

INVITATION TO  
the youth exchange  
**Mass Erasmus+ Campaign**  
Loisy, France

**DATE:** **15-24.06.2018** (8 activity days)

Please, confirm your arrival/departure dates before booking the tickets!

**VENUE:** Near Metz (Loisy), France

**WORKING LANGUAGE:** English (but it's also not a problem if you or someone of your group doesn't speak it)

**PARTICIPANTS:** 8 participants (of age 16 - 30)

**COUNTRIES:**

- France
- Poland
- Estonia
- Italy
- Spain

**SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT:**



The project "Mass Erasmus+ Campaign" is a new idea and a new initiative, which we believe will bring tremendous results in the field of promotion and implementation of the Erasmus+ programme. We are an organization, which has worked on youth projects and on our yearly meetings we have come to the idea of building a campaign for the new European Commission programme, Erasmus+.

Concentrating on youth work and building a great network of organizations and contacts in EU and in the world in general, we believe that we are ready to create a new initiative, which will close up young people to the Erasmus+ programme opportunities available for them. During our work on youth projects last year we managed to promote the Erasmus+ programme as much as possible, but we also believe that we need to create a project aimed only

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on promotion of Erasmus+ programme which will have the goal for creation of promotional activities about the Erasmus+.

In creating this campaign, we want to motivate young people to develop their own ideas and put into practice. We believe that the ideas of the creative young minds will bring the greatest tools for promotion of the Erasmus+ program and creating an entire campaign dedicated on its popularity and promotion among other young people throughout Europe.

The activities of the project will include different visits to NGOs, Erasmus+ projects, meetings with representatives of organizations and institutions actively involved in working on Erasmus+ initiatives and practical workshops with the participants.

The 8 days of the project will tend to deliver to the young people great knowledge about the outstanding opportunities coming through Erasmus+, but will also bring numerous ideas from young people which can make valuable impact on promotion of currently the biggest and greatest European programme, especially in the field of youth work and volunteering. By being involved in promotional activities, and having the responsibility to build an entire promotional campaign, young people will also develop entrepreneurial, inter-cultural, team work competencies and will become aware of their role in society as young individuals.

### ACCOMMODATION:



The youth exchange will take place in a middle of nature, in a small village called Loisy, which is close to the city of Metz.

### Some pictures from Accommodation:



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### FOOD:

The food will be prepared and served for you in the centre. The help in the kitchen and with the dishes is very much welcome from the participants. We will eat simple home made food.

**A little of typical alcoholic drinks from your country** can be allowed on the place for the intercultural dinner.

If you have some special needs for food (vegetarian, etc.), please, inform us about it beforehand. We can provide you with just “**with/without meat**” vegetarian food, but if you have some very complicated diet, or as a vegetarian you would like to have some special ingredients, we would appreciate if you could **take** the food that you need **with you**.



### TRAVEL COST:

We will reimburse to you **100% of all your actual cheap travel costs** for the way go and back within a limit. Confirm us before you book the price of the ticket. It is very important that you keep ALL your travel documents, including the boarding passes, if travelling by plane. You must **give us all your tickets**, including also your return tickets that must be already bought for the moment of the reimbursement (during the youth exchange itself), otherwise if we do not have a ticket, we cannot consider it for the reimbursement. It is very-very important. You must use **the cheapest travel option** that is possible (buses, trains, low cost airlines, etc.)

We will only reimburse you the travel costs if you participate in the WHOLE youth exchange. If you have any questions about the travel costs or financial matters, please contact us before you buy your tickets.

### **Logistics:**

WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT EACH PARTICIPANT OWNS A TRAVEL INSURANCE FOR THE FULL DURATION OF THE PROJECT WITH TRAVEL DAYS INCLUDED!  
Please, make sure also that you have a valid European health card with you.

### **Security:**

Please don't take any big cash amount of money with you. We will live in a

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commonly shared space and it is your personal responsibility to take care of your own belongings.

### FINANCES:



- There is **a participation fee of 40 euros** that will be charged from every participant of the exchange. This fee is obligatory.
- 100% of costs of simple accommodation and basic food are covered by our NGO.
- **The travel costs will not be reimbursed to people who are not taking part of the entire youth exchange or not respecting the rules of the exchange.**

### PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS:



- Age: 16 - 30
- 8 young participants from each country  
Please, try to keep gender balance in your groups
- Erasmus+ is a program which supports disadvantage young people, so we would like to make this project open for these young people with fewer opportunities, so do not hesitate to including people with fewer opportunities into your group! The accommodation is adapted to special needs, so there is no problem with this. If you are thinking or you know there will be people with some handicap in your group, please tell us as soon as possible just to have it in mind! And we will prioritize this people for selection.
- English is our work language, but is not obligation. We will have some meetings and discussions so it will be recommended at least basic knowledge or translation into your groups. Don't be afraid of language! We will find the way to solve it!
- People who is interested in the topic.
- Young people who share the volunteering spirit.
- Young, motivated, nice, cheerful, smiling participants and good mood!!

### YOUTHPASS:



Each participant will receive a YouthPass, which:

- Certificate of non-formal education (you will take part on an educational activity)
- You can include it in your CV and use it for school, university, new job, etc.



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In the beginning of the project we will divided participants into a small groups that later will work every evening in the reflection groups where they'll talk about the day, activities, what they have learned, etc. With all these notes, at the end of the Exchange will be a workshop where the participants will work in their own YouthPass YouthPass will be reached on the end of exchange.

### YOU WILL NEED...



- **Sleeping bag**
- Towels and personal things.
- Typical food for **intercultural evening**.
- Poster, leaflets, card, videos, typical music... from your country, region, city.
- Info, presentation, material, stickers... from your organization.
- Warm clothes.
- Camera, laptop and other equipment making life and work easier.
- Ideas, games, ice breakings, dances and folk for your cultural evening.
- Good mood and energy to be active!

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If you have any questions or suggestions, feel free to contact us!

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See you soon.



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