



BASIC INFORMATION

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| PROJECT DURATION | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Activity starts (volunteers should be in HO): 13th May 2018 o Activity ends (volunteers will leave HO): 28th June 2018 |
| VENUE | Cesta 9. avgusta 48, 1410 Zagorje ob Savi (Slovenia) |
| HOSTING ORGANIZATION (HO): | Mladinski center Zagorje ob Savi |
| PARTNERS (SOS): | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Youth development center – Mutual aid (Bulgaria) o Semper Avanti (Poland) o Mladiinfo Slovensko (Slovakia) o Asociacion Mundus - Un Mundo a Tus Pies (Spain) o Rauhankasvatusinstituutti Ry Institutet For Fredfostran RF (Finland) |
| NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS: | <p>12 volunteers (Three from Spain and Finland and two from Bulgaria, Slovakia and Poland).</p> <p>* In order to assure good interaction and bonding of group members, organizers dislike hosting couples and siblings.</p> |
| GENDER: | Gender balance is necessary. |
| AGE: | 19 – 26 |

APV: 26th – 28th March 2018: One participant from Bulgaria and Slovakia (applied not sending youth with fewer opportunities) and two participants from Spain, Finland and Poland.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Mladinski center Zagorje (MC ZOS) has been already successfully organized group EVS in 2015. Therefore would like now with this project to offer young people more opportunities for gaining knowledge and competences. At the same time in region to raise awareness of intercultural acceptance and european citizenship. For reaching wide audience and dissemination has MC ZOS invited two partners, Festival Rdeči revirji and Primary School Tone Okrogar. Volunteers will learn and get skills about performing arts (especially “physical theatre”), festival production, street youth work and work with youngsters from primary school.

-  Volunteers will firstly get in touch with festival production. With a help of experienced mentor and director, they will prepare theater piece. It will be presented in three different municipalities in Zasavje region. With storytelling, culinary and hand crafts the volunteers will be presenting their culture at the festival.
-  To prepare for work in school they will be with youth workers doing the street youth work in Zagorje.
-  In school they will prepare project day where they will have workshops for students with following topics: languages, geography, culinary and sport.
-  In the frame of “project week” in school, they will have possibility to share knowledge, gained on Festival, with a group of school students. Therefore the project name is Skills&Art2Go.

Activities of the project are very diverse, there will be many possibilities to experiment and learn. Hosting organisation will offer stable and secure support, regarding both work and personal life.

LANGUAGE

The language used to communicate will be **English**. According to the regulation of the E+ there will **not** be an English language course, since this is a short term project. Volunteers with **basic** English knowledge are also welcome.

WORKING TIME

Activities and timetable will be basically from Monday till Friday, with few exception announced in advance. Volunteers will work max 38 hours per week and will be free 2 days in a week, 3 days of leave and will be free on National holiday (26th June).

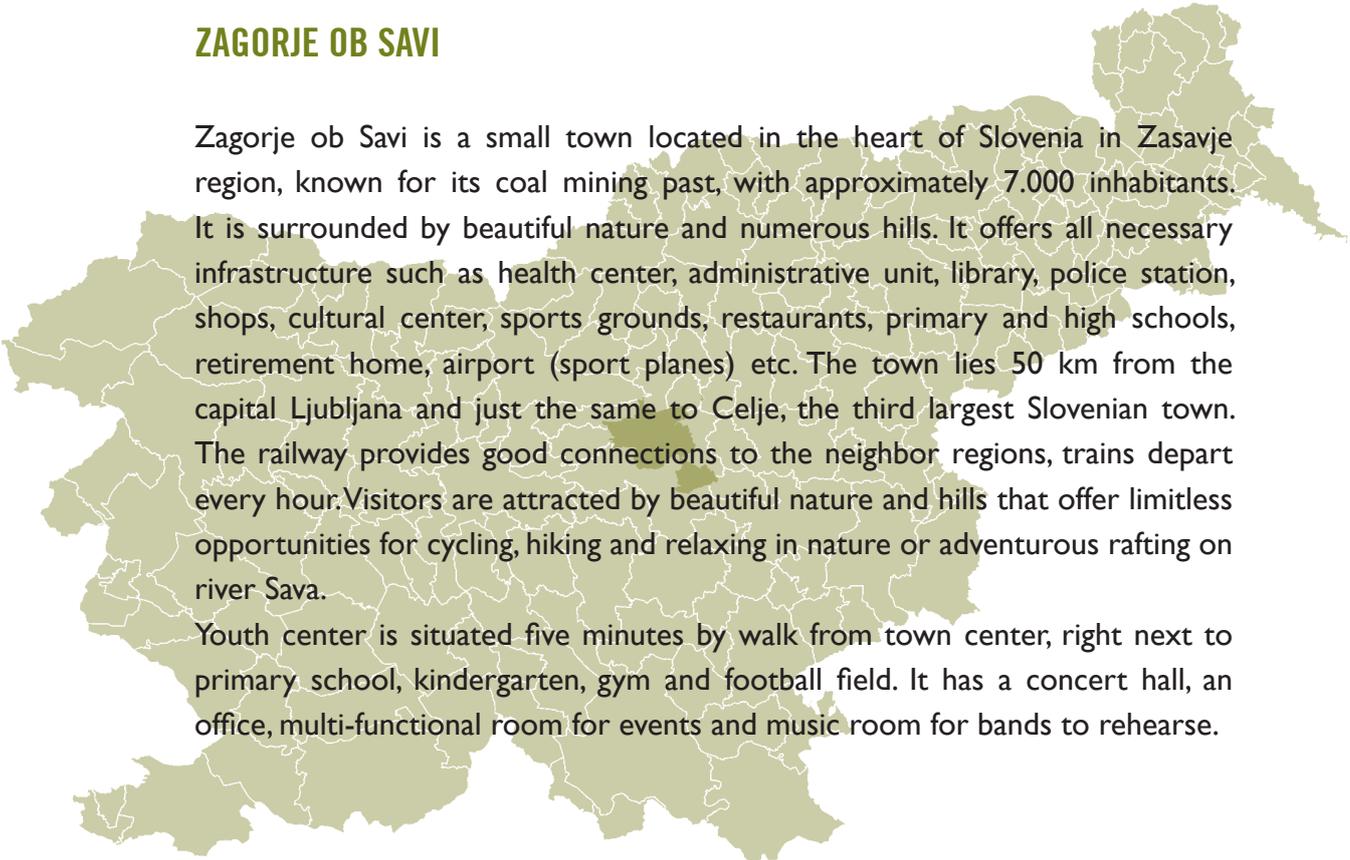
WE WILL BE HAPPY TO HOST...

- **reliable** and highly **motivated** individuals that are interested in the project's content. **No specific education** or knowledge is required.
- volunteers which would like to explore performing arts, especially **theatre**.
- volunteers who are interested in youth **street work**.
- volunteers who are interested in **storytelling or culinary or hand crafts**.
- volunteers who like to share their time and energy with **youth** of 13 - 15 years old.
- volunteers with at least **basic English knowledge**.
- volunteers who don't have possibilities or courage to attend long term EVS.
- volunteers who are motivated (with the help of their mentors) to validate **learning outcomes**, acquired during the project and will use an instrument to do so (Youth pass or similar).

PROJECT ENVIRONMENT

Youth center Zagorje ob Savi (Mladinski center Zagorje ob Savi, MC ZOS) is a public body established to perform extracurricular activities for young people. Fields of activity are: informal education, volunteer work, culture and art, health and sport, information and consulting, international projects and mobility of young people, intergenerational activities, participation and active citizenship. Our main purpose is to provide supportive structure for creative young people in the local area with the goal to create a learning and encouraging environment where they can gain knowledge and experiences, explore their passions and become an active member of community. We regularly host also long-term EVS volunteers.

ZAGORJE OB SAVI



Zagorje ob Savi is a small town located in the heart of Slovenia in Zasavje region, known for its coal mining past, with approximately 7.000 inhabitants. It is surrounded by beautiful nature and numerous hills. It offers all necessary infrastructure such as health center, administrative unit, library, police station, shops, cultural center, sports grounds, restaurants, primary and high schools, retirement home, airport (sport planes) etc. The town lies 50 km from the capital Ljubljana and just the same to Celje, the third largest Slovenian town. The railway provides good connections to the neighbor regions, trains depart every hour. Visitors are attracted by beautiful nature and hills that offer limitless opportunities for cycling, hiking and relaxing in nature or adventurous rafting on river Sava.

Youth center is situated five minutes by walk from town center, right next to primary school, kindergarten, gym and football field. It has a concert hall, an office, multi-functional room for events and music room for bands to rehearse.

COSTS

Travel costs and pocket money are covered by the ERASMUS+, according to the regulations of the Programmer and regarding the distance between departure and arrival town (see Program Guide for details). Accommodation and meals are provided by the host organization and also covered by the Erasmus+.

ACCOMMODATION

Volunteers will live in apartments or private houses or block of flats. If there will be lack of apartments to rent, volunteers will share their apartments (but not bedrooms) with locals, but this is just “B” plan.

Apartments are situated in walking distance to youth center and all major points in Zagorje or in neighbour town (in that case, public transport is available).

People of same nationalities should expect to live apart.

Volunteers will make their own meals and take care of cleaning of their clothes, living and working space.

PROJECT CORE-TEAM LOOKING FORWARD TO WORK WITH YOU

Polona Siter Drnovšek, project manager

Nina Nahtigal, EVS coordinator

Nina Beja, international activities coordinator

Marko Pavlovič, director

SELECTION PROCESS

Selection of candidates will be done by sending organization. Hosting organization will finally confirm the selected candidates and has the right to refuse a candidate.

We ask all candidates to fill in attached questionnaire.

DEAD LINES OF SELECTION PROCESS

22nd January: Info-pack and Application form is sent to partners

15th February: SO propose selected volunteers to HO

20th February: Final selection (HO)

28th February: Activity Agreements are prepared.

26th March: Activity Agreements are signed and handed out to HO during APV.

We will be happy to answer your questions!

Contact: international@mczos.si



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