

**Contract for Participation in the  
Youth Exchange „Photography, community story!”**

**Project number: 2020-2-RO01-KA105-080538**

The project "Photography, community story", Is an exchange of young people that takes place between 22 and 29 June 2021, in the Omenia Social Center, in Valea Adanca county, where 42 participants will meet (35 young people + 7 group leaders) from Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Poland, Macedonia and Romania.

The Youth Strategy 2019-2027, this aims for young people to become active citizens, inspired by EU values and a European identity, will be endowed with skills necessary in their personal development, will take part in local policy decisions with impact on the community where live, contributing to the eradication of poverty and forms of discrimination, promoting social inclusion among young people and developing a positive image of the rural environment.

Through the project, Photography, community story!, the young participants will know how to express and share their own needs and the needs of the community, in the form of photographic messages, they will learn to mobilize for common goals that can influence the community.

Through the project, Photography, community story!, the young participants, through the activities they will carry out, through the images, voice, messages transmitted, will contribute to the improvement and change of mentality towards these communities and will determine the authorities to intervene and poverty. and the uncertainty disappears.

Through the project, Photography, community story!, the young participants will learn to express, approach, influence the problems and needs of disadvantaged communities, problems that persist and delay change, such as: isolation, access to education, access to health , access to public services and especially infrastructure: access roads, utilities, the most important being drinking water, etc.

Within the project, Photography, community story!, the young participants are trained to express themselves, to make observations, to attract attention, to express their opinions, to represent their communities, using methods to influence public decisions such as the art of photography (photovoice).

***The project, Photography, community story!, aims to train 42 young people, with civic skills and competencies in terms of public participation and influencing decisions for the benefit of the their own communities.***

**The objectives of the project are as follow:**

***O1: Development of skills for 42 young people in the use of photographic techniques during the youth exchange.***

***O2: Teaching the 42 young people to express and share community needs through image during the youth exchange and dissemination phase.***

***O3: Increasing the visibility of Erasmus+ opportunities during all the project stages.***

**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/EUR/pax due to distance band of each contry between for 10-99, 500-1999 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 ***“Photography, community story!”*** for the duration of the program **22 June – 29 June 2021, 21 June – 30 June 2021 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.

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(Person responsible for project management)

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Participant Name

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Date and signature

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