



Short term volunteers: ECHU - European Culture Heritage United us Call for a festival

Topic: sharing and develop new skills and knowledge in a field of immaterial cultural heritage and its preservation. Traditions, culture awareness and culture preservation.

WHEN: 10.06.2019 – 09.07.2019

WHERE: Bulgaria, Veliki Preslav town – the second capital of Bulgaria

- WHAT:**
- ✓ Helping in the local community to prepare and organize the folk festival with traditional songs and dances.
 - ✓ Organizing and participating in work-shops for traditional dances, songs, crafts.
 - ✓ Preparing exhibition with traditional fold costumes from each participant country
 - ✓ Exchange practices what in your country happen to present and preserve the cultural heritage;
 - ✓ Taka a part in actions for populating the region and culture preservation;
 - ✓ Participate in the work-shop for playing of musical instruments (optional)
 - ✓ Participate in the course for presenting your cultural heritage in abroad, your club and region;
 - ✓ Take a part in round-table about challenges in front of the people that work in the field of cultural heritage and it preservation.

Information about Veliki Preslav town and immaterial cultural heritage:

<https://www.facebook.com/echu.preslav>

<https://www.openspacebg.com/veliki-preslav-eng/>

PARTICIPANTS: 16 youth (17-29 years old) – 3 or 5 people per country.

Eligible countries: Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Republic of Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Turkey.

- PROFILE of participants:**
- ✓ Working language – English (or 1 of participants have to know English very good and to help of the rest of the participants from the same country);
 - ✓ Participants that practicing traditional folk dance/singing, crafts

- ✓ An experience in other youth programs is not obligatory

- WHAT SUPPORT is insured:** Program “European Solidarity corps” ensured:
- Your accommodation;
 - House related expenses (electricity and water);
 - Money for food;
 - Pocket money for you;
 - Insurance (30 days project period + 2 months after project dates)
 - Money for transport expense from your place to Veliki Preslav town (according to distance calculator of EU – see table below:

For the **travel costs**: there are unit costs depending on distance from your country to the venue. Please use a distance calculator on the European commission website:

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmusplus/tools/distance_en.htm

The unit travel costs:

Check please how much km are from your place of leaving to our venue (in one direction):	According to the distance calculator of EU, money for transport expenses (for coming and return) are:
Between 100 km till 499 km	180 euro
Between 500 km till 1999 km	275 euro
Between 200 km till 2999 km	360 euro

What will happen in the frame of the project:

- ✓ You will learn more about a cultural heritage of Bulgaria;
- ✓ You will be in contact with local people and will exchange experience and traditional practices in a field of dance, songs, crafts;
- ✓ You will help in organization and preparation of the stage and the program for Traditional folklore festival happen in Veliki Preslav;
- ✓ You can perform in the stage;
- ✓ Team work: you will interact with other youth participants in the project, will live with them, will share recipes, stories and legends;
- ✓ Will know more about Bulgarian old history – IX century when Veliki Preslav was a capital of Bulgaria. Facts and information about the history of the Balkans and Europe:
 - Information about material and spiritual culture of the people of the past;
 - Reconstruct the history of the continent of Europe in ancient times.
- ✓ **Cultural awareness and trips:**
 - Veliki Preslav is very close to the seaside, so in your day-off you may visit our sea resorts: *Varna town, Golden sands, St.Konstantin and Elena, Albena, Kavarna* (100 – 150 km distance).
 - Or other historical places: *Pliska* (first capital of Bulgaria – 35 km), *Veliko Turnovo town* (third capital – 90 km).
 - Or *Plovdiv town* – European capital of culture 2019;
 - and of course to see *Sofia city*.

One of the possible places for a trip is **Istanbul**: 10,5 hours with a bus, 60 euros return ticket. Also: **Bucharest**, Romania (200 km from Veliki Preslav)

For us would be pleasure to know something new about your country, history and people (old and nowadays) so you are welcome to share with us your culture, food or what you want. Local people will be invited too, so our project is for sharing and preservation. YOUR ARE WELCOME!

- ✓ In the end of the project, you will receive **Youthpass certificate** – document that is registered in EU database.

SCHEDULE per days:

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
June	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
July	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9					

*EXTRA DAY-OFF: 2 EXTRA days,
on 4 and 5 July

day for traveling

on-arrival training

working day

28 festival days

days-off

evaluation meeting

RULES of program Erasmus+:

EVS Projects happen in very strict rules. You should have your **SENDING ORGANIZATION** from your country, that will prepare you before leaving and will be in contact with you on the time of the project.

This organization have to be accredited to SEND volunteers in abroad. Here is a database of Accredited organizations:

https://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/evs-organisation_en

for Your country our partner is:

Organization:	Webpage and e-mail:	Contact person:

How to apply: fill the application form: <https://goo.gl/forms/NJw8viJsBKgsmWSK2>

Please send us a short info, pictures or video about yourself, what is your talent (dance, sing, playing in some instrument, craft....). The video with your actions (could be even video made with your mobile phone)

Deadline: 15 April 2019

Best wishes,

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