://www.facebook.com/wildcarpathia> and a website www.wildcarpathia.org.

Office TEAM of Wild Carpathia

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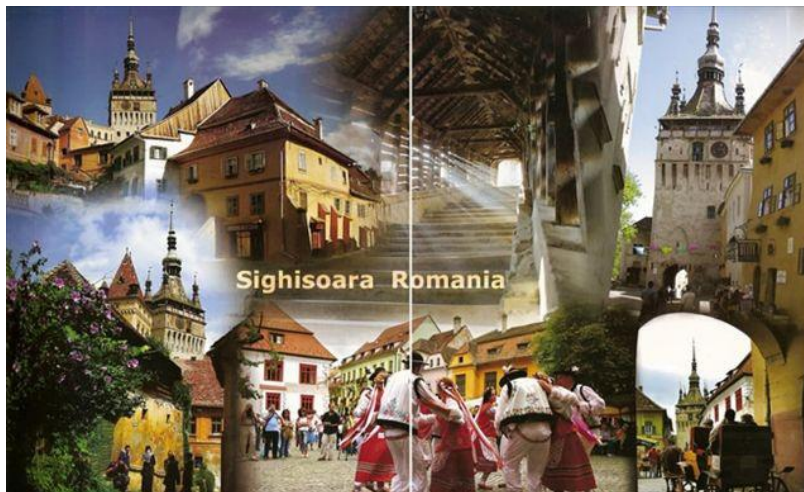
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3. Venue, Living & Volunteering Conditions

Accommodation

During the stage the EVS volunteers will live in Sighisoara city, a city in the middle of Romania country, in one of the 2 shared houses that we have rent in (common bedrooms, 2, 3 or 4 persons) with other EVS volunteers on other projects of our association. In total starting with April we will have the benefit to host 30 international volunteers. If the volunteers will have any special personal needs concerning the accommodation please let me know as soon as possible in order to analyze the situation and check the available opportunities. We will be happy to fulfill your wish as much as we can. The city is not so big, around 15000 inhabitants, so you will be walking to get to the office, at the medical cabinet or at the place where you will organize the activities. In any special case needed we will provide bus free passes cards. The accommodation place will have all the necessary elements, separate bedrooms by genders, bathrooms, equipped kitchen with everything necessary for preparing your food and free Wi-Fi. We will provide you with 1 round of bed sheets, pillows and blankets but please bring your own towels and everything that you consider that you will need specific for your stay here. Sighisoara is a turistic and historical place so it has benefits but also minuses, it's a citadel and the buildings are quite different for the rest of the country.



Sighisoara is located in the historic region of Transylvania. Central Sighișoara has preserved in an exemplary way the features of a small medieval fortified city. It has been listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.

Food & Pocket money

For food the volunteers will receive 100 Euro/person/month.

Monthly allowance will be 60 Euro/person/month.

What to bring

We suggest you to bring with you your laptop, different clothes - the weather is quite shifting, an unlock mobile phone in case you want it to be able to buy for yourself a Romanian sim card, towels, traditional stuff from your country (food, sweets, presentation movies, etc.), special medicine if you need.

Transport

For the partners associations from Latvia, Italy and Estonia we have a maximum of 275Euro/person for both ways and for the partner association from Serbia 180Euro/person for both ways. We suggest you to find the best way of transportation and also check the prices, every cent over this amount will be covered by the volunteers.

Please contact me before buying the tickets.

If you need our help please let me know and we will look together for the best solution.

The closest airport to Sighisoara is Targu Mures but the easiest to get connections to Sighisoara is from Cluj Napoca airport or Bucharest airport, capital city of Romania, from where you have direct trains to Sighisoara (train schedule at www.cfrcalatori.ro).

Working hours, days off and holidays

The volunteers will work between 5-7 hours/day, 5 days/week. They will have the week-ends free and extra 2 days holiday after every 30 working days.

Notes

The communication language will be English, a good level of English will be useful but it will not be mandatory. In case needed we will help you with extra English lessons weekly.

Romania has this kind of power socket.



If you have some special needs please let us know before your arrival !!!

For the selection process, the volunteers will have to fill the: **Application Form**

You will have to send this document to your sending association and after they will check the eligibility of your application they will send your personal details to us. The project coordinator will keep the contact with both parts, the sending association and also the future EVS volunteers.

Attention !!!

A Learning Agreement will be signed with each EVS volunteer before the start of the project and will include the learning process plan and some administrative aspects at least one month before the starting of the voluntary stage or as soon as the volunteer is selected.

My best wishes for you all !!!

Love,

Ada