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Harja/Oituz (Romania)

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Period: 06/05/2019 - 05/08/2019

Receiving organisation:
Asociatia Copiii in Sanul Familiei

Sending organisation:
Mine Vaganti NGO

Place: Harja/Oituz (Romania)

HOSTING ORGANIZATION :

Friends of Children in Romania (Known as “Copiii in Sanul Familiei”) is a Romanian NGO founded in 1994 by a group of British citizens. The aim of the organisation is supporting orphan children to grow up with love and care, in communion with nature, receiving support from the organisation even after the age of 18. In the past 10 years many new projects started to take root in order to encourage the children to engage with the wider village community, whether this means helping in the church, with gardening activities, sports activities, and eco-friendly based activities. They are a group of experienced youth workers, facilitators and professionals with the mission to create the context and support empowerment, inclusion and social entrepreneurship of disadvantaged youth in rural and urban areas.



DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

The project will consist in a programme of learning and exchange directed towards the local community in the receiving venue, including local youngsters and stakeholders. The program is centered on rediscovery, promotion and valorization of the local cultural identity).

During this project young people are engaging in the process of Non Formal Learning and community-development involving local disadvantaged Young people (Youth NEETs) and local stakeholders (NGOs, schools, local public bodies). The process is led through a blend of NFE and workshops aiming at involving local youth and roundtables that are involving local stakeholders in order to raise awareness of the tools for entrepreneurship, social inclusion and EU values as well as actively participating in the local community.

The volunteers will publish a monthly journal in which they publish their achievements in connection with the objectives- activities, workshops, seminars for cultivating EU values, social inclusion and promoting social entrepreneurship. This will be dedicated to emphasizing how they promoted social entrepreneurship, social inclusion and transferring EU Values in the community.

CHALLENGES

- Encouraging youth participation in creating social enterprises. Developing their skills in the related activities to developing social enterprises
- Understanding the value of social inclusion of various people
- Using NFE methods for developing skill of young people.
- Engaging the community into dialogue and development of new activities
- Sharing EU values and opportunities among local youth and stakeholders
- Learning and practicing English with the purpose to participate in EU community life more supportively
- Giving youth a new perspective on education and training opportunities.

VOLUNTEERS PROFIL

- Young people aged 18-30 residing in Italy.
 - Interested in project topics as well as motivated to further their personal development, acquire.
- International experience and engage in service to the community in the frame of ESC.
- Available for the activities they commit to, as well as for training for them.
 - Endowed with the moral and behavioural qualities required for the profile (Open mind and respect for other cultures, Solidarity, Participation, Cooperation, Commitment to work and to the receiving organization, Tolerance, Kindness, Humility, Responsibility).
 - No particular knowledge of English will be required.

ARRANGEMENTS

The following specialized arrangements will be taken by the hosting organization to ensure the fullest and most profitable participation by volunteers, in its role of coordinating and receiving organization:

- FoRC will appoint 3 unities of its staff (former volunteers) in the role of Mentors, with responsibility for supporting volunteers' integration at the level of the local community from a social, cultural and interpersonal perspectives, while at the same time supporting the volunteer in overcoming Language barriers.

The role of Mentors will be exerted throughout the volunteers' stay, with meetings being regularly held (with a particular frequency in the first week of the experience). Mentors will be Always available and reachable in case of needs.

- A professional NLP Coach part of the regular staff of FoRC will be in charge of supporting the volunteers by providing specialized attitudinal assessment and motivational support, in cooperation with the tutor and mentor of the receiving organization.

- The receiving organization will make sure volunteers are given a say in project activities and

development. Volunteers will take part in regular staff meetings, with a view to ensuring the internal

environment of the organization to be a "family" abroad for volunteers open to intercultural

experiences.

- The tasks of the volunteers do not require specialized skills. The needed practical training and

Support will be provided to its full extent by the staff and volunteers of the receiving organization.

HOW TO REACH HARJA

- (a) Flight to Bacau Airport (almost from any major city in Italy) with Blue Air.
- (b) Bus Bacau to Harja from the train station in Bacau. But most likely someone will pick you up.

Anyhow, in terms of transport you are well connected with 3-5 buses that you can take towards Brasov, Onesti or Bacau every day including weekends.

Romanian currency is RON. 1 EUR = 4,7 RON

Local Municipality and other facts:
<https://www.primariaoituz.ro/> (choose translate page from top right corner)



ACCOMMODATION

The Accommodation is in the heart of the woods.



Details on the accommodation and Organisation:

<https://friendsofchildreninromania.org/>

The Area: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oituz>

Nearest Urban Areas: Targu Ocna (27km), Onesti (30km), Slanic Moldova (40km), Targu Secuiesc (44km), Covasna (60km), Brasov (100km), Bacau (80km)