

# **Summer camp adventure – Youth Exchange**

**Czech Republic, 26<sup>th</sup> June – 11<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

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.



The main aim of our project is to awaken enthusiasm in the young people and show them how magical and rewarding working with children is, teach them different kinds of games and activities they can use any time and also give them the opportunity to experience life at a place in the middle of the countryside where there is forest on one side and river on the other.

## **The main aims and objectives of the project:**

- give the participants the opportunity to experience what it is like to be a youth-worker
- teach youngsters how to cooperate with people from different backgrounds and solve problems together
- give the youngsters the opportunity to organize outdoor activities and games for children and learn from their own mistakes
- encourage the participants to learn foreign languages
- give the participants the opportunity to experience life in the countryside
- raise awareness about inclusion of disadvantaged people
- promote intercultural learning and dialogue amongst the participants
- motivate young people to work with children
- let the participants experience what it takes to cook for themselves and the children

The project will take place in a summer camp on a bank of the river Lužnice in the Czech Republic. The participants will therefore also have a wonderful opportunity to experience life in nature.

## **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 three cottages and share two bathrooms. We recommend bringing 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/1-WMggbUgwwSflZFU7GnRJ1WCyXz7L5Ui?usp=sharing>

## **Travel:**

You need to arrive on the 26<sup>th</sup> June preferably in the morning and leave on the 11<sup>th</sup> July preferably in the evening.

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

Country	Number of participants	Travel grant per one person
Spain	8	275 euros
Slovakia	8	180 euros
Czech Republic	10	0 euros

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.**

Also, it is obligatory for all participants to get **TRAVEL INSURANCE**.



To see more information about our summer camp, our organization and the projects we carry out, you can check out our website:

[www.dumanci.cz](http://www.dumanci.cz)

### **How to apply:**

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

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YXpoaF77avLtd9e50KEr5itxyqFWUQqv/view?usp=sharing>

and send it to [maja.svobodova@email.cz](mailto:maja.svobodova@email.cz).

### **Contact:**

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