

YOUTH EXCHANGE



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“TIME FOR YOUR PERFORMANCE!”



09.07 – 18.07.2021 YEREVAN, ARMENIA

01.10 – 10.10.2021 BERLIN, GERMANY

Content of the Youth Exchange

This project will provide participants with the space to:

- think of the topics, main challenges and the situation of young people in the partner countries and their role in developing them
- look for possible solutions
- learn how to express ourselves and communicate our ideas and visions
- develop joint public performances
- foster social and intercultural competences
- form a network among like-minded people for developing further exchange projects

Before coming to Yerevan you will get a separate document with the daily programme to have a general overview.

Conditions of participation

- Age: 18 - 26 y/o
- Willingness to work together with all participants
- Full-time involvement in the program
- The interest in the topic and ideas/methods to contribute to the program

The project is funded by Erasmus + Programm. The accommodation, food, exchange activities will be covered by the organizers in Armenia and Germany.

Travel budget

Youth exchange in Armenia (both ways)

Russia 360 Euro, Portugal 820 Euro, Germany 360 Euro

Youth exchange in Berlin (both ways)

Armenia 360 Euro

Portugal 530 Euro

Germany 180 Euro (3 places for participants not from Berlin)

Russia 275 Euro (+ visa costs 100 Euro per person)

Venue

The first part of the project will be held in Yerevan, Armenia at the hostel **"Balcony"**, which is situated in the front of Hrazdan river gorge with a beautiful view to it and city center is 10 min. away by the subway. Address is *Hovsep Emin str. 3/1*, Yerevan, Armenia. You will be accommodated in dormitory rooms with other participants of the same gender. There is wireless internet available in the hostel. There is a big garden and beautiful terrace which will be at our disposal both during the sessions and free time. The average temperature in July is around 30-35°C, so be prepared for the hot and sunny Yerevan!

Within non-formal education we find it reasonable to foster community based living, so please be prepared to take care of your space keeping it clean and nice.

You will have 3 times meal during the day served at the hostel: breakfast, lunch and dinner taking into account vegetarian and vegan needs.

Important - It is not allowed to drink alcohol in the hostel.



Arrival and Departure

Arrival day is **09.07.2021**, official check-in will be starting from **14:00** (due to the fact that another group will depart from there in the morning, so the hostel will need time to prepare the rooms for you). No problem if you'll come to leave your luggage in the hostel earlier and have free time in the city till the dinner (which is planned to be at 18:00 - 19:00). Departure day is **18.07.2021** check-out before **12:00**. On departure day we have no program so you are free to plan your day.

It is possible to come one day earlier (before) the project or leave one day later (after) the project ended. Please note that hosting team provides dinner during the arrival day and breakfast on the departure day. *If you arrive earlier or depart later you have to take care of your accommodation and food on your own.*

From Zvartnots International Airport to Yerevan you can get to the Republic Square by Airport Express shuttles which run every half an hour (24 hours/day) and cost 300 AMD. From there you need to take a metro to Barekamutyun station (terminal station of the line). Our venue is 5 min. walk from the station. Armenian participants will be already in Yerevan on arrival day and will help you to get there if needed.

COVID 19 related information

To be able to travel to Armenia you need to have PCR negative test that was issued not later than 72 hours before your departure. All participants are strongly advised:

- to avoid being in close contact with other people 2 weeks before the course,*
- keep good hand hygiene and avoid close contact with others,*
- apply possible national quarantine rules within the hosting country and after return to the home country.*

During the project all participants will be provided with masks and disinfection means.

Participants should follow the regulations before travelling to Armenia according to their country requirements.

It will be on participants' responsibility to take the COVID-19 PCR before travelling to Armenia and after the end of the project before travelling back to their home countries. If the travel cost and PCR tests are fitting into participants' travel budget it will be reimbursed upon the project end after providing all the receipts.

Please keep in mind that the minimum of 90% of the program has to be attended. Unauthorized absence from activities and workshops is not permitted and may cost you your travel reimbursement.

To make sure that you will receive back the money you spent on the tickets, please preapprove your travel plan with coordinating organization from your country before buying any of the tickets as there are some restrictions that has to be followed.

Please, don't forget to validate your tickets and save all the originals of all tickets, boarding passes and receipts. Without it we won't be able to make the reimbursement.

Preparation

Comfortable clothes for the movement sessions.

You are welcome to bring along a small musical instrument or traditional clothes to use within the project and/or performance. As for the workshops please think of a tool or activity on the topic that you can share with others. For the intercultural evening please bring traditional food/sweets/snacks/drinks or anything you might think of which represents your culture.

In case of having special needs, whatever kind they are of, please feel free to communicate these needs to us (allergies, health problems, special diet, etc.).

VISA and insurance

You do not need visa to enter Armenia. In case you have a different nationality then your country of residency, please inform us immediately to check if additional procedures need to be done. Make sure you have a travel medical insurance during the project dates.

If you have any questions or need further clarification please contact:

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Looking forward
to see you in
Yerevan!

Organisers:



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