InfoPack

MULTILATERAL Youth Exchange

YOWK :YourOwnWorK: What, how, where??!?!

PART I – General information

APV
***Arrival date*: 4th SEPTEMBER**
***Departure date:* : 6th SEPTEMBER**

Youth Exchange
***Arrival date*: 15th SEPTEMBER**
***Departure date:* 26th SEPTEMBER**

Host organization

Trinacria Youths is a non formal group that organise international, volunteering, educational and formative activities related to the field of social inclusion. TY has been founded by several volunteers that come from different volunteering experiences mainly international ones.

Place

The projects will take place in BALESTRATE, a municipality, close the sea, in the Province of PALERMO in the region SICILIA (south Italy), located about 40 km from Palermo.

For more information check: http://www.comune.balestrate.pa.it/hh/index.php

Participants/leaders

The participants of the exchange are from Italy, Czech Republic, Bulgaria , Spain and Cyprus.
There will be 1 group leader and 5 participants from each country.
Age of participants : from 18 to 25.
Age of Leader : no limit

PART II – Practical information

The project

" YOWK :YourOwnWorK: What, how, where??!?!" is a youth exchange that will take place in Balestrate, province of Palermo, in the South of Italy from the 15th to the 26th of September.
The project will linvolve 25 youngsters plus 6 group leaders, coming, from Italy, Turkey, Spain, Bulgary, Cyprus and Cezck Republic. The project has its origins in the problem that youngsters, especially those with fewer opportunities, have no initiative in the creation of self-employed,

preferring instead to wait passively for an employee, even in a contest and in a period of severe economic crisis that has seen reduce the demand for workers and, indeed, increase dramatically unemployment and layoffs.
The working methodology will be based on full involvement of young people as per the European guidelines about non formal and informal learning and will include a mix of reflective moments, practical activities, ludic moments based on learning by doing and mutual learning.
The youngsters will undergo a non-formal process of intercultural and concrete learning with the main aim to develop the attitude, resourcefulness and young people's interest to initiate self entrepreneurial activity, increase opportunities for reflection and professional orientation, in particular those on new areas of offers of employment, develop the capacity of young Europeans- especially those with fewer opportunities- to self-assessment of their skills and improve the marketing and personal promotion.
The YOWK's objectives are in line with the European priorities of the Europe 2020 and with the strategic objective of the Erasmus + program : Enhancing creativity and innovation, including entrepreneurship, at all levels of education and training

Living conditions
Accomodation
All activities will be developed in the City hall of BALESTRATE, it will also organize a touristic visit of PALERMO. We can find:
Common room 4/5 beds and private toilet
Kitchen.

Food
We will arrange cooking teams, so everybody gets the chance to cook and prepare the meals with other young people and leaders. There will be a equipped kitchen to cook for the group. All the food will be provided, if you need some special ingredients for the international evening we can try to get this for you too or think a menu with the ingredients from your country .

Money
Food and accommodation are included for the duration of the exchange.
Travel cost will be reimburse following the ERASMUS PUS programme rules

Cyprus 170 euro for each participant
Spain 170 euro for each participant
Bulgaria 170 euro for each participant
Czech Republic 170 euro for each participant

You can bring a small amount of pocket money for things you want to buy.

Language
The language of the youth exchange is English.

Travel directions

If you come by plane please remember to keep the original boarding card, it is very important for the final report and the reimbursements. Keep as well all the train and bus tickets.
From your city you can bring a plane to :

- Palermo Airport PUNTA RAISI/ " FALCONE E BORSELLINO
- TRAPANI AIRPORT

In the next days you will inform you about time and cost of the bus or train from the airport to Balestrate**.**

Send a email to mauro.farbo@libero.it with all the details of your flights tickets.

Remember to keep all the tickets, boarding passes…everything regarding the travel

What to bring:

- Sleeping bag
- Towels
- Raincoat
- Toiletries (tooth brush, tooth paste, shampoo, shower gel, towels), comfortable walking shoes;
- Slippers / flip flops for the shower.
- Some games, musical instruments, etc...
- Video/photo camera (if you have it)
- For the intercultural evening: Pictures, music, traditional items, dances, dressings, food from the groups' home country or region to share with the other groups (we will not have internet access);
- Movie from your country/ association
- Information about home organizations
- Enthusiasm, positive spirit, desire to know other people and country

There's no washing machine

We thought that creating a group on Facebook could be a good start to get to know each other and the best way to share useful information and ideas about the Project, so, please, invite the participants to join us and get in touch!

See you soon!!

Facebook Project group : https://www.facebook.com/groups/434768883360838/

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