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Call for participants

European Teenagers Youth Exchange

From July 31th to August 20th



CONTEXT

In the heart of the Hautes-Alpes, our association "Les Villages des Jeunes" has been managing, livening up and renovating the reception centre of the Fai since 1990. It is a former agriculture domain situated at an altitude of 1000 meters where fruit trees and lavender used to be cultivated. Today, Le Fai is a hosting center for young people, families, groups, artists, tourists... It's a place where people from different backgrounds and from all around the world work and live together. In Le Fai, everybody can learn something from everybody and by "doing together" people are learning how to "live together".

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT

1/ You will meet some associations that work about inequalities around gender and racism, to deepen knowledge about the subject. Then you will think, debate and question collectively the discrimination question. You will also be encouraged to question yourself. The goal is to find concrete ways to fight against discriminations.

2/ You will take part of all the dimensions of collective life: by sharing the task, participating to choose activities and giving your opinions. The important thing will be that you can emancipate yourself by taking your place in the group.

3/ You will create shorts films with professionals videographers. With them you will learn how to use mediatic tools and make journalistic work. It will give you the opportunity to meet local population and politics by doing interviews and alert them about discrimination's questions. The video's creations will be introduce to the population at an emblematic festival in le Fai that happens during the exchange.

VENUE

At le Fai, from April to December, the association organizes inclusion projects for local people who are faced with social and professional difficulties and host teenagers and young adults experiencing family, health or professional difficulties in order to give them a possibility to get professional experience. In the summer, the Fai is also a place where professional artists and musicians come to work in and with this extraordinary place. Together, they create and perform at the yearly festivals that take place at the Fai. The European youth exchanges organized at the Fai contribute to make this place something "extra", where people in different ages, from different countries and cultures, employees and volunteers, artists and tourists, live and work together for some days or several months.

THE TEAM

The youth exchange will be led by a team of three animators with the help of permanent staff, our long term volunteers and the group leaders.

LOCATION

The Farm of the Fai is 3km from the village of Le saix, 30 km from the city of Gap, 200km from Marseille (and more than 2 hours from the sea side...)

ACCOMMODATION

The old buildings of le Fai farm have been developed into small apartments and group accommodations. Participants will be accommodated in bedrooms of two to three people and will have at their disposal all the facilities of the center (dining room, kitchen, showers and toilets).

DAILY LIFE

For the duration of the exchange, you will live autonomously and will be lead by your animators. The daily tasks (meals, cleaning etc) are shared by all volunteers.

PARTICIPANTS

Participants should be aged 15 to 17. There is no age limit for group leaders. The group will be composed of 20 persons from 4 different nationalities. Each group is composed of 4 participants and 1 leader.

No specific skills are required to take part in this project, just a strong motivation to experience a multicultural collective life and work together at the video project.

Participants having experience in this field and willing to share their knowledge are welcome!

TRANSPORTS

Financial conditions:

- Travel costs will be covered based on the unit costs of the program (Romania and Greece 275euros, Estonia 360 euros)
- 100% housing and food covered

All the travel costs will be reimbursed the earliest 3 months after the end of the youth exchange. Please note that the process of reimbursement will be carried out directly with the applicant organizations and not with you. We kindly remind all participants to keep the original tickets.



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