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WORKCAMP PROGRAMME 2019

**Egyesek Youth
Association**

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ABOUT EGYESEK

Egyesek Youth Association is a group of active, passionate and committed youth workers, trainers, coaches and volunteers. We contribute to communities where people are aware of their own freedom of choice, they do what they love and connect with each other peacefully.

We organize local and international youth projects for 18 years. By methods of non-formal learning we aim that young people explore their own strengths and resources using them consciously to fulfil their personal and professional life. To reach that, we do trainings and volunteer activities.

We support active young people, informal groups and youth workers, and promote volunteering. We are member of several international networks: CCIVS, Alliance of Voluntary Service Organizations and International Synergy Group.

We organize international youth trainings based on specific themes, such as personal and creativity development, dance, media, communication, coaching, improvisational theatre. We are active in hosting international volunteers for more than 10 years. We frequently organize short- and long-term EVS projects and also realize international voluntary camps, workcamps.

We gained many experiences in cooperating with local communities as we run grass root outreach youth work in one of the most disadvantaged regions of Hungary, Nógrád county, where international volunteers also support our activity for more than 6 years.

We have created an informal network among our local partners by working together in order to organize meaningful activities for local children and youngsters. As a great success of our fruitful cooperation, in 2017 many of them (youth organizations, municipalities, informal local groups) joined us in the world of workcamps and decided to host international volunteers and involve them in their activities.

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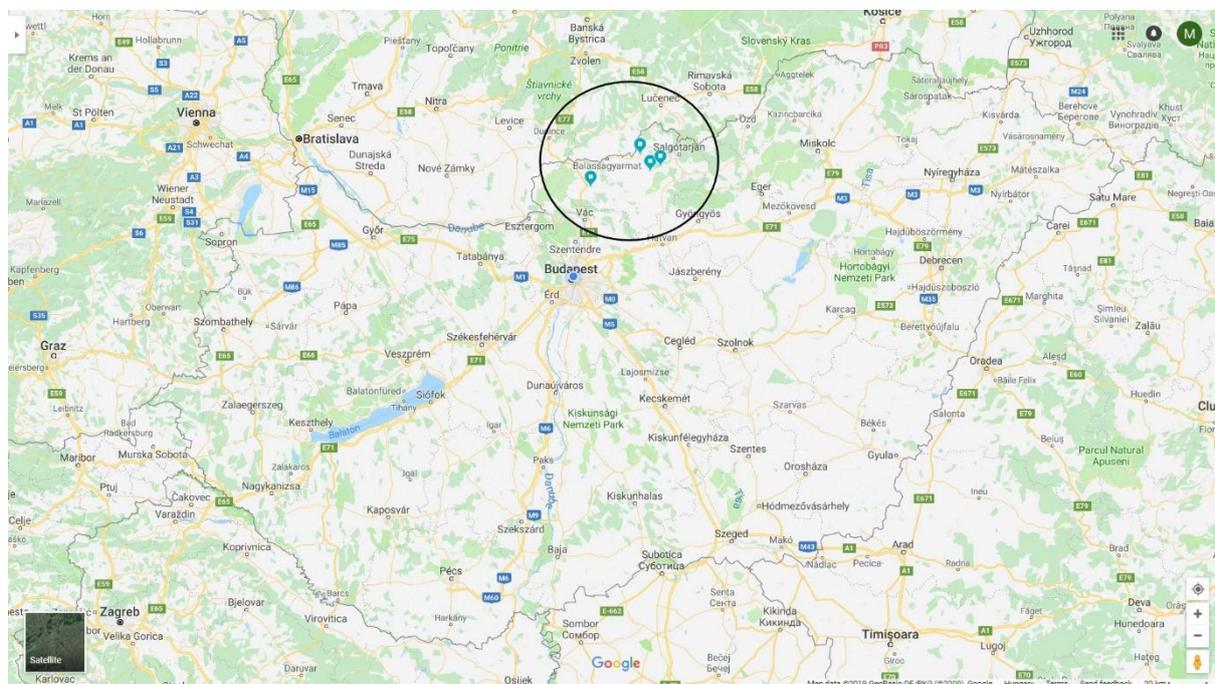
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Code	Name	Dates	Type	Place	Total n. of vols	Age	Extra Fee ¹
EGY-19-01	High Energy Reloaded	June 26- July17	KIDS/EDU	Hollókő	20	18-30	50€
EGY-19-02	Bánkító Festival 2019	July 8-14	FEST/CULT/ART	Bánk	10	18-30	50€
EGY-19-03	Kids of Szécsény	July 12-28	KIDS/EDU	Szécsény	10	18-30	50€
EGY-19-04	The Great Yonder	Aug 7-23	FEST/CULT/MANU	Bedepusza	10	18-30	50€
EGY-19-05LTESC	Seeds of Action	ongoing – Nov 31	KIDS/EDU/SOCI	Szécsény	3	18-30	0

EXTRA FEE

Extra fee is dedicated to Egyesek and used for the promotion, communication and coordination of the workcamps. In order to provide experienced, skilful and well-prepared camp leaders, Egyesek organizes preparation trainings for them. The cost of the training is also covered from the extra fee. The extra fee is paid in cash upon arrival.

WORKCAMP SITES



¹ We submitted an ESC application to carry out the following workcamps: EGY-19-01, EGY-19-03, EGY-19-04. In case we receive funding, there will be no participation fee for the volunteers.

Dates: June 26- July17

Location: Hollókő

Total number of volunteers: 20

Total number of national volunteers: 20

Age: 18-30

Language: English

Summary: Join our camp in Hollókő and be part of a lively international group of around 40 volunteers. Participants will have a chance to spend almost a month in a beautiful area of Northern Hungary, get to know local communities, especially children and young people, through organizing various creative and educational activities.



Partner: Egyesek Youth Association organizes this camp in collaboration with local youth clubs, located in five small villages surrounding Hollókő. These youth clubs provide after-school activities for disadvantaged kids. We already established the base for the cooperation with the youth workers and social workers of these institutes through our long-term voluntary projects of the previous years.

Work: We invite 20 international and 15-20 Hungarian, mainly local disadvantaged young people to Hollókő to live and work together for 20 days. The volunteers will work in the youth clubs located in nearby villages and will organize creative and leisure activities for children. Besides the non-formal education activities, we are also planning to organize an Open Event where we invite local partners, stakeholders, children, youngsters, parents and the representative of the embassies and cultural centres of the countries of the volunteers to celebrate together the successes of the project.



Accommodation and food: The volunteers will be accommodated in Creative Space group accommodation in Hollókő in a 3 levels stone building in 4-6 bedded rooms with their own showers and toilets. More info: www.kreativter.hu. The meals will be provided by a professional chef according to their diets and allergies, she will be helped by the volunteers in a rotating system.

Location and leisure: The camp takes place in North-East Hungary, in a small village called Hollókő part of the UNESCO World Heritage. It is 90 km from the capital, Budapest. Egyesek Youth Association has been working in this very poor region for 10 years. The beautiful nature offers a lot of leisure time activities such as hiking, cycling, football. There are a lot of small museums in the village as well and in the vicinity several uniquely preserved traditional settlements.

Extra Fee: 50€

Nearest Airport: Budapest Airport

Nearest bus/train station: Hollókő bus station

Remarks: Latest bus from Budapest to Hollókő leaves at 17.30. It takes around 1 hour to get from the airport to the bus station.

EGY-19-02 BÁNKITÓ FESTIVAL 2019 10 VOLS FEST/CULT/ART 18+

Dates: July 8-14

Location: Bánk

Total number of volunteers: 10

Total number of national volunteers: 140

Age: 18+

Language: English

Summary: Every year, the best underground bands, theatres and the majority of the NGO scene gathers to a small lakeside village in Hungary. Participate in the country's leading socially conscious small festival as a volunteer!



Partner: Bánkító is Hungary's biggest independent, socially conscious, cultural and community festival with a wide range of programmes throughout its four days in the summer from music through theatre to contemporary art. The 4-day long festival is located in the countryside and hosts 8000 visitors each year. It offers concerts, theater

performances, exhibitions, civil initiatives, workshops, and round-table discussions about social justice issues, human rights, and the experiences and cultures of minorities.

More info: <https://bankitofesztival.hu/?lang=en>

Work: Volunteers will help run the festival through a wide range of tasks relating the implementation of the event, such as preparational works, cooking, clean-up, programme coordination, technical implementation, programme documentation (taking photos, videos, uploading them on our social media platforms and website), communication (text writing in English), running info-points.

Accommodation and food: Volunteers will live in tents during the festival and are asked to bring their own tent. We provide 3 meals/day for our volunteers (breakfast, dinner, lunch - hot meal). Vegetarian option is available at every meal. The local partner provides all equipment needed to fulfil their tasks, with few exceptions (e.g. if you would like to work as a photographer volunteer, you should bring your own devices).



Location and leisure: Bánk is a tiny village in Nógrád County with its not-so-tiny Lake Bánk in the middle. It has everything a tiny village built around a lake could need: a small store, a tobacco shop, a pizza place, a pub, some hotels, motels and a lakeshore eatery. Plus the extremely friendly locals. Bánkitó Festival has been in town for 10

years, mostly around the Lakeshore and the Camp, though throughout the years, we ventured out to settle around the Reeds and the Meadow. Besides the lake, the small wooden cabins and the venues hiding around small clearings throughout the enclosing forest make Bánkitó the festival it is.

Requirements: Volunteers should send a motivation letter focusing on why they would choose to work on the festival, and in which position of the listed above, what kind of related skills or previous experiences they have had at the chosen field. No special skills are needed to volunteer at the festival.

Extra Fee: 50€

Nearest Airport: Budapest Airport

Nearest bus/train station: Nearest bus station: Rétság, nearest train station: Vác

Dates: July 12-28

Location: Szécsény

Total number of volunteers: 10

Total number of national volunteers: 10

Age: 18-30

Language: English

Summary: Join the workcamp and volunteer at a children's summer camp organized by the local school in Szécsény, a small village in a beautiful region of Hungary. The volunteers will contribute to organizing a variety of non-formal learning and leisure activities for the children, encouraged and supported to raise their own initiatives and share their creative ideas. The workcamp is a great opportunity to get to know the local culture, gain authentic experiences and practice carrying out educational activities for children.



Partner: The local partner is a public school, called II. Rákóczi Ferenc Primary and High School. The school is located in a disadvantaged rural area of Hungary, thus, the presence and contribution of international volunteers is highly appreciated by both the school staff and the children.

Work: The volunteers will join a children's summer camp where they will contribute to the activities with their own ideas and initiatives. This will include organizing workshops, arts-and-crafts, sports and leisure activities for the kids.

Accommodation and food: The volunteers will receive meals 3 times a day. The volunteers will stay at the school dormitory of the high school in rooms of 3 beds. The dormitory is of walking distance from the school where the activities will take place. The volunteers will have meals at the school together with the children.

Location and leisure: Szécsény is a small village in Northern Hungary, close to the Slovakian border. The surroundings are rich with natural beauty, and in the close surroundings of Szécsény, there are several uniquely preserved traditional settlements, among others, Hollókő a UNESCO World Heritage village. In their free time, volunteers will have a chance to go on excursions or discover hidden cultural gems of this outstanding region.



Requirements: No specific requirements needed

Extra Fee: 50€

Nearest Airport: Budapest Airport

Nearest bus/train station: Szécsény bus station

EGY-19-04

THE GREAT YONDER

10 VOLS

FEST/CULT/MANU 18+

Dates: Aug 7-23

Location: Bedepuszta

Total number of volunteers: 10

Total number of national volunteers: 2

Age: 18+

Language: English

Summary: Egyesek is cooperating with the founders of Bedepuszta, an innovative green cultural space for 3 years. After 3 successful workcamps in the last two years, the village is finally ready to open its doors and host events. We invite volunteers to support the preparation and the implementation of an international gathering called the Great Yonder, welcoming artists, intellectuals, musicians from all over Europe to be in a community where members are free to share and learn from each other, collaborate, explore and create together.



Partner: The local partner is a Dutch-Hungarian organization aiming at creating a cultural space and artist residence while preserving the cultural heritage of the area.

Work: The work will include setting up and deconstructing the festival venue and assisting the event organizers. Typical tasks would be preparing the decoration and creating orientation signs, helping in the kitchen, carrying out gardening and wood-working tasks or welcoming visitors at the info-point. The volunteers will also have a chance to share their own creative ideas and contribute to the programme of the festival.

Accommodation and food: The volunteers will be accommodated on a campsite, equipped with all the necessary facilities, and will receive meals 3 times a day.

Location and leisure: Bedepusztá is located in a valley at the end of a dead-end road, at the green slopes of the Cserhát hills. One valley to the east the village of Kisbárkány can be found, in all other directions there are no settlements for many miles. The extraordinary village of Hollókő (Unesco World Heritage) is only a 8 kilometer walk from Bedepusztá.



Requirements:

Extra Fee: 50€

Nearest Airport: Budapest Airport

Nearest bus/train station: Kisbárkány

EGY-19-05LTESC

SEEDS OF ACTION

3 VOLS

KIDS/EDU/SOCI

18-30

Dates: ongoing – 31th November

Location: Szécsény

Total number of volunteers: 3

Age: 18-30

Language: English

Summary: The volunteers' tasks in the schools and youth centers in Varsány, Endrefalva, Nógrádszakál, Szécsény and Nagylóc will be to prepare and to conduct English speaking creative sessions for local Roma and non-Roma children. The afterschool youth centers are open in the villages in order to provide children with different kinds of leisure activities as well as help in doing home works, etc. Our organization is bringing international volunteers to the region since 2008. It helps to raise the awareness of youngsters, to broaden their horizons and to show the opportunities of international programs. In Creative Space, where our local partner is running a community building, they will help in cleaning and keeping eye on the surrounding, they will also join agricultural activities, such as planting seedlings and trees, doing gardening, building greenhouses.

Location and leisure: Szécsény is in the centre of the micro-region with active social life and with good infrastructure with population about 6000 people. It has health centre, police station, banks, high schools, community place, restaurants, pharmacy and so on. From here there is direct bus to Budapest and to all of the locations where volunteers are working. The local villages, where volunteers will work have about 2000 inhabitants and basic infrastructure such as a shop, post office, medical center, school, youth or cultural center.

We provide volunteers with discount cards for bus and bikes by which they will be also reach the surrounding villages for work as well as use them during leisure time

Accommodation and food: The location of the accommodation will be in one of the locations, Szécsény, a small town, where volunteers will have their activities. Volunteers will live in a family house, sharing it with 7 other long-term volunteers. In the house the basic facilities, such as toilet, shower, sleeping place and furniture in a separate or a shared room will be available for volunteers. The kitchen of the house is fully equipped, and volunteers manage their own cooking. In the town of Szécsény there are multiple stores and all dietary needs are possible to handle with their supply.