

Laborator Erasmus

Arad, Romania



About the project:

LABORATOR ERASMUS is a KA1 project - EVS, composed by a mobility hosted in Arad/Romania, with 2 stages of 6 months each.

- stage II: 1st of March 2017 – 1st of September 2017

The coordinator and the hosting organization is “Oranizatia Tinerilor cu Initiativa”.

Sending organizations: from Lithuania “Actio Catholica Patria”, from Turkey “Youth-Agenda”, from Italy “AttivaMente” and from Spain “MUNDUS-Un Mundo a tus Pies”.

OBJECTIVES

For EVS VOLUNTEERS: development of useful transversal abilities for the acceleration of transit towards a job and towards an active social life of 16 EVS volunteers from 4 partner countries (2 persons/country/stage).

For the HOSTING-COMMUNITY: a better awareness regarding the advantages of bicycle usage as an alternate mean of transportation.

During the stage volunteers will have to develop 4 Sets of Volunteering Tasks:

1. Interactive courses of bicycle riding

- Recognition sessions of road signs, markings and signalization;
- practical sessions of bicycle riding and of interacting in safety with the other participants in traffic;

- experimental sessions of bicycle maintenance and repair.

2. Public events of promoting bike riding:

- on average, 1 public event/month of stage per each mixed team.

Event examples: "European Day of Languages" (intercultural night of cyclists); "World Habitat Day" ("cycle - trips"), World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims" (multimedia event focusing on cyclist victims and approaches of improved traffic conditions for the cyclists in Arad), "Santa Riding the Bike", "Treasure hunt on bicycle"), "International Mother Earth Day" etc.

3. Development, testing and promotion of bike routes inside of Lunca Muresului Natural Park

- execution/setup of direction/difficulty markings and informative panels, arranging refuges/observation spots, periodic maintenance actions;
- route testing together with the youngsters of cycle-clubs and development of promotional materials for these routes;
- route promoting.

4. Development of "CYCLOCLUB" activities within 4 schools from Arad.

Profile of the Candidate

Eligible volunteers: young residents from LT, IT, TR, ES with the age between 18 – 30 years. They will be selected by the SO following:

- their interest regarding the project's subject;
- the desire to be a part of a non formal and intercultural educational experience, far from home.

The needs we try to greet with Laborator Erasmus project are:



- difficulties in finding a job and choosing a career;
- NEET youngsters;
- the absence of the spirit of enterprise;
- financial addiction to family;
- limited intercultural experience;

The selection process will be transparent, predictable, without discriminations.

Erasmus + Program:

The new program consists of three different 'key actions':

1) Learning Mobility of Individuals, including:

- Youth exchanges;
- European Voluntary Service;
- Training and Networking of youth workers.

2) Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of good practices, including:

- Strategic partnerships in the field of education, training and youth;
- Capacity-building in the field of youth (cooperation with partner countries from outside Europe).

3) Support for policy reform, meaning:

- Structured Dialogue.

European Voluntary Service:

- Only for organizations from program countries and neighbouring countries;
- Minimum age: lowered to 17;
- Travel costs are now funded based on the travel distance of the volunteers;
- Volunteers can get ‘online linguistic support’ (assessment and learning) from a European Commission online platform.

Local Community:

Arad



Arad is situated on the West part of Romania, 50 km far from Hungarian border, being the 13th biggest city of Romania, with around 200.000 citizens. In the past Arad was called “little Vienna” because the architecture from the center of the 2 cities were quite similar. The river that runs through the city is called Mureş.



Important aspects:



Accommodation – rented apartments, 2 persons/room, with access to bathroom (common), kitchen (common) and other utilities.

Meal – you will receive a monthly food allowance so you can arrange your own meals.

Local Transportation – you will receive a monthly tram ticket valid on all tram lines.

Internet – you will have access to internet

Luggage: what to bring:

It's not necessary to take a big luggage, because you will have the possibility to wash your clothes. Take whatever you consider necessary.



Bring your own:

- Towels;
- Laptop (if you have one);
- Hair-dryer;
- Medicine (if you are on a specific treatment);
- Clothes Iron;



How to get to Arad:

Your destination is the city of ARAD and you have several possibilities to get here:

1. TIMIȘOARA AIRPORT

- Situated 60 km from Arad;
- In case you arrive here a member of the association will be in the airport waiting for you and will take you to your accommodation place.

2. BUDAPEST AIRPORT

- Situated 260 km from Arad;
- In case you arrive here, a driver will wait for you and take you to Arad, to your accommodation place where one of the members of the association will wait for you. The driver is from a company specialized with airport transfers, so they are professionals.

3. ARAD TRAIN STATION

- You also have the possibility to arrive to Arad by train.

4. ARAD BUS STATION

- You can come to Arad by bus if you are traveling from countries such as: Spain, Italy, France, Germany etc.

See you soon!