



EveryOne's Nature is a Youth Exchange organized under Erasmus+ programme. The main goals are to enhance awareness about environmental issues. The participants will also work with digital tools like cameras and editing softwares.

WHAT IS A YOUTH EXCHANGE?

Youth Exchange is, in the context of Erasmus+, a project that brings young people from different countries together so that they can exchange cultures, ideas and experiences. Every YE has a topic, in this case we will be focused on the protection of our environment and its importance. There is a program from morning until evening, with reasonable breaks, and you will be asked to take part in all of the activities. Youth Exchange therefore IS NOT paid holidays, a way to travel cheaply or an international party, party, party.

But what Youth Exchange IS, is an opportunity to learn new things in an international environment, have fun, meet people from all around Europe and the partner countries, a way to open your mind and discover so much about the planet we live on. It is a way to learn new things and enrich your world in a unique, relaxed and enriching environment.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR THIS YOUTH EXCHANGE?

Citizen's or people with permanent residence in:

SPAIN, ARMENIA, GREECE, CZECH REPUBLIC

Youngsters aged preferably:

18 - 26 years old

(but participants until 30 y.o. might be taken in consideration too)

Advantaged groups that will be given preference:

People with Fewer Opportunities - Young people who's situation leads to them having less opportunities in life compared to their peer groups.

Youngsters **who have never taken part in a Youth Exchange** project before.

Working language will be exclusively English. You don't need to master it, but you should have at least B1 - B2 level in order to understand what is wanted from you and for you to communicate with the group.

If you found out that this project is not open for you, don't worry! Search Youth Exchanges online or on Facebook and you'll find many other opportunities.



HOW TO APPLY FOR THIS YOUTH EXCHANGE?

Fill in this online applications form: <https://forms.gle/cGHuz7wJQydWEw7K9>

In case you were selected for the project, your sending organization from your country will contact you on the email you have provided in the application form.

MAIN ACTIVITIES OF THIS YOUTH EXCHANGE

The project will be all about the protection of environment and digital skills. You will work in groups in order to make a short video message that will aim to motivate people to take protecting the nature more seriously. You will then present this video to public and share it online. Apart from this main activity, we will also clean the Sevan Lake, talk to locals, discover the nature of Armenia, present our own countries and spend as much time as possible outside.

You don't have to know anything about shooting or editing videos before. We will show you what to do. On the other hand don't expect a professional training, this project is still mainly a Youth Exchange - a chance for Youth to Exchange their cultures, ideas, values and friendship.

IF YOU OWN A CAMERA, PLEASE BRING IT WITH YOU.



ACCOMMODATION AND LOCAL CONDITIONS

The project will take place mainly in a National Park in Dilijan, Armenia. We will be accommodated all together in a hostel where the activities will also take place. You will share room with max. 5 participants, always of the same gender. We will provide you with 5 meals per day and enough break time to recover from activities. September in Armenia is usually very warm, but remember that we will be in the mountains, therefore bring your sunscreen but also a waterproof jacket. Comfortable and sports clothes are also strongly recommended. Good shoes. Remember that we are going to go out a lot.

Since we are leaving Europe and entering the magical world of Armenia, prepare to face an amazing mix of traditional Christian mindset with post-revolutionary optimism and virgin pure nature with quite poor neighborhoods. We might have to squeeze in an old Lada car from time to time, but the locals will make up to it with their hospitality and wide smiles.

PROJECT PARTNERS AND YOUR NATIONAL CONTACTS

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Partner organizations	ENO - Greece; PIC: 949370623 contact: eleni.ivasina@gmail.com DDM OSTROV Slany / ICM Slany - Czech republic PIC: 943821059 contact: marketahastabova@gmail.com

Your national organization will contact you before the project takes place and give you all important information. For now, let me just introduce the practicalities:

- There might be a **PREPARATORY MEETING** before the project starts.
- You will be asked to prepare a **NATIONAL EVENING** where you will present your country, culture and its environmental issues. It will be the first task for you as a group. Bring food and drinks so we can taste your country as well :).
- Project costs - the accommodation and food are covered by the project. There are no additional fees. All you will be asked to cover at first is the price of the flight tickets, but this price will then be reimbursed for you until the maximum limit for your country.
- **INFORMATION ABOUT THE FLIGHT TICKETS AND MAXIMUM REIMBURSABLE PRICES WILL BE PROVIDED TO YOU BY YOUR NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.** Do not buy any tickets before it's approved by your organization and always follow their instructions. The price of the tickets will be reimbursed to you after you provide us with all the boarding passes and tickets. It means **KEEP ALL THE ORIGINAL TICKETS, BOARDING PASSES WITH INVOICES** etc. We will need them to provide you with the reimbursement of the costs.
- You are also obliged to ensure a **TRAVEL INSURANCE** for yourself. This will not be reimbursed for you so it's up to your choice which travel insurance you will buy. You should also have the European Health Card (if you own one) and the travel insurance printed with you at all times.

And finally a few shots from the land of Ararat:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Og49pKNw7pl>



Don't forget to relax, tune on good vibes and if you need anything, ask us.

We are here for you!