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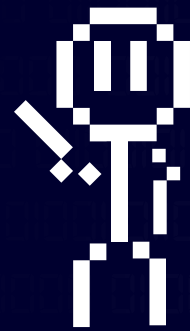
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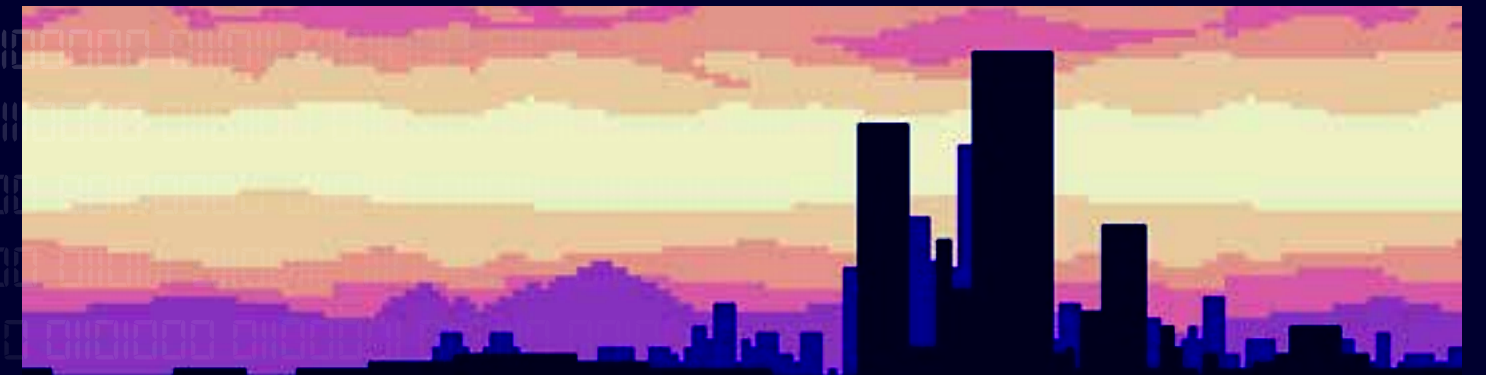


PROJECT START: SEPTEMBER 2021 (ARRIVAL)

PROJECT END: SEPTEMBER 2022

YOUTHime is a long-term ESC project (12 months) about social inclusion, human rights, solidarity, about YOU working shoulder to shoulder with FITT's team, getting familiar with youth work and the general functioning of youth NGOs.

FITT, together with international, national volunteers and the local community has turned several industrial buildings into youth centers. These youth centers are spaces dedicated to young people and their free expression and development. We are now looking for 20 volunteers to run the youth centers and to organise activities for young people.



WHAT WE WANT TO ACCOMPLISH:

-Promote the importance of voluntary activities for personal development through volunteering at local and international level;

-Promote inclusion and human rights education among young people from Timișoara, by implementing weekly workshops during 12-months and using human rights education methods;

-Develop skills in order to increase employability for the 20 volunteers by familiarising them with youth work and youth NGOs;

-Deliver activities in different neighborhoods (in FITT's youth centers), engaging young people in non-formal education workshops regarding human rights education and youth participation;

-Debate and explore the concepts of youth participation and active citizenship at local, national and European level, with young people from the marginalized neighborhoods in Timisoara.

WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO DO:

1. You will make presentations about volunteering and its benefits at the local and European level, and will organise non-formal animation and educational activities on various topics such as: active citizenship, human rights, social inclusion.
2. You will facilitate weekly workshops on Human Rights education, using non-formal education methods and promoting debate among the participants in the youth centres.
3. You will dynamise activities in different neighbourhoods of Timișoara, in the newly built youth centres, engaging young people in non-formal education workshops regarding human rights and youth participation each week.

. More than this, you will benefit of a series of trainings on various topics, as well as of Romanian classes.





THE VOLUNTEERS WE ARE LOOKING FOR ARE:

- Having between 18 and 30 years old;
- Fluent in English;
- Happy to work with youth;
- Excited to develop new skills in organising, implementing and coordinating activities;
- Having residence in one of ESC [eligible countries](#);
- Brave enough to move for one year in another country.

WHAT WILL YOU GET?

Skills that are used in youth work – By working together with our youth workers in different communities of Timișoara you'll become more tolerant and more understanding with other people and groups of young people and you will be able to face different aspects of their social life;

Communication skills in a foreign language – English will be used in the interaction with FITT staff and because you will stay in Timișoara for one year, you will be able to learn Romanian as well (at a basic level);

Learning to learn competence – You will be introduced in the youth work area. Being a Youth Centre Quality Labelled by the Council of Europe, FITT is prepared to offer you all the tools developed by the Youth Department from the Council of Europe. You will develop the ability to learn by yourself, because you will have the opportunity to develop new and innovative activities starting from the resources that we have;

Solidarity behaviour – Working day by day in a local community, discovering their challenges and identifying solutions together will be the perfect context to develop and enhance this skill;

A life-changing experience – By having a 12-months experience in a foreign country, you will have enough time to discover some of your strengths and topics of interest, and you'll have a clearer view on where to head to the labour market and your professional life;

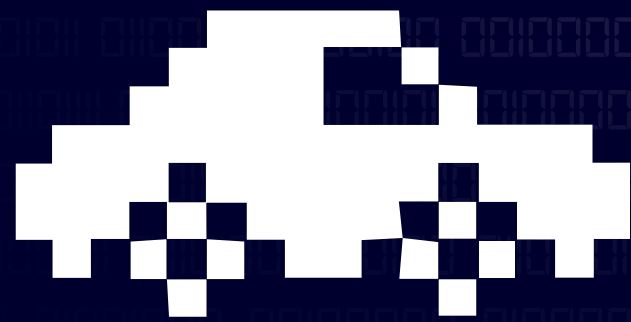
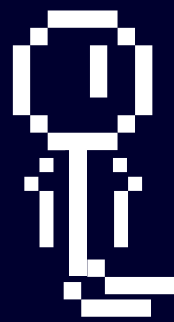
Organising capacity and coordination skills – You'll be responsible to create and implement different activities and events. You will have the freedom to use FITT's resources to develop, together with the local community, the desired activities.

YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT:

Accommodation and meals – these will be provided in the accommodation facilities of the Youth House. You will stay for 12 months in a twin room (2 single beds). The meals will be your responsibility: you will have a shared kitchen and you'll receive monthly money dedicated to this (5 EUR – food allowance/day), and of course, you'll receive pocket money too (3 EUR/day).

Local transportation and airport transfer – you will be picked up at the airport by someone from FITT staff to avoid any discomfort. Volunteers will be given subscriptions to public transport in Timișoara.

Integration and adaptation processes – you will be included in FITT's team of the volunteers since the first moment of your arrival. You will have a FITT-appointed coordinator to accompany and facilitate your activities within the project. Also, you will be given a resource person, a mentor who will guide you in the learning process.



BRING WITH YOU:

- an invoice/contract/any other official paper containing your address in English
- a decoded mobile phone;
- comfortable clothes, shoes & accessories suitable for the 4 seasons weather;
- towels, bath flip flops, hygienic products and a hair dryer, if you need one;
- medicine, if you have any specific illness or medical condition; we will have a first aid kit, but it doesn't have specialised medicine. If you have any allergies or medical conditions that you think we should know about, please inform us beforehand, to avoid any complications. We will keep it confidential!
- a lot of good mood and energy

Regular air tickets must be accompanied:

- by the original invoice (signed and stamped) / receipt / pay order / proof of payment;
- the boarding pass (the small ticket stub you receive before boarding the plane);
- the prices stated in the invoices, receipts etc. must coincide with the price on the ticket.

E-Tickets:

- must include your name, the exact fare you paid, details of your flight;
- must provide the boarding pass (the small ticket stub you receive before boarding the plane).

Train/Bus tickets:

- it is important that the arrival and departure time as well as the price to be visible (+invoices, if available).

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT ACCORDING TO ESC DISTANCE BAND.

Eligible costs	Financing mechanism	Amount	Rule of allocation
Contribution to the travel costs of participants from their place of origin to the venue of the activity and return. In addition, if applicable, travel costs for Advance Planning Visits.	Contribution on the basis of unit costs	For travel distances between 10 and 99KM: EUR 20 per participant	Based on the travel distance per participant, including accompanying persons. Travel distances must be calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission. The applicant must indicate the distance of a one-way travel to calculate the amount of the EU grant that will support the round trip.
		For travel distances between 100 and 499 KM: EUR 180 per participant	
		For travel distances between 500 and 1 999 KM: EUR 275 per participant	
		For travel distances between 2 000 and 2 999 KM: EUR 360 per participant	
		For travel distances between 3 000 and 3 999 KM: EUR 530 per participant	
		For travel distances between 4 000 and 7 999 KM: EUR 820 per participant	
		For travel distances of 8 000 KM or more: EUR 1 500 per participant	

The Visa fee will not be covered.

ABOUT US:

Timis County Youth Foundation (Fundatia Judeteana pentru Tineret Timis – FITT) was founded in 1990. It is a public utility umbrella organization for youth NGOs and student NGOs (from 14 different specialties).

Moreover, FITT...

is a model of democratic behaviour

is focusing on youth participation and youth policies

owns the Youth House, a 11.000 m2 building

has 31 years of existence

has 31 youth and students organisations as members

owns the Quality Label for Youth Centers from CoE

ABOUT TIMIȘOARA:

Timișoara is a special city. Everybody feels it, those who were born and live here and those who come here and then decide to stay. Timișoara is a city of parks and of heritage buildings, a city both cultural and sportive, a university city, and especially an amazing city to those visiting it.

Timișoara has got many things to offer, such as:

- Impressive heritage from different epochs and cultures
- Rich cultural history
- Agitated and fun nights in the popular clubs
- Refined evenings in elegant restaurants

Timișoara is a permanent space of cultural and ethnical interferences that offers the city multiple advantages. Most importantly, it will be The European Capital of Culture in 2023, being also the largest city in western Romania.

-The Romans used the city as an important crossroads fortress until the Tatars destroyed it in the 13th century

-Conquered by Turkish armies in 1552, Timișoara remained under their protection until 1718 when the region of Banat came under Austrian rule for two centuries.

-Timișoara was the 1st European city to introduce horse-drawn trams (in 1869) and electrical street lighting (in 1889);

-Timișoara was built on a swamp; The Metropolitan Cathedral has 5000 oak supports underneath it;

-Johnny Weissmuller, Hollywood's original Tarzan, was born here;

-The 1st beer factory in Romania was opened here in 1718.

As a true youth city, Timișoara received the title of the National Youth Capital, a programme resulted from the EYC Youth @ Cluj-Napoca 2015. The implementation of this 1st edition has been under FITT's coordination since 2nd of May 2016 until 1st of May 2017.

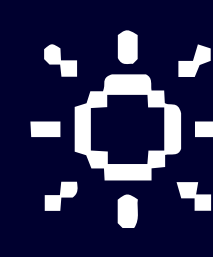
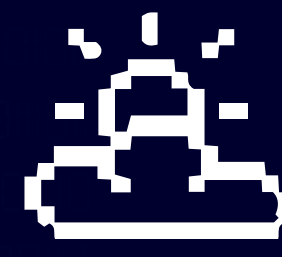


ROMANIAN CURRENCY:



Our currency is RON:
1 EURO = 4.93 RON

WEATHER:



In Timișoara, the summers are warm, the winters are very cold and dry, and it is partly cloudy year-round. Over the course of the year, the temperature typically varies from -5°C to 30°C and is rarely below -10°C or above 35°C.

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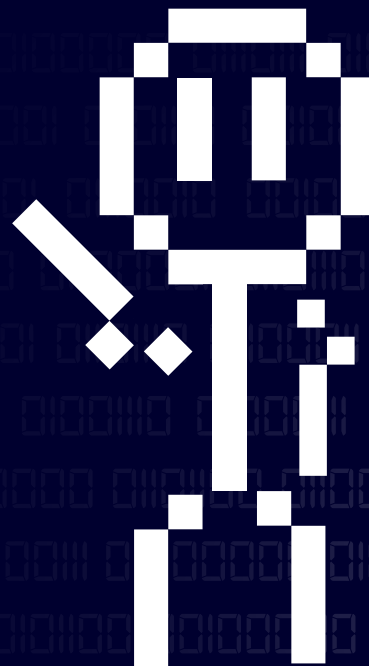
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