

# YOUTH SUMMER FEST

-the 2nd edition-

A TEAM VOLUNTEERING PROJECT



**JULY 15 - AUGUST 15  
2023**



**TIMISOARA, ROMANIA**

**EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE 2023**





## BEFORE:

Last year we celebrated  with a festival organised by over 150 volunteers that were raising awareness about the power of youth. All of them were involved in organising and promoting cultural, educational and leisure time events for other young people in Timisoara.

(IT WAS WILD)

## WHAT IS YOUTH SUMMER FEST?

(JUST THE COOLEST PROJECT EVER!)

## NOW:

Because it was so cool, we are organising the second edition of Youth Summer Fest! And we want to make it even more impactful!

## HOW?

With the help of 60 international volunteers with specific skills, based on the amazing events already planned for the festival.



# ABOUT THE VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITY



This year, Timișoara is the European Capital of Culture, making it the perfect year for you to be part of our volunteering team!

The volunteering activity will take ONE MONTH, from the 15th of July until the 15th of August.

As volunteers, you will focus on supporting all the events that are already planned for the Youth Summer Fest. You will be split into teams of at least 10 people, based on your skills and interest to help out and be impactful.

The volunteering activity consists of 5 working days/week, 30-38 hours/week.

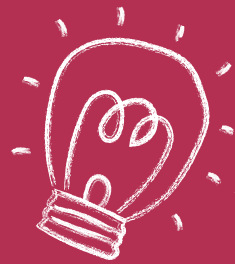
Things might get crazy, but teamwork makes the dream work!





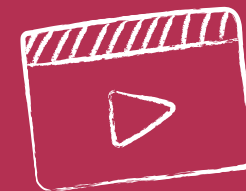
We have three main areas you can work on, and you will get to choose the areas you have experience in, or that you would like to learn more about. Please note that you will be distributed to ONE of these three teams, according to your preferences, and that will be your main responsibility. Besides this, FITT will organise big events like concerts or theatre shows, to promote your activities within the festival.

## FACILITATION



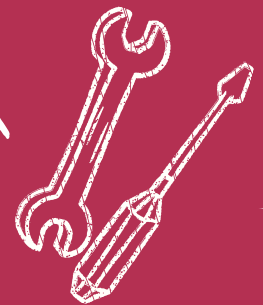
Prepare and deliver the events/workshops/activities on topics that are already established, evaluate the event and the impact of it, report the activity, provide the needed information about the activity for the magazine and other promotion means, etc.

## MEDIA AND PROMOTION



Take photos and videos, write articles, create a magazine dedicated to the festival, create content for the online promotion, go in the city for offline promotion with flyers, posters, organise promotion stands in the city, and flash mobs to promote the festival, etc.

## LOGISTICS FOR THE EVENTS



Help to prepare the spaces, set up the equipments, make lists of materials needed for the festival, help with transportation, collect the logistics after the end of the events, keep the storage rooms clean, etc.

# MAIN ACTIVITY AREAS



Any young person between 18 and 30 years old that has residence in ESC partner countries can apply for the project. For non-EU participants, the visa process might take a while, and because of this we are closing the application for young people that don't have residence in a EU country on the 15th of May. However, youth that have residence in a EU country can apply until the 15th of June.

UNTIL WHEN  
CAN I APPLY?







# THE VOLUNTEERS WE SEEK

- ABLE TO COMMUNICATE IN ENGLISH

- WANT TO IMPLEMENT AND FACILITATE ACTIVITIES

- BETWEEN 18-30 YEARS OLD

“YOU’VE  
TOTALLY GOT  
THIS!”



The background image shows a festival stall. On the left, a chalkboard is mounted on a wooden frame. In the center, a man in a green polo shirt and jeans stands with his hands on his hips, holding a drink. To his left, a woman is partially visible behind the stall. In the foreground on the right, a woman with glasses and a purple shirt is smiling. The scene is outdoors with a brick wall and some foliage in the background. There are three white heart icons: two above the man and one above the woman in the foreground.

DURING THE PROJECT,  
YOU WILL HAVE THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO:

WELCOME! COME!  
~~COME!~~  
WELCOME  
TO  
OUR FREE  
CULTURAL

- LEARN HOW A FESTIVAL IS ORGANISED
- GAIN SKILLS IN FACILITATING ACTIVITIES
- SHARE YOUR CULTURE AND LEARN ABOUT THE OTHERS



# ABOUT FITT

Timis County Youth Foundation (FITT) was founded in 1990. It is a public utility umbrella organisation for youth and student NGOs.

Moreover, FITT:

- Is a model of democratic behaviour;
- Focuses on youth participation and youth policies;
- Has 33 youth and student organisations as members;
- Owns the Youth House, an 11.000 m2 building that is the only youth centre in Romania accredited by the Council of Europe with the Quality Label for Youth Centres (2016-2023) and one of 14 such centres in Europe.





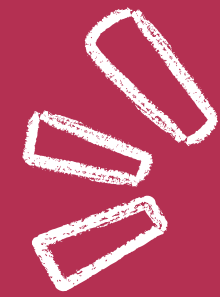
# ABOUT THE CITY

Timisoara is a special city. Everybody feels it, those who were born and live here and those who come here and then decide to stay.

- As a true youth city, Timisoara received the title of National Youth Capital. The implementation of the 1st edition has been under FITT's coordination, from the 2nd of May 2016 until the 1st of May 2017.
- Being the European Capital of Culture for this year (2023), you can experience a diverse amount of events and activities throughout the city, be it music, art or other topics.
- Timisoara has got many things to offer, such as:
  - Impressive heritage from different epochs and cultures;
  - A rich cultural history;
  - Agitated and fun nights in the popular clubs;
  - Refined evenings in elegant restaurants.







# ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Your accommodation will be provided by us. You will stay for 1 month in one of the student dorms of Timisoara.

Facilities of the accommodation will be with shared bedrooms, 4-5 beds per room, shared kitchen and bathroom, a chill space outside and internet connection.

The meals will be your responsibility: you will have a kitchen to use and you'll receive 5 EUR – food allowance/day, and of course, pocket money too, 3 EUR/day (this money you will receive in Romanian currency in cash, or by bank transfer).





The background image shows two people in costumes. On the left, a man wears a brown cowboy hat, green-rimmed glasses, a colorful flower lei, and a black tank top with a graphic. He is holding a green and yellow water gun. On the right, a woman wears pink-rimmed glasses, a white feather lei, and a black t-shirt. She is also holding a green and yellow water gun. They are standing outdoors in front of trees and a white car. In the top right corner, there is a red banner with the text 'INSURANCE AND TRAVEL' in white, stylized capital letters, preceded by a small graphic of three red and white striped rectangles.

# INSURANCE AND TRAVEL

All the volunteers involved in the project will benefit from health insurance issued by the insurance company under the European Solidarity Corps.

Travel expenses will also be covered through the project, based on the amounts established under the programme. In order for you to know the amount that you can get reimbursed for travel, please access the Distance calculator here: <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/distance-calculator>, where Start is your city of residence, and End is Timisoara. After you calculate the distance, check the entitled amount in the following slide.





# TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

Eligible costs		Financing mechanism	Amount	In case of “green” travel	Rule of allocation
Travel	Contribution to the travel costs of participants from their place of origin to the venue of the activity and return.	Contribution on the basis of unit costs	For travel distances between 0 and 99KM: EUR 23 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 <sup>26</sup> .  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 <sup>27</sup> .
			For travel distances between 100 and 499 KM: EUR 180 per participant	210 EUR	
			For travel distances between 500 and 1 999 KM: EUR 275 per participant	320 EUR	
			For travel distances between 2 000 and 2 999 KM: EUR 360 per participant	410 EUR	
			For travel distances between 3 000 and 3 999 KM: EUR 530 per participant	610 EUR	
			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		

\*Green travel means 2/3 of the distance to be covered using green means of transportation (car sharing, bus, train, etc.)



# WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU!

- ID - Passport or any other document you use for travel.
- Towels, flip flops, hygiene products, and a hairdryer, if you need one.  
Medicine, if you have any specific illness or medical condition.
- Things to bring with you for the intercultural nights (find out more on the next page).
- Come loaded with creativity, energy and patience, as there is a lot to do.



# THE INTERCULTURAL NIGHT

One tradition we have on this kind of projects is to have intercultural evenings where volunteers get to present their culture to each other. For that, you can bring with you\*:

- Your national flag;
- Some traditional clothes;
- A short presentation with the most relevant info about your country (the main cities, the most visited places, local traditions, creative games or quizzes);
- Personal stories you would like to share;
- Food and traditional drinks from your region;
- The recipe of traditional dish(es).

\*These are just some suggestions, you can bring whatever you want.





# CURRENCY AND WEATHER



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

OUR NATIONAL CURRENCY IS RON: 1 EURO = 4.9 RON



# SEE YOU SOON!

## Frequently asked questions:

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## Apply here:

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