





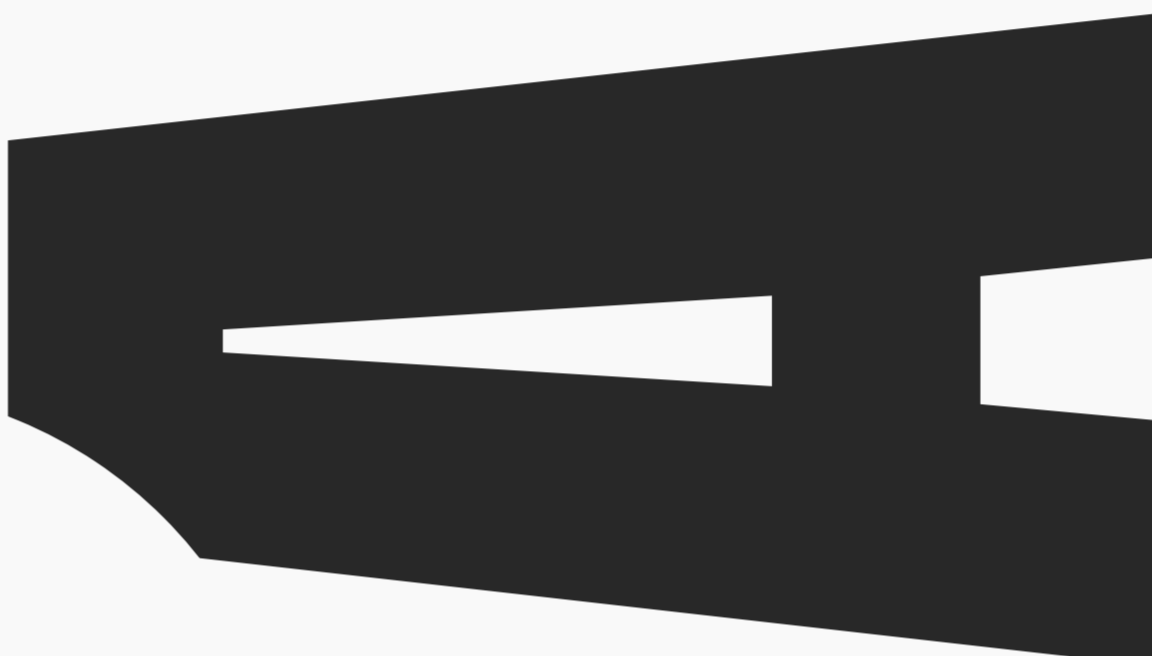
**ARE YOU READY TO OFFER VOLUNTARILY  
TO THE ONLY GRASSROOTS YOUTH  
FESTIVAL IN GREECE?**

**PEACE  
LOVE  
UNITY**

be a volunteer and help youth and cultural  
organisations to make the best of

**KALAMATA STREET FESTIVAL**







# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

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Kalamata is one of the most cultural cities in Greece, with a long tradition in dance, theatre and music as well as a well organized municipal organization for cultural development, various museums, galleries, theatres etc. The peak of the cultural activity of the town is July where various festivals take place, one of them being our own Kalamata Street Festival.

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The idea is to bring together 3 groups of young people from different countries that, through this EVS project, will help with the promotion and implementation of the Kalamata Street Festival. The 3 groups will take over 3 different fields of the festival: Promotion - Construction - Street Arts

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The activities of this project are structured in a way as to facilitate the learning outcomes and the skills development of the volunteers. The methods used will be based on non-formal learning and skills exchange (peer to peer, learning by doing, different workshops, experiential learning, etc).

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## BE AWARE!

Being part of the volunteer team which is organising the festival, differs greatly from visiting a festival. Be ready to work intensively, under very warm weather and amongst 80 volunteers who will be running around like crazy!

## 2 INTENSIVE WEEKS - ONE UNIQUE GROUP



GROUP EVS

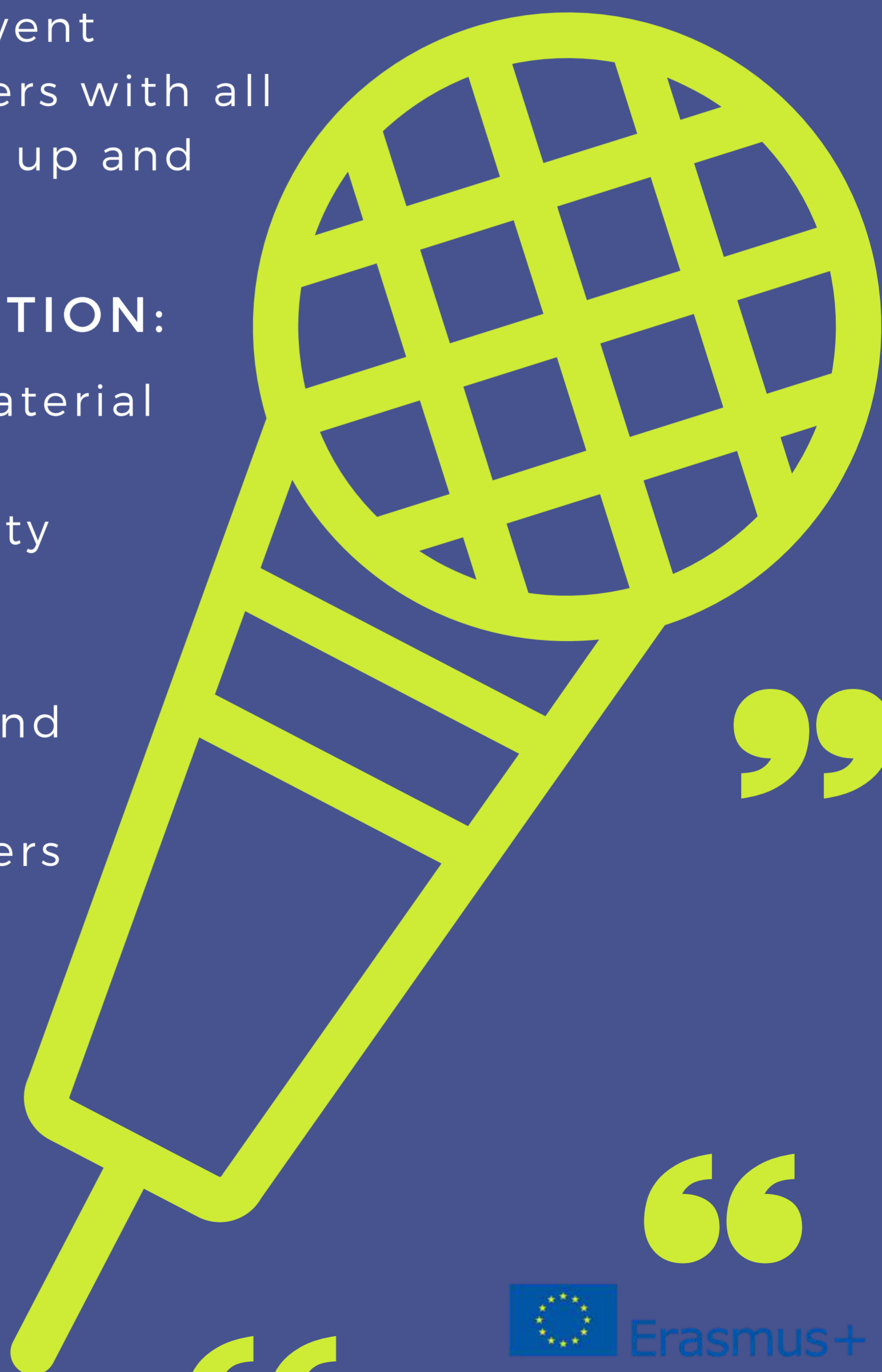
# ACTIVITIES

## GROUP 1 - PROMOTION:

- o Promote the festival (Finding and using innovative ways to promote the festivals, e.g. Flash mobs, street acts, etc.);
- o Spread flyers, put posters, speak with people
- o Cooperate with the Street Arts Team for joint promotion pre festival event
- o Help the local volunteers with all activities during setting up and running the festival.

## GROUP 2 - CONSTRUCTION:

- o Making some of the material of the festival
- o Constructing the graffiti wooden walls
- o Painting
- o Constructing the bar and other structures
- o Help the local volunteers with all activities during setting up and running the festival.



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# ACTIVITIES

## GROUP 3 - STREET ARTS:

- o Performing your art in public spaces and cooperate with the Promotion group in order to help them spread the word!
- o Create a common performance with all Group 3 members and perform during the festival.
- o Make street arts workshops for kids and adults according to your art and make your own skills sharing workshop.
- o Help the local volunteers with all activities during setting up and running the festival.

## GENERAL

- o Motivate and help each other
- o Help the local volunteers
- o Propose activities
- o Be positive and make other people smile
- o Be aware of the audience's needs and make on-the-process proposals for improvement.



# ACCOMMODATION

During the project you will be staying in the youth hostel (18 people) and in houses of K.A.NE.'s volunteers. In order to be fair, the selection will be done randomly taking only under consideration to accommodate the same gender in the same room.

Depending on the size of the room, two to four volunteers will be sharing the same room. Each room will host volunteers from different nationalities.

The hostel has two fully equipped kitchens where volunteers can cook their food and 3 bathrooms with showers.

You need to bring your own bed linen, towels and personal hygiene products.

You need to be ready to live for two weeks with many other people from different nationalities and cultures.

The rooms are not air-conditioned, therefore fans will be provided in each room.



# KALAMATA

Kalamata is a medium size city (a bit less than 80,000 habitants). You will have the opportunity to travel around the town and visit nice places, archaeological monuments, the mountain and many different beaches.

The town is situated between the mountain of Taygetos and the Messinian bay. At the links below you will find some information about the town and the area, you will be able to see some pictures but unfortunately some texts are in Greek:

[http://www.visitgreece.gr/en/main\\_cities/kalamata](http://www.visitgreece.gr/en/main_cities/kalamata)

<http://www.discovergreece.com/en/mainland/peloponnese/kalamata>

Generally speaking, Kalamata has a Mediterranean Climate (Csa) with mild and wet winters and dry, hot summers. The maximum temperature ever recorded at Kalamata is 42,6°C and the minimum ever recorded is -5°C. We are not really professional meteorologists, but usually July and August are quite hot, and the sun is very strong. That means that you will have the chance to swim in any of the beautiful beaches of the region, but you will need to be careful while being under the sun. Sometimes temperature can reach 40°C.





# KALAMATA

Leisure time...

In Kalamata one has the opportunity to make sports, swimming, and mountain hiking, walking around, hanging out and going to cafes, bars, clubs and parties.

Kalamata is a town which offers a safe environment. It is not facing serious criminality and even the robberies are not so common. Actually it is a peaceful environment and you will not face any serious danger if you take basic safety precautions.

People...

People are generally very helpful and have this feeling of hospitality. Older people don't speak English and this will be a challenge for you in the beginning. If you try to speak with them in Greek they are always getting smiley and do their best to help you.

One can meet in Kalamata, except from Greeks, Italian, German and French tourists, mostly older people or families. Also political and economical refugees are living here. They are coming from Albania, Eastern Europe, Arab countries and Africa. They are mostly families or workers so it will be difficult to meet young people from these countries except from Albanian youngsters.

## **FOOD:**

**ALL HOSTING PLACES (HOSTEL AND VOLUNTEERS' HOUSES) ARE PROVIDING ALL NECESSARY MATERIALS AND FULLY EQUIPED KITCHENS TO PREPARE YOUR OWN FOOD.**

## **FOOD & POCKET MONEY:**

**YOU WILL RECEIVE IN TOTAL 150 EUROS FOR FOOD EXPENCES AND POCKET MONEY.**

## **TRAVEL:**

**EACH VOLUNTEER SHOULD BOOK HIS/HER OWN TICKETS (EXCEPT IF DIFFERENT SENDING ORGANISATION'S POLICY). ALL VOLUNTEERS WILL BE REFUNDED AS SO:**

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY: WHEN THEY WILL PROVIDE WITH ALL INVOICES/ BOARDING PASSES/ TRAIN TICKETS ETC AND THE FINAL EVALUATION.**

**ALL REFUNDS ARE SENT TO THE BANK ACCOUNT OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANISATION. NO CASH ARE ALLOWED TO BE GIVEN DUE TO ACCOUNTANCY ISSUES**

## **TRAVEL BUDGET LIMIT: 275 EUROS**

**NOTE: ANY COST OVER THIS BUDGET WILL NOT BE REFUNDED**

**ATHENS-KALAMATA BUS TICKET COST BOTH WAYS: 50 EUROS- SO HAVE IN MIND THAT FOR THE REST OF THE TRAVEL YOU HAVE 225 EUROS LEFT, EXCEPT IF YOU FLY DIRECTLY TO THE AIRPORT OF KALAMATA**

**ALL VOLUNTEERS HAVE TO ARRIVE AT THE SAME DATE: JULY 16, 2018. IF TRAVELLING TO ATHENS AIRPORT PLEASE ARRIVE THE LATEST UNTIL 17:00. IF TRAVELLING TO KALAMATA AIRPORT: ANY TIME IS OK.**





# APPLY!



*you need to apply through the following sending organisations:*

ITALY:

YOUNET, BOLOGNA (<http://www.you-net.eu/en/>)

CROATIA:

EUROPSKI DOM SLAVONSKI BROD (<http://europski-dom-sb.hr/>)

BULGARIA:

INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES FOR COOPERATION,  
RAZLOG (<http://iicbg.org/>)

SPAIN:

ASOCIACION MUNDUS - UN MUNDO A TUS PIES  
BADALONA (<http://www.asociacionmundus.com/>)

CZECH REPUBLIC:

Brno Connected z.s., BRNO  
(<http://brnoconnected.cz/en/>)