

Be the leader! Czech Republic, 1. - 10. 7.2021

About the project:

Summer camps are very unique experiences in children's lives and help to form their personalities more than most people probably realize. They experience adventures that stay with them forever. But they also require a lot of work, enthusiasm and patience from the side of the leaders. The youth workers have to be very skilled and experienced in order to be able to handle taking care of children 24/7.



Because we already have years of experience with connecting our summer camps with international projects, this year, we decided to bring this concept to a higher level. Instead of the traditional youth exchange, we are going to organize a training course for youth workers.

The target group of the course are young people that are starting working with children - especially those, who would like to organize their own summer camps or similar activities in nature.



During the training course, the participants will get to know the methods of non-formal education and they will experience concrete activities that they can use in their youth work. We will pay special attention to working with children in the nature and explore the activities that help children learn in and about nature. We will also discuss the practical side of how summer camps

and similar outdoor activities are organized. The project will focus a lot on the practical skills - since there will be a summer camp happening at the same time, the participants will have the unique opportunity to work directly with the children and to try preparing activities for them. They will be able to spend time with the children and enjoy the wonderful summer camp spirit.

Accommodation:

We will be staying in an attractive touristic location on a bank of the river Lužnice. In the morning you can enjoy the beautiful view of the river covered in steam and at night you can watch the sky full of stars. We will be quite far from civilization, which is a wonderful opportunity to have a rest from all the civilization. We will also provide you with good food according to your taste and wishes.

Staying in the countryside also means that you will not be living in a five-star hotel. We will be accommodated in four cottages and share three bathrooms. You need to bring a warm sleeping bag, towel, shoes you will be able to use in wet grass, slippers to wear in the cottages and a torch.

We like our camp and its surroundings very much and so we will teach you how to keep it clean and nice. We will show you how to sort the waste and how to put dirty dishes into the washing machine, so that we leave the place as beautiful as we found it.

You can check out pictures from the campsite here:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1B9loIKp48iKnX4OKArpYfb5N5bNCsdac?usp=sharing>

Travel:

You need to arrive on the **1st July** and leave on the **10th July**.

Here is how much money we can give you for your tickets:

Country	Number of participants	Travel grant per one person
Czech Republic	5	0 EUR
Slovakia	3	180 EUR
Spain	3	275 EUR
Italy	3	275 EUR
Latvia	3	275 EUR
Romania	3	275 EUR
Turkey	3	360 EUR
Croatia	3	275 EUR

When booking the tickets, please consider that the transport in the Czech Republic will also cost some money. Please, try to find the cheapest tickets possible.

DON'T BUY ANY TICKETS WITHOUT CONFIRMATION FROM OUR SIDE! OTHERWISE WE WILL NOT PAY YOU THE REIMBURSEMENT.

It is obligatory for all participants to get **TRAVEL INSURANCE**. Also, with regard to the Covid situation, we highly recommend to insure your travel tickets (especially for not being able to fly for medical reasons).

When travelling in the Czech Republic by train, keep in mind that:

- it is much cheaper to buy the ticket for the whole group together than separately
- students only pay 25% of the full price, but you need to **have your ISIC card with you**.



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www.dumanci.cz

How to apply:

In order to apply to take part in the project, fill in this application form:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oIPXDNZRccjQwMNeEplOkuE6JsJzXqQc/view?usp=sharing>

Please, download the application, fill it in and send it to maja.svobodova@email.cz.

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