Summer Camp Challenge

23.6. - 2.7.2022 (Czech Republic) + 7.-19.10.2022 (Turkey)





Description of the project:

This project is a cooperation between the involved Czech, Slovak and Turkish youth organizations, in which we want to exchange our experience and gain new ideas by organizing a summer camp together.

The project consists of **two youth exchanges** – one in June 2022 in the Czech Republic and the second in September 2022 in Turkey. The aim of the first exchange is to plan the summer camp in Turkey, prepare the programme and teach the leaders to carry out activities on their own, so that the summer camp in Turkey can go as smooth as possible.



Profile of participants:

- Age 18-30 + group leader 18+
- able to communicate in English (at least B1 level)
- ready and motivated to actively participate in all the project activities (preparation, youth exchange, sharing the results)
- ready to take part in both parts of the project
- interested in the topics of the project
 leading summer camps, developing soft skills, learning in/from nature, etc.



Content:

During this first exchange, you are going to experience a true summer camp atmosphere playing outdoor games, learning to live in nature, practicing your physical as well as soft skills in various activities. At the same time, you are already going to learn what is behind these great activities, you will learn to organize them and get ready to be the leaders in the next summer camp – prepare the programme, implement activities and take care about the logistics.

Concrete skills:

- ▶ Get to know others, socialize
- Working in team, cooperation
- To lead a game/workshop
- To plan the programme of the day
- Get to know new games and outdoor activities
- To cook for yourself and others
- To build a tend, make a fire
- To camp 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/1B9IoIKp48iKnX4OKArpYfb5N5bNCsdac?usp=sharing



Travel reimbursement:

- ► The money for travel will be reimbursed to you up to the following limit. 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.
- ▶ Also, keep the environment in mind and try to find the "greenest" way of travel.

Country	Number of participants	Travel grant per one person
Turkey	9	360 eur
Czech Republic	10	0 eur

There is going to be a 40 euros of a **participation fee**, with which we aim to motivate you to take part in the second youth exchange as well. Therefore, if you come to Turkey in 2021, you will get the 40 euros back.

2nd part: Youth Exchange in Turkey

7.-19.10.2022

Turkey



Content:

During the second exchange, you will carry out the activities that you planned during the first exchange. We will explore the Turkish countryside, play games, carry out various workshops, learn from each other and get to know our cultures. You try the position of a participant, but also step out to be a leader and organize something for the others.

Concrete skills:

- Get to know others, socialize
- Working in team, cooperation
- To lead a game/workshop
- To plan the programme of the day
- To take innitiative, be the leader
- Get to know new games and outdoor activities
- ► To cook for yourself and others
- ► To camp in nature

Travel reimbursement:

- ► The money for travel will be reimbursed to you up to the following limit. When booking the tickets, please consider that the transport in Turkey will also cost some money. Please, try to find the cheapest tickets possible.
- ▶ Also, keep the environment in mind and try to find the "greenest" way of travel.

Country	Number of participants	Travel grant per one person
Turkey	17	20 eur
Czech Republic	13	360 eur

- DON'T BUY ANY TICKETS WITHOUT CONFIRMATION FROM OUR SIDE! OTHERWISE, WE WILL NOT PAY YOU THE REIMBURSEMENT.
- ▶ IT IS OBLIGATORY TO ARRANGE TRAVEL INSURANCE. Also, with regard to the Covid situation, we highly recommend to insure your travel tickets (especially against not being able to come from medical reasons).



How to apply?

- ▶ If you are interested in taking part in this project, please, fill in the following application form: https://docs.google.com/docume-nt/d/1pQBk221_C1hU-hICzGiyQIhktccCF6z7/edit?usp=sh-aring&ouid=1171745829407455323-78&rtpof=true&sd=true
- Then send the application form to lukas.dumsky@centrum.cz.
- If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us at this email address.

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