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ASSOCIAZIONE
"VIA FIRENZE 21",
VICENZA, ITALY



PRESENTS

PLAY WITH ME: REFUGEES INCLUSION THROUGH SPORT AND GAMES

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE
LEARN TOLERANCE THROUGH SPORT!



July, 22-30, 2019
Valle San Giorgio, Padova, Italy



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01- WHAT IS ABOUT?

The youth exchange "Play with me: Refugees inclusion through games and sport" is a project that will involve directly 36 young people from 6 different nations.

Through the joint use of non-formal education activities and sport the YE aim at promoting tolerance, multicultural dialogues and to increase youth social skills.

The Youth Exchange will take place in natural park near Padova (Italy), in the area of Colli Euganei from 22th to 30st July 2019 (Travel days excluded)





"even if we are not in our homeland and had a tough way that we can still do great things, it is hard to leave your home, very hard."

Yusra Mardini



02 - WHY WE WANT TO DO IT?

The applicant association “Via Firenze 21” from Italy, together with partner association, decided to start this project in order to give the possibility to local youth and youth immigrants to meet up, spend time together and learn by each other. We thought that an international youth exchange base on sport, which is a universal language that transcended borders, could be the best possibility to achieve our aim. And here we are, ready to start, happy to meet all participants and to looking forward to build a long term partnership with all the realities involved.



03 - HOW WE DO IT?

The young participants while cooperating in the intercultural context will analyze how sport contributes to fight discrimination and helps integration and socialization of young people from different cultural, ethnic and religious background.

Through sport activities and the non-formal workshops participants will learn how to be assertive without being offensive and once again the framework of a team game provides a perfect environment to learn the difference between assertiveness and aggressiveness.

Thanks to the location within a regional natural park, we will organize different outdoor activities.

04 - WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

- Thank to interaction with other youth and use of non-formal education the programme will help you to develop life skills such as group dynamics, and tolerance.
- A real chance to challenge yourself in a beautiful and international environment
- You will learn how sport can be used to empower young refugees and the local community;
- You will increase intercultural dialogue and learning;
- A chance to meet new people and friends and share thoughts, ideas and dreams;
- New friends, new partnership and future cooperation.



05 - WHO ARE INVOLVED?

- Our partnership is made by six association coming from:



- Tunisia: La Quai Culturel,
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- Greece: Solidarity Mission Civil Non Profit
Company; training@solidaritymission.org
- Palestina: Witnees Center for Citizen Rights and
Community Development;
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- Hungary: Recreativity Tarsadalmi Vallalkozas non
profit KFT; re.creativiy2011@gmail.com
- Jordan: Desert Bloom for Training and Sustainable
Development; mk@dbjo.org
- Italy: APS "Via Firenze 21"; info@viafirenze21.org

06 - PARTICIPANTS



- Please, get in contact with the local organization that will help you to prepare yourself for the Youth Exchange.
- Every national group are made by 5 participants and a group leader! Participants should be from 18-25 years old, while there is no age limit for the group leader
- What are we looking for?
- We would like to create a group of participants mixed between youth coming from the local context and those that are holder of any kind of international protection or have immigrant background;
- Positive, curious and collaborative youth regardless their experience in intercultural events.

07 - WHEN

Dates of the exchange: July 22th - 30th

Arrival day July 21st Before 6pm

Program starts July 22nd 9:30 am

Program end July 30th 19:00

Departure day July 31st after 8am

You are not allowed to arrive earlier or leave the accommodation before the above mentioned timetable. If you want to stay a few more days in Italy (maximum 2) please get in touch with us and remember you'll have to take care of the extra costs.



08 - WHERE

The YE will be held at the hostel “Colli Euganei”, Valle San Giorgio (Padova). Check here

The hostel is located in a regional natural park called “Colli Euganei”, which is an Environmental and Cultural Heritage with Deep Historical Roots. Check here

The location is very quiet but at the same time very close to several beautiful small villages as well as big cities. Just to name a few: Monselice, Este and Padova

Participants will be hosted in multiple beds room (hostel style), there are several common showers. There is a big plenary room where in-door activities will take place. There is a very big garden where out-door activities will be held, it is possible to eat and sing around the fire. There is a washing machine that can be used by paying € 2. There is a pizzeria and bar in 3 minutes walking. The supermarket is five minutes walking and he can deliver what you need to the hostel.

09 - HOW TO GET THERE

We strongly advise you to take plane that land in the airport Venice Marco Polo (soon the summer timetable of buses will be published. In case there is no solution to get to Venice Marco Polo, you can choose the airport of Treviso but we strongly suggestion to fly over Venice.

From the Venice Airport take the bus to Montegrotto Terme, we will wait you there. More information about the timetable and the prices will be given to the selected participants later.

There will be an Advanced Planning Visit only for the group leaders from June 21th - 23th, 2019

10 - WHAT TO BRING?

Regarding the presentation material to prepare get in contact with our partners associations. They will organize few pre departure meetings.

Bring the following items:

- mosquito repellent
- water bottle (one to be refilled)
- sport shoes (comfortable and water proof) and comfortable clothes for sports activities
- Small backpack
- A torch
- Your documents along with two copies of it
- All the original tickets and boarding pass (without them it is not possible to get refund)
- A musical instrument*
- Board games*
- Camera*

*Optional

FINANCIAL SUPPORT (TRAVELLING)

Tunisia: €275,00

Palestina: 360,0

Hungary: €275,00

Jordan: € 360,00

Greece: €275,00



VISA support is also
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see you there!



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