



Call for Applications - Youth Exchange for young activists

STANDING TOGETHER

Activism in the Face of Right-Wing Populism

November 19-25, 2024, Kékkút, Hungary

Are you between 18-30 and actively engaged in civil society?

Join other young activists from Germany, Hungary, Italy, and Greece for a 5-day Erasmus+ funded youth exchange in Kékkút, Hungary, this November!

Together, we'll explore how right-wing populism impacts our activism, politics, and daily lives, and discuss ways of resistance, build resilience and empower us and each other.

This exchange will provide a safer space for conversations, learning, and exchange through workshops, games and debates using non-formal education.

Accommodation and vegetarian/vegan meals are provided. Participation in the full programme is required. Travel costs are covered up to 275 € for participants from Germany, Italy, and Greece. For participants from Hungary, public transport costs to Kékkút are covered as well .

Join us for five exciting days of connection, learning, empowering and exchange!



Apply here:

<https://forms.gle/vTcH87tvnTGrjT23A>

Questions?

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Can I participate?

To take part in the programme, you have to:

- be a resident of Germany, Hungary, Italy or Greece (other citizenships are welcome)
- have valid travel documents and be able to enter Hungary
- be between 18 and 30 years of age
- speak and understand English well enough to participate in discussions
- be active in civil society, social or youth work, politics, environment protection... it's a self definition of activism - if you're unsure, just contact us!
- be open minded and interested to learn more about the topics as well as to meet people from different countries and backgrounds

What does the participation cost?

All costs are covered including the participation in the seminar, accomodation, food and travel.

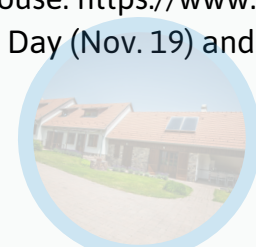
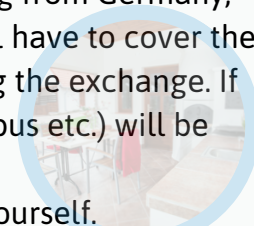
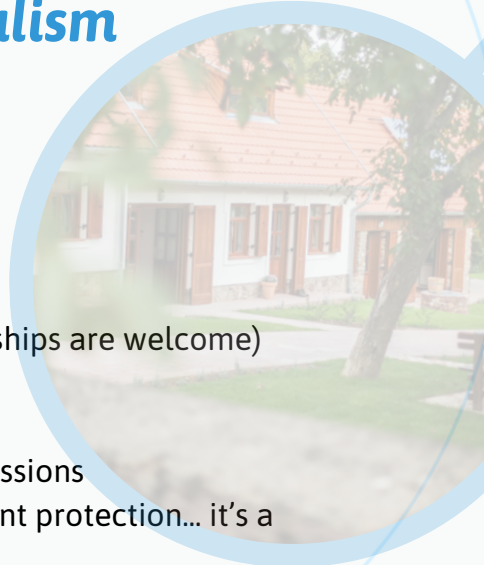
However, there's a limit to the travel costs for the participants travelling from Germany, Greece, Italy: 275,00 € (both ways). In case your travel costs more, you'll have to cover the surplus yourself. If you save money, we can use it on other things during the exchange. If you travel from anywhere in Hungary, costs for public transport (train, bus etc.) will be reimbursed.

You will have to take care of your own travel insurance and pay for it yourself.

Where and when will the exchange take place exactly?

The exchange takes place in Kékkút, Hungary. It's a lovely small town with lots of nature. We will also do a field trip to Veszprém.

Accomodation will be in shared rooms in this house: <https://www.oszterhaz.hu/>
Food is provided starting with dinner on Arrival Day (Nov. 19) and ending with breakfast on Departure Day (November 25).





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How do I sign up?

You want to join? Great! **Apply here until October 10, 2024:**

<https://forms.gle/vTcH87tvnTGrjT23A>. We'll contact everyone asap.

We'll make sure to have a diverse group of people so we can learn from each other.

What do I do after I get the confirmation?

First things first: Book your travel! We encourage you to travel green, so without flying. If you'd like to do so but the budget isn't enough, let us know and we'll find a solution. You are responsible for your own booking and will get the costs reimbursed after the exchange. After booking, please send us your flight/train/bus number and arrival time immediately.

From Budapest, you can take an easy (direct) train to Révfülöp (2h). From there, it's a 20 min. bus ride to our accommodation. (the stop at Kékkút is located 80m from our house). If you have any questions, don't know how to book the travel or cannot advance the costs until reimbursement, do not hesitate to contact us. We will be happy to help, no worries.

What will we do?

The whole programme will be shared with you shortly before the exchange. It will be interactive and will include a fun mix of workshops, exchange, networking and games. Depending on the weather, we will spend as much time outside as possible. We expect you to participate actively in the sessions but of course take care of yourself and the others. Taking breaks if needed is absolutely okay.

There's also lots of room for your contributions:

- you want to offer a workshop or session on a topic you find important?
- you want to show us your favourite game?
- you want to offer a sports session (from aerobics to zumba, basketball to yoga, everything is welcome)?
- another idea?

We would love to hear about your ideas! >ou can let us know about them either in the application or later :)

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Can I stay longer?

Yes! You are allowed to stay a total of 4 days longer than the youth exchange lasts, so you could arrive earlier or stay longer to explore Hungary. However, the costs for these "extra-days" (such as accommodation and food) will not be covered by us.

What do I have to bring?

Here's an incomplete list of things you should bring. We'll send you a better list shortly before the exchange.

- comfortable and warm clothes
- comfortable and rainproof shoes + rain proof jacket
- house shoes/ slippers
- if you want to take part in sports, bring comfortable and suitable clothes for that
- Games, books, toys, music, musical instruments, things that inspire you & could inspire others
- something to write (notebook, pen)
- Refillable water bottle
- Toiletries and a towel, medicine if needed
- Passport or ID
- (health) insurance certificate
- one object that reflects your activism

Questions?

Please read this document carefully and see if the answer is in here. For any other question or concerns, please contact us!



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