



Call for participants

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European Youth Exchange
From 5th July to 25th July
Gard, France

CONTEXT

Occitanie Regional Delegation of Solidarités Jeunesses is called REV, for "Réseau d'Entraide Volontaire", REV like a dream in French (rêve!). Founded in 1974, the association became a delegation of Solidarités Jeunesses in 1979. REV has 2 sites : one house to host young long term volunteers in Beauvoisin (Gard department) and an office in Florac Trois Rivières (Lozère department).

Throughout the year, the REV welcomes those who, through the contribution they will make to the collective project, consciously or unconsciously seek to enrich themselves from this experience: international volunteers (SVE...), Groups formed French or international, young people in civic service, young people in break-ups, etc.

During the summer, the organization of international workcamp intensifies the life of the REV, and increases its local presence through meetings and actions that are conducted by young people in partnership with the local communities and associations that welcome them

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT

Build an European citizenship using photos

Taking a look at a literal sense, since this youth exchange will be lead by a professional photographer. During this youth exchange, participant will take a close look at Europe by taking a close look at each other with the use of photography. Using digital and analog technics of photography, participants will engage in several workshop where the building of European Citizenship will meet the making of images, where looking for what makes one identity merge with what makes a picture. European Union, and therefore European Youth, have been through a lot of challenging times recently, and its core meaning and values seems to be regularly put in danger. With this youth exchange, participants will have the opportunity to reaffirm what makes European Union in their eyes, and to present that not in well thought sentences, but with photography produced by the participants.

You can be a great photography enthusiast, or just a curious young European willing to debate, exchange and create together, this project is for you.

VENUE

Vergèze City - South of France (between Nîmes and Montpellier).

The airports with the best train connections are: Marseille and Montpellier. The closest train station is Vergèze Codognan.

ACCOMMODATION

Participants will sleep at a social center in shared bedrooms having access to all the facilities of the center (dining room, kitchen, showers and toilets). Daily tasks (meals, cleaning etc) are shared by all volunteers.

PARTICIPANTS

Participants should be aged 18 to 30. There is no age limit for group leaders. No specific skills are required to take part in this project, just a strong motivation to experience a multicultural collective life. Participants having experience in this field and willing to share their knowledge are welcome! Bring your music instruments and songs with you if you got some.

PARTICIPATION FEES

Accommodation costs covered + partial travel reimbursement according to the E+ distance calculator and grant awarded (see in the program guide).

ADVANCE PLANNING VISIT

An advance planning visit for this project will be proposed to our partners in June to exchange about the project and collaborate together.



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