

**Contract for Participation in the
Youth Exchange „Knows the traditions!”**

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The project "**Know the tradition!**", Is an exchange of young people that takes place between 23 and 29 September 2019, in the Oglinzi leisure center, in Neamt county, where 40 participants will meet (32 young people + 8 group leaders) from Spain, Macedonia, Bulgaria and Romania.

More and more young people are dependent on modern technology (laptops, phones, internet) neglecting their friends, family, and especially themselves, when they have to look for a job, to spend their free time, pleasant, responsible, and active with other young people. The generations of young people are indifferent to the traditions kept for many years, to what happens in their community, they are not motivated to get involved, they are not responsible in relation to the community, in relation to the local traditions.

This project is an invitation for young people to re-evaluate their priorities, to find themselves in the community where they come from and to become messengers and keepers of traditions in the century of technology. We aim to know to tradition, and the young people to realize that as long as they know their roots and have respect for past generations they will determine respect for themselves and others.

Our project provides young people with knowledge about the healthy aspects of the past, which have been passed on to the present generation, can be taken over, developed, in a beneficial and fruitful way in the manner of all, intertwined with modern aspects: "something old with something new, something with a loan and something of your own"

The AIM of the project is that the young participants in the exchange become motivated and aware that they have the civic responsibility to preserve and promote local traditions for the inclusion of disadvantaged young rural and urban people, to develop a continuous dialogue between generations, between nations, to affirm the disadvantaged communities the European space and their tourist, economic and cultural development.

The objectives of the project are as follow:

O1: Stimulate the motivation of the 40 young participants to exchange through their activities at the Mirrors Camp for their involvement as citizens active in maintaining and harnessing local traditions in their communities

O2: Developing the skills of the 40 participants to research, capitalize and promote local traditions

O3: Raise awareness of 40 participants to promote the diversity and interculturality of rural communities

Our project contributes to the objectives of the Erasmus + program.

What is Expected from You:

Behavior:

- I will follow all rules and guidelines adopted during the Program by leaders and organizers.
- I will attend all Program sessions. I understand that I may not skip sessions.
- I will not be late for Program sessions, and I will participate fully.
- I will not take or use Drugs of any kind, at any time, during the Program.
- I will not drink alcohol during the working hours of the Program.
- If I drink alcohol after hours I will drink responsibly and will not drink excessively.
- I understand in Romania is forbidden to drink alcohol until age of 18 and I will adapt to the rules, if applicable.
- I will smoke outside only and only in designated areas, during the coffee breaks and free time.
- I will respect quiet times at night.
- I will respect the property of the venue and the property of other participants.
- I will keep my room clean and I will help keep the working session rooms clean and organized.
- I will avoid any conflicts with the police and I will not break local laws.

Exchange & Cultural Sensitivity:

- I will come prepared to discuss Program topics, and I will share my ideas and opinions.
- I will respect the ideas and opinions of others, as well as each others cultural differences.
- I will help with any preparation and set-up needs during the Program.
- I will go to my group leader with all problems and concerns.

Language:

- I will speak English at all times during the working sessions as well as during free time when in groups of people from other countries. I will not use my native language to exclude others.
- I will respect the different levels of language ability of other participants.
- I will encourage participation from all participants and will not exclude people.

Travel:

- I understand that this is a working youth exchange, and not a tourist trip.
- I understand I can not choose to travel alone, but together with the group, and after the approval of sending/receiving NGO.
- I understand that I will be expected to remain with the group at all times and for the entire exchange.
- I understand that I will have free time and time to relax, but that I will not be permitted to travel on my own during the exchange or away from the venue.

Expenses:

- I understand I have meals, accommodation and materials ensured by the hosting organization, with the specific of the country for food.

- I understand I will be expected to pay for 100% of my travel costs before the Program.
- I understand that I will receive 100 % of travel costs reimbursement to the established limit (20/275/360EUR/pax due to distance band of each contry between for 10-99, 500-1999, 2000-2999 Km) when hosting organization will get all original travel documents and **ONLY** after I filled my tasks in the dissemination and follow-up stage of the project.
- I agree that if I do not follow these rules I can be sent home at any time, and at my own expense. I understand that if I am sent home early I will not receive any reimbursement for travel. Additionally if I break or damage any items during the Program I will pay to have them replaced or repaired.
- I understand that Romanian National Agency has the rule of reimbursing in the accounts of partners NGO only, and the association which selected and prepared me will distribute the money after receiving it from coordinating organization.

Youthpass certificate:

- I have read all necessary information about Youthpass certificate from the official website: <https://www.youthpass.eu/en/>
- I understand my right of receiving a Youthpass certificate, as non-formal recognition of participation in the youth exchange;
- I understand I have the responsibility of filling in my own Youthpass certificate after receiving the link from organisers;
- I understand that the coordinating association will not send me an Youthpass certificate if I declared not wanting it from the beginning.

By signing this contract I agree that I will participate in the youth exchange *“Knows the traditions!”* for the duration of the program **23 September – 29 September 2019, 22 September – 30 September 2019 being travel days.**

I understand that I am making a commitment to participate and that I will not be allowed to cancel my participation once I have committed.

(Person responsible for project management)

Participant Name

Date and signature

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