

Summer Camp Challenge

1) Czech Republic, 10th – 17th July 2021

2) Turkey, 16th – 28th August 2022



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 summer 2021 in the Czech Republic and the second in summer 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.

This is why we are looking for people, who are ready to participate in both of the exchanges. If you decide to join this project, you should be ready to participate in the one in Turkey next year.

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 the games and take care of the youth.



Profile of the participants:

- able to communicate in English (at least B1 level)
- ready and motivated to actively participate in all the project activities (preparation, youth exchange)
- ready to take part in the summer camp in Turkey in summer 2022

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/1B9loIKp48iKnX4OKArpYfb5N5bNCsdac?usp=sharing>

Participation fee:

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.



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

www.dumanci.cz

Travel:

You need to arrive on the **10th July** and leave on the **17th July**.

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

Country	Number of participants	Travel grant per one person
Turkey	6	360 euros
Slovakia	6	180 euros
Czech Republic	7	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.

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).

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**.

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/1PYoOfrYzhGBI3yQluD1jz6Pe6wkf71B/view?usp=sharing>

and send it to lukas.dumsky@centrum.cz. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us at this email address.

