

NAME OF PROJECT:
PROUD YOUNG PEOPLE,
IN SOLIDARITY WITH
OUR SOCIETY.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CENTER



PARTNERS:

Turkey

Finland

Greece

Hungary

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EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS PROJECT-2020/ 2021

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Date:

Project Start Date (yyyy-mm-dd) 2020-08-03

Project End Date (yyyy-mm-dd) 2021-08-02

Project Total Duration (Months) 12 months.

Place: Primorsko, Bulgaria;



THE OTHER PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS ARE: *Turkey, Finland, Greece, Hungary;*

The volunteers come from Turkey, Greece and Finland - countries that have a common origin, but nowadays everyday life is very different and they will all be hosted in Bulgaria, which means that this diversity adds value to intercultural dialogue and intercultural learning during this project.



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LONG-TERM- A1

1. Turkey / Bulgaria 500 - 1999 km 90 – **2 participants**
2. Finland / Bulgaria 2000 - 2999 km 90 – **2 participants**
3. Greece / Bulgaria 500 - 1999 km 90 – **2 participants**
4. Hungary / Bulgaria 500 - 1999 km 90 – **2 participants**

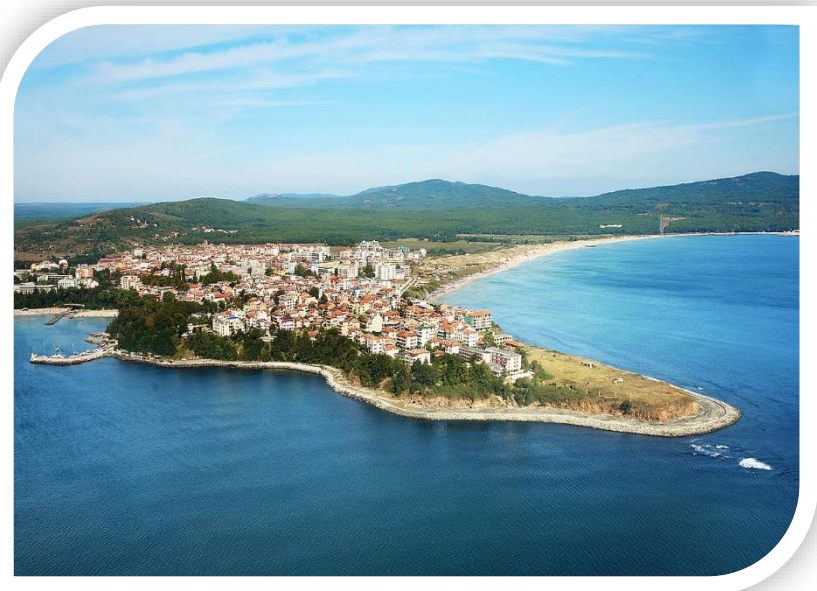
SHORT-TERM- A2

1. Turkey / Bulgaria 500 - 1999 km 60 – **4 participants**
2. Finland / Bulgaria 2000 - 2999 km 60 – **2 participants**
3. Greece / Bulgaria 500 - 1999 km 60 – **2 participants**
4. Hungary / Bulgaria 500 - 1999 km 60 – **2 participants**

Project Description

The project will have a short-term and long-term impact on volunteers to gain international experience and information and methods for organizing various events. They learn what happens on the events when they attend the preparatory work with the Bulgarian people like what kind of various tasks are performed so that the event is successful and what happens at the event. Participating organizations will have new perspectives for job owners and will have the opportunity to offer their employees to work with young people from different countries hence the opportunity to expand their global image. The project

solves the objectives of the European Solidarity Corps, helping young people to work in professional life and providing an opportunity to develop active citizenship skills. To share experiences with others, to learn new things and cultures, to open their minds to a new worlds - new people, countries, languages, even a new life are the things that all young people through out the European Union strive for. In this way, they will understand what it means to be tolerant of others, to share



your cultural habits, but also to accept the difference. Being a volunteer is not only a duty to society, but it is the best way for a young person to find himself. This project "Proud young people who are in solidarity with our society" will be held in Bulgaria and specifically in the town of Primorsko.

The purpose of the project:

The aim of the project is to intrigue young people to get involved in the activities offered by the Bulgarian Red Cross, which carries out its activities in fulfillment of its main goal to alleviate and prevent human suffering with impartiality and neutrality, regardless of nationality or race, gender, social status, religious beliefs or political views. It is our impartiality and neutrality that allows us to help vulnerable people in difficult situations, to be autonomous and accessible to all. In order to be able to fulfill its mission, the BRC must have the support, responsiveness and generosity of individuals and society as a whole, why not our participants.



Some of the activities that our participants can choose from are:



Volunteer providing various social services; volunteer leader; volunteer expert or advisor; volunteer administrator; volunteer fundraiser; volunteer - advocate or in particular: - assistance in emergencies, mountain situations, water rescue, participation in courses offered by the Bulgarian Red Cross in first aid, as well as social and international activities, etc. Through these activities will: - be motivated by the free will and desire of the individual, and not by the pursuit of material or financial benefits or external (social, economic or political) pressure; - aims to benefit

vulnerable people and their communities, in accordance with the fundamental principles of the Red Cross and Red Crescent; - is organized by official representatives of the Bulgarian Red Cross. Recognized problems: high percentage of unemployed young people in Europe, problems related to self-confidence and motivation for initiative as a young person, there are no opportunities to discover and practice skills and competencies to be used in various aspects of their lives.

Expected impact on participants, participating organizations and target groups.

Volunteering affects both the young people involved and the communities in which the volunteers work. Participation expands the image of the world, enriches the local community and develops knowledge. Together, the volunteers' and the community's experience of sharing and learning new skills from each other expand their attitudes towards diversity. We expect the participants to get new experiences that will increase their worldview and through which they will gain new enthusiasm for building their own.



Their language skills improve and they are given confidence in different situations. Through participation in the project, their skills are developed, they learn to work in a group and how to bring out their own ideas. They create their own international networks and develop their skills for participation in intercultural dialogue, thus increasing a positive attitude towards the European interest.



Volunteers develop their daily skills and thus receive a waiver of independent living. Participants' understanding of racism and its lack is increasing, and thus they have more difficulties to promote equality in their lives. The participants involved in this project will acquire new skills and competencies that they will use in their future work and projects. People who work with volunteers and support them in their activities will also learn about cultural differences, practice foreign languages, improve their social and organizational skills, increase their awareness of justice

and inclusion as they share experiences from their country and will have the opportunity together to overcome obstacles, to work, to create and to develop together.

Through our activities, we aim to reach as many young people as possible in the field of social services, culture.

The skills of the organizations for network activity are developing and the experience in organizing international projects is increasing. Participants in the Bulgarian's Red Cross will see to the opportunities for volunteering in their own activities and will increase awareness of the activity. In Bulgaria, the receiving agencies gain extensive experience from the introduction of multiculturalism in their own activities, the opportunity to deepen their multicultural talents, new contacts with the world, through which new joint models can emerge. Participants will also be informed about training methods and the interventions of disadvantaged others and young people, which is why good practice is disseminated among them through practice. For support organizations, this is a perfect tool for working with young people. As a network, we can also support and inspire them to develop their own projects that take into account the specific needs of disadvantaged young people.

✓ Topics addressed by the project.

Culture



Youthwork



Social assistance and welfare



✓ **Youthpass Certificate**



✓ **Allocations for 1 participant:**

Provides food allowance to the participant at the beginning of each month – 70 euro

Gives the due allowance to the participant on a monthly basis (pocket money) at the beginning of each month – 120 euro

Travel allowance – 275 Euro (both ways)

Accommodation

Volunteers will be placed in Primorsko (The city is located on the shore of the Black Sea), where our NGO office is located and during the EVS programs they will be involved.

The home of the volunteers in Primorsko Bulgaria will have all the necessary conditions to ensure their good condition and safety. All necessary amenities such as accommodation, transport, activities, meals, etc. are provided. The work environment in our NGOs offers the necessary conditions for volunteers to develop their tasks in a safe and convenient way.



The volunteers will live in an apartment that we will be rented for them near the office. The apartment will be with four rooms, water 24 hours, balcony, bathroom and with Wi-Fi Internet. The volunteers will be provided pocket money every week, or every month according to the agreement with them. We will facilitate them to adapt with the local stores, prices and everything they need to know for the living necessities.

Best regards,

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