

« RHYTHMS OF NATURE »

14.-27.08.2017 CROATIA, VELIKI ŽITNIK



SHORT TERM EVS PROJECT - 24 VOLUNTEERS

GREECE, SPAIN, ITALY, MACEDONIA, LATVIA, GERMANY, BULGARIA, CZECH
REPUBLIC

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

ARE YOU OUTDOORSY?
LIKE GREEN THINKING?
MAKE GOOD THINGS FOR
THE COMMUNITY?
MUSIC?
MEET NEW PEOPLE AND
LANGUAGES?
THIS PROJECT MIGHT BE
FOR YOU!





WHY TO
DO IT?

GOALS
WE WANT
TO REACH

- TO WELCOME **TOLERANCE** IN "LIKA" PEOPLE COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEERS - CONNECT THE LOCAL COMMUNITY WITH INTERNATIONAL YOUTH.
- TO INSPIRE PARTICIPANTS FOR **HEALTHY, ACTIVE LIFESTYLE**.
- TO RELEASE **CREATIVITY** OF PARTICIPANTS.
- TO ENCOURAGE VOLUNTEERS IN ACTIVE **CITIZENSHIP** IN THEIR COUNTRIES.

ONCE YOU HAVE ARRIVED

WHAT WE'LL DO

COMMUNITY SERVICE

CLEANING THE RIVER
BANK OF THE "LIKA" RIVER &
FOREST PATHS,
RENEWING THE HIKING PATHS,
GARDENING, WORKING ON
A COMPOST SITE FOR
TO EDUCATIONAL CENTER,
INFO-DESK IN LOCAL
CITY ABOUT ERASMUS+
AND YOUTHPASS,
INFO EVENT FOR LOCALS

WORKSHOPS & DISCUSSION

RECYCLING, ZERO-WASTE
LIFESTYLE, URBAN
GARDENING, TOPOGRAPHY,
ORIENTATION, MUSICAL
INSTRUMENTS OF NATURAL
MATERIALS,
COOKING WITH SELF-GROWN FOOD,
INTERCULTURAL EVENING
ERASMUS+ AND YOUTHPASS

WORKING ON A HANDBOOK

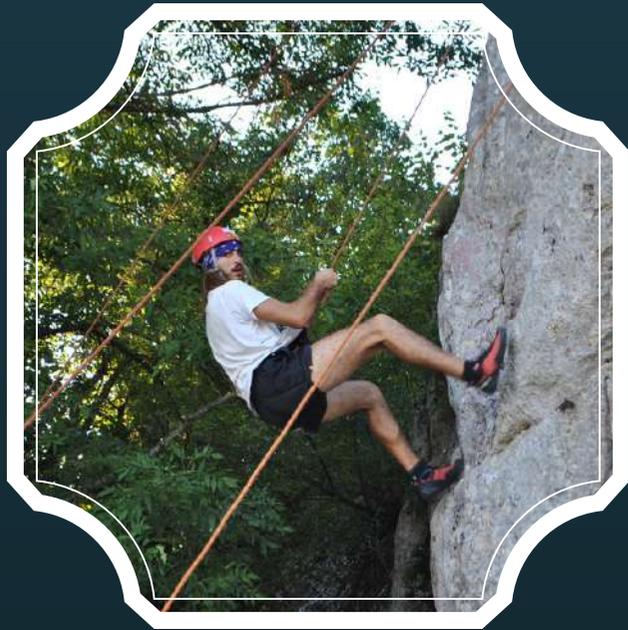
ABOUT HIKING AND
OTHER OUTDOOR SPORTS
ACTIVITIES AROUND
ŽITNIK/ INFO-DESK IN
GOSPIĆ



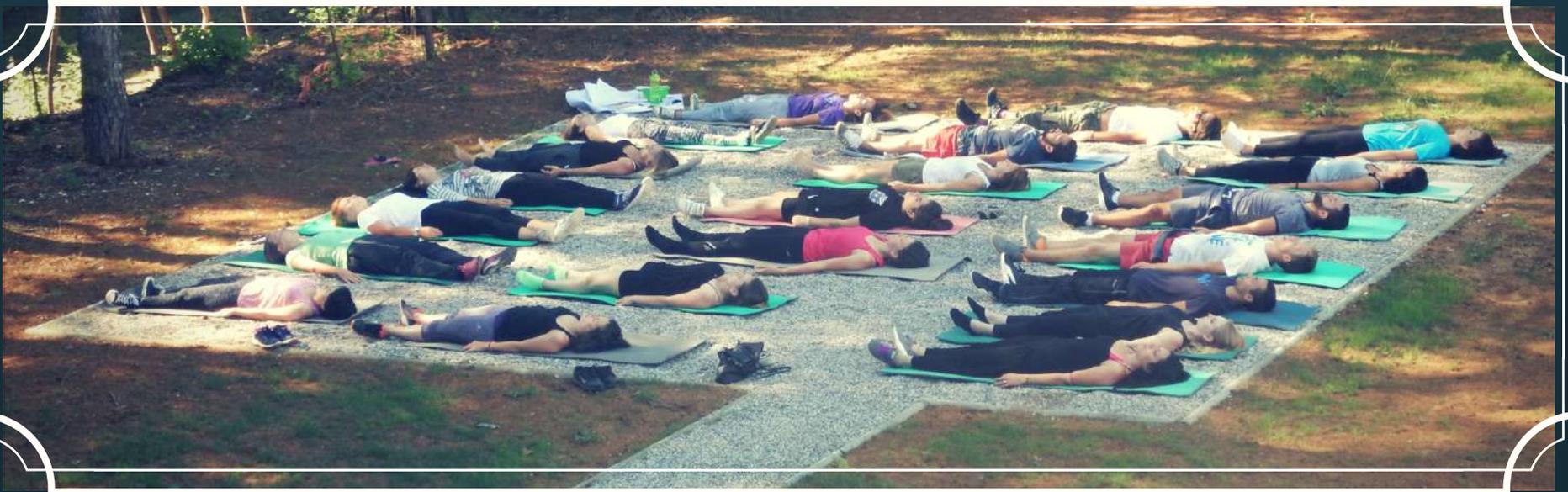
VOLUNTEERING & FREE TIME ACTIVITIES

- PARTICIPANTS WILL DO **6 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER WORK EVERYDAY** AND THE REST OF THE TIME WE WILL SPEND ON DIFFERENT SPORT AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.
- YOU WILL HAVE **4 DAYS FREE** (2 DAYS FOR EACH WEEK OF VOLUNTEERING) SO ON THE FIRST DAYS WE WILL DECIDE WHICH DAYS WILL THEY BE (IF YOU DECIDE TO USE THEM IN A ROW YOU CAN ORGANIZE TO GO TO THE COAST ETC.)





- ACTIVITIES IN **FREE TIME** - YOU CAN DO A LOT OF THINGS, FOR EXAMPLE, OUTDOOR SPORT ACTIVITIES, HIKING, SWIMMING, EXPLORING GOSPIC, LANGUAGE EXCHANGE ETC.
- ALL ACTIVITIES OFFERED IN **FREE DAYS** WILL BE CHALLENGE BY CHOICE. VOLUNTEERS CAN SPEND THEM HOW THEY WANT AND WHERE DAY WANT.



DO YOU RECOGNIZE YOURSELF?

PROFILE OF VOLUNTEERS

WE BELIEVE, SINCE YOU ARE READING THIS, YOU ARE THE ONE!

- ENJOYING THE OUTDOORS.
- INTERESTED IN TOPIC, SELF MOTIVATED, BUT DON'T NEED EARLIER EXPERIENCE, QUALIFICATIONS OR EDUCATIONAL LEVEL.
- COMMUNICATE IN ENGLISH.
- 18-30 YEARS OLD.
- ABLE TO WORK IN A TEAM WITH OTHER VOLUNTEERS.
- POSITIVE AND OPEN MINDED.
- TAKE PART IN THE ENTIRE CAMP FOR TWO WEEKS (NOT PARTLY).



KEEP IT SIMPLE

WHAT TO BRING?

- SLEEPING BAG AND A PILLOW (WE HAVE BEDS)
- BACKPACK (FOR ONE DAY HIKE)
- GOOD WALKING SHOES
- COMFORTABLE SUMMER SPORT CLOTHES
- OUTDOOR CLOTHES - ALL-WEATHER JACKET, SUN HAT, SUNGLASSES, SUNSCREEN, EXTRA CLOTHES FOR CHANGING, UV SUN BLOCK, LONG SLEEVE SHIRT, SWIMMING SUIT
- HEADLAMP OR BATTERY-TORCH
- TOWEL
- SLIPPERS
- MEDICINES THAT YOU USUALLY USE AND NEED
- PASSPORT OR OTHER OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION
- INVOICES AND TRAVEL TICKETS
- YOUR EVS INSURANCE PAPER(MADE BY SENDING ORGANIZATION) AND EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE CARD (IF YOU HAVE IT)
- SOME SNACKS AND ACCESSORIES (MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, GAMES ETC.) FOR REPRESENTING YOUR COUNTRY IN INTERCULTURAL EVENING
- **SPECIAL NEEDS (DIETS, MEDICINE) - PLEASE, TELL US BEFOREHAND IF YOU NEED ANY ASSISTANCE**





PRACTICAL INFO & MONEY

REIMBURSEMENT

ACCOMODATIONS INTERNET

We will be accomodated in a fully equipped educational centre of Outward Bound Croatia in a small village Veliki Žitnik near Gospić. Participants will sleep in two dormitory type **sleeping areas with 15 beds in each.** **Alcohol in educational center is strictly forbidden.** Due to the location of the centre, access to the internet will be limited.

MEALS

Each meal will be made by the teams of participants in a fully equipped kitchen with cooking ingredients provided by the organizers. **Special needs** (diets, medicine) - Please, tell us beforehand if you need any assistance from us.

MONEY

Travelling costs to be reimbursed are in the amount of tickets prices up to **275 eur maximum** per each participant, by transferring the reimbursement to sending organization account until 01.01.2018. Participants will also receive **60 eur pocket money** during the project.

MEETING POINT

city of Gospić
on 14th of August
Arrival should be until
7 PM



MEETING POINT

We will be accommodated in a small village Veliki Žitnik (Link in Google maps <http://bit.ly/1JkyG38>) - a rural area in an undeveloped region.

As there is no public transportation to the village we will drive the volunteers from the nearest biggest place - city of Gospić, which will be our MEETING POINT on 13th of August! Arrival should be until 7 PM.

Arriving to the location: Airports in Croatia: Zagreb, Split, Zadar; nearest airports in the neighbouring countries: Ljubljana, Slovenia; Belgrade, Serbia
From these cities you can take bus or train to Gospić!

Timeline and prices for buses: <http://voznired.akz.hr/voznired.aspx?lang=en>

Timeline and prices for trains: <http://www.hzpp.hr/Default.aspx?sec=282>

DEPARTURES OF THE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ON 28TH AUGUST AFTER THE BREAKFAST!

HOSTING ORGANIZATION



OUTWARD BOUND CROATIA

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PARTICIPATION & APPLYING

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATION, PLEASE FILL THE APPLICATION FORM AND SEND IT UNTIL 1ST OF AUGUST TO THE EMAIL OF ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING YOUR COUNTRY, AS WELL AS CONTACT THEM IN CASE OF ANY QUESTIONS:

Bulgaria: «Association for Cultural, Economic, Heuristic and Linguistic Cooperation», Liliya Georgieva, lgeorgieva@aksels.bg

Greece: «Hellenic Youth Participation», Eleni Kardamitsi, hellenicyouthparticipation@yahoo.gr

Spain: «ASOCIACION BUILDING BRIDGES», Jose Lara, asociacionbb@gmail.com

Macedonia: «NGO SFERA MACEDONIA», Katerina Popovska, 9898kate@gmail.com

Italy: «P.E.CO. – PROGETTI EUROPEI DI COOPERAZIONE», Martina Finessi, sve@peco.genova.it

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Czech republic: «Brno Connected» brnoconnected@gmail.com

WHO DRAW YOUR BOUNDARIES

**SEE YOU IN
CROATIA**

USE YOUR SUMMER SMART



**EUROPEAN
VOLUNTARY
SERVICE**

**20
YEARS!**