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GROUP VOLUNTEERING PROJECT

STREET WORK



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YOUTH CENTER DOMŽALE

Dear potential volunteer,

Before applying for the project, please read this infopack carefully. In it, you will find all of the information about the project and us.

The infopack consists of:

- What is this project about?*
- Who are we looking for?*
- What will you get as a volunteer?*
- Who are we?*
- The team*
- How to reach Dob?*
- The venue*
- Location*
- Good to know*

If you are missing any information or you have some questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Contact person is Nina (nina@czm-domzale.si).

Enjoy your reading!

Regards,

The team of Youth Center Domžale



WHAT IS STREET WORK?

Street work is a method of youth work used to meet young people that are spending their free time on the streets and performing outdoor activities with them. One of the main goals of street work is to inform young people of services that exist in their locality, encourage them to use such services, empower and engage them in organized activities, present the opportunities they have in local and international environment and offer them support within their community.

STEPS

1. Getting to know each other



2. Learning about street work and activities

3. Preparing and implementing indoor and outdoor activities



WHAT IS THIS PROJECT ABOUT?

More and more young people are spending their free time outside organised activities – either on the street either at home on the computers, mobile phones, tablets. The quality of these activities is questionable. Since we as a youth centre promote opportunities for youngsters to spend their free time wisely and encourage them to take international opportunities, we have decided to organise a project of street work, with which we will reach youngsters who are not spending their free time in the youth centre or other organised activities.

The aim of the project is to prepare activities for young people between 6 and 30 years that are spending their free time on the streets and carry those activities out (on the streets) during second, third and fourth week of the program. With the prepared activities we will also participate at other events that will take place in the local environment. At the same time we would like to promote Youth Center in local environment and invite youngsters to join some of center's program.

The program is following:

1st week: arrival, getting to know each other, getting to know Domžale and youth center, team building, introduction into youth work and street based youth work.

2nd week: more trainings on street based youth work, preparation of street activities, preparation of intercultural evening in Youth Center Domžale.

3rd week: street activities in Domžale.

4th week: street activities in Domžale, preparation of booklet of street activities.

5th week: event in youth centre, finishing of booklet, final evaluation.

Please have in mind, that the program can change due to the weather conditions.

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

We are looking for 12 volunteers, aged between 18 and 30 years old.

Volunteers should be:

- fluent in English,*
- have an interest to work with young people,*
- be talkative and open minded - you will have to talk to strangers,*
- be prepared to work outside.*

You can apply for the project by joining European Youth Portal and applying for our project Activate yourself. Be sure to prepare CV and motivation statement when applying for our activity.



WHAT WILL YOU GET AS VOLUNTEER?

ESC projects represent a big learning opportunity for volunteers.

During this project volunteers will:

- get to know European solidarity corps and Youthpass;*
- learn, what youth work and street-based youth work is,*
- reflect on the competences gained during the project and make a self-assessment before and after the project;*
- learn how to organise activities for young people;*
- learn different non-formal learning and reflection methods;*
- learn how to work in a groups and in intercultural environment;*
- improve communication in English;*
- gain social competences.*

If you are still hesitating, we have a good news. As an volunteer all of the expanses are covered by the project. You will get:

- money for the transportation (to Slovenia and local transport to come to work);*
- accomodation in hostel (including linen and towels);*
- money for food expenses (180 euros);*
- pocket money (4 euros/day).*

WHO ARE WE?

Youth Center Domžale is a public body, which was established in 1998 by Municipality of Domžale. It is an organization that mainly provides activities and support for youth, aged between 7 and 30 years.

The principal aims of the Youth Center Domžale are:

- to provide support for youth;*
- to give them opportunity to spend their free time wisely and*
- to encourage them to get actively involved in a society on a local, national and international level.*

To achieve these goals we run various indoor and outdoor activities, which are held by Youth Center Domžale alone or in cooperation with other Slovenian and international organizations. Fields of activities include: educational activities, volunteer work, culture and creativity workshops, sport activities, information and consulting, international projects, intergenerational activities, participation and active citizenship.



THE TEAM

Nina Centa – programme coordinator

She is employed in Youth Center Domžale since 2019. She works as a programme coordinator and is the coordinator of the project. She also works as a coordinator of some of the international projects, including youth exchanges.



Tinkara Koleša – director

She started working in Youth Centre Domžale as a programme coordinator. Since 2013 she is director of Youth Centre Domžale, still actively involved in the realization of activities for youth.

Tjaša Slevvec - specialist for youth work

She started working in Youth Centre as a volunteer and is employed since 2017. She is in charge of graphic design, promotion, daily center and some of the international projects.



HOW TO REACH DOB?

The easiest, but unfortunately often the most expensive, way to reach Slovenia by plane is to fly to airport "Letališče Jožeta Pučnika Ljubljana".

You can also fly to nearby airports, like Venice, Zagreb, Graz, Milan and Klagenfurt. From there you can take FlixBus or GoOpti. GoOpti works like public transport, but is much faster and adaptable. They have connection from all of the nearest airports. More information about the prices and destinations you can find on their website www.goopti.com.

If you travel by GoOpti reserve the transport to the hostel (Ljubljanska cesta 1, Dob). If you travel with FlixBus, other buses and trains to Ljubljana city centre, take another bus to Dob pri Domžalah. The ticket costs 2,7 euros.

You are eligible to use public transfer. The amount that we cover for travel expenses depends on the distance. We will use European Solidarity Corps funding rules:

- 100-499 km: 180 €*
- 500-1999 km: 275 €*
- 2000-2999km: 360 €*
- 3000-3999km: 530 €.*

Travel expenses will be reimbursed after receiving all of the invoices, tickets and boarding passes.

You can contact us on nina@czm-domzale.si.

Make sure you keep all travel documents!

THE VENUE

Volunteers will be accomodated in the hostel Hiša na travniku, which is located in Dob. The distance to the Youth Center and the centre of Domžale is approxiametly 10-15 minutes with the bus or 40 minutes by foot.

In each of the rooms there will be maximum 3 volunteers. The showers and toilets are shared. There is also a small terrace and a large common room with the kitchen and TV. Free wi-fi is provided in the hostel.



GOOD TO KNOW

Weather in Slovenia:

June and July are usually warm months. During the day it can be between 25 and 35 degrees C. But the mornings and evenings are still chilly. Beside summer clothes, do not forget to bring also a sweater and a jacket.

Survival guide in Slovenia:

Živjo!/Adijo! - Hello!/Goodbye!

Dober dan! - Good afternoon!

Dobro jutro! - Good morning!

Dober večer! - Good evening!

Lahko noč! - Good night!

Hvala! - Thank you!

Prosim - Please

Da - Yes

Ne - No

Kako ti je ime? - What is your name?

Ime mi je... - My name is...

Sem... - I am...

Kako si? - How are you?

Dobro, hvala. - Good, thank you.

Kako pridem do Doba pri Domžalah? - How can I reach Dob pri Domžalah?



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