

Mobility of youth workers (KA153-YOU)

We're here We're queer

7-15.08.2023

Kraków, Poland

Poland



Denmark



Czechia



Malta



Hungary



Italy



Participants

eager youth (workers): aged 21+ representing partner org. from:

- Czechia
- Denmark
- Hungary
- Italy
- Malta
- Poland

group size: max. 30 participants

- 5 participants per country
- diversity and gender balance should be respected during the completion of the group

Summary of the project

the participants will cooperate through various workshops to achieve one common goal - to deepen awareness and broaden knowledge on LGBT+ related topics.

Specific objectives:

- to get acquainted with the situation of young LGBT+ people in the countries of the partner organizations,
- to meet representatives of the local LGBT+ community,
- to connect and to create an opportunity for each person to feel seen, heard and that they belong,
- to become more empathetic & learn how to communicate better & counteract hate speech

Desired attitude:

participate in workshops and take it seriously during the day, have lots of fun and/or take it easy at night

Program

We don't want to disclose too many details (no spoilers!) but you can expect the project to be well organized (interesting and practical activities as well as enough food, etc.). We've been to several projects ourselves and have had some really awesome experiences that inspired us, as well as some... not so great ones that we learned what not to do from :) We actually care for you to have a valuable experience with us.

Food

We'll have breakfast, lunch, dinner and coffee breaks at the venue. There will be NO MEAT served. If you don't eat meat, you're probably happy about it, and if you do - here's a chance for you to try a different diet. *If you have food allergies/intolerance, please let us know in advance.*

Accommodation

To create a proper environment for focus and integration, we chose a venue a little outside of Kraków (we'll have a day trip to the city during which we'll visit a local LGBT+ centre).

Roommate matching for all participants will be based on gender identity, and not "biological sex". If you're non-binary, please inform us about the group you'd prefer to share your room with this time. Our housing staff will try their best to assign you roommates whose gender identity category matches your own, however, our housing arrangements are limited.



IF YOU GET SELECTED:

You **MUST** book your tickets by the 15th of July (the latest!)

If you fail to comply with the above deadline, then you risk going over the travel budget (additional costs for you).

If you're from Poland, Czechia or Hungary, we really hope that you choose to travel sustainably (by bus or train),

WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO CHOOSE GREEN TRAVEL.

If you must get here by plane, you can either fly to Krakow (Balice), Katowice (Pyrzowice) or Warsaw (Chopin or Modlin airport).

You have to get to Cracow the latest on the 7th of August at 18:00. Otherwise there is a high risk that you will miss the last bus to the venue.

We will arrange the local transport to the venue for you, after you share your time of arrival with us.

Accommodation, meals and travel costs will be covered for all participants. However, the **upper** limit of the travel budget varies for each country:

Czechia 180 EUR

Denmark 275 EUR

Hungary 180 EUR

Italy 275 EUR

Malta 275 EUR

Poland +/- 60 EUR

Email us your travel plan at: idea4lifepl@gmail.com

or send it via WhatsApp, Jakub's number: +48726011294

before booking your tickets, for verification and approval.

Be aware that we do not reimburse tickets purchased through travel agencies, or taxi receipts unless otherwise agreed.

(If you choose green travel, we may be a bit more flexible with your itinerary allowance:)

Travel: Arrival and Departure

7 of Aug - the first day of the project, Arrival Day, is the day when all participants must arrive at the project site (there will be no workshops taking place yet).

15 of Aug - the last day of the project. Departure Day, is a day on which we will all leave the venue, that's the only activity planned for this day.

In case you want to spend more time in Poland, if you choose green travel, you are allowed to spend up to 4 extra days outside the project dates within the travel budget. However, you'll have to cover the expenses for food and accommodation yourself for the extra days. Although it is not mandatory, we strongly advise you to have medical insurance covering emergencies. In any case, please remember **health insurance**, as well as **travel insurance**, is **your responsibility**.

Participants are obliged to keep all tickets, invoices and boarding passes **in order to be eligible for refunding**.

We strongly recommend that you check-in online for your flights and get your boarding passes in PDF format.

In order to receive the travel reimbursement for the whole group, the team from each country **must**:

Upload **ALL** the travel documents (digital version of boarding passes, bus/train tickets and any other relevant receipts) to a designated Google Drive folder - we will share the link soon.

Reimbursements will be processed per country, no later than 3 months from the day we receive all the above mentioned docs.

To get reimbursed, this is the process:

0. Get accepted by the org. from your country.
1. Find a suitable route to and from Poland.
2. Consult the connection with Project Managers from Poland.
3. Purchase tickets (**only if Project Managers from Poland approve that!!!**).
4. Come to Poland! Participate in the project:)
5. KEEP ALL BOARDING PASSES, RECEIPTS.
6. Collect all files together (tickets, scans, invoices, receipts, boarding passes and so on)
and upload them to the designated Google Drive folder,
making sure that you made it clear which docs are yours
and which stage of your trip they belong to.
8. Wait for the questionnaire from Erasmus+ (ecas.europa.eu) -
it is necessary to fill it, in order to get the refund.
You will get it by email.
9. Wait for the refund - the money will be transferred to
the account of the partner organization from your country.

Each of these steps is required for reimbursement.

**If you skip any of them, you will not be eligible for refund,
so follow the above process VERY carefully.**

Prepare yourself for the project

There will be evenings during which participants will present their countries. Reach out to your team representative that attended the APV, for more information.

Remember to bring with you:

- o Traditional snacks for intercultural evening,
- o Traditional drinks for intercultural evening,
- o Your country's flag - preferably a rainbow version
- o Some long pants and jacket - the weather in Poland can be capricious
- o Also, take some basic pills with you in case you get sick or catch a cold. If you follow a special treatment, remember to bring your medication with you.

For more information, reach out to the designated organization:

- *Czechia* - Mladiinfo ČR: info@mladiinfo.cz
- *Denmark* - Danish Youth Team: contact@danishyouthteam.com
- *Hungary* - the bettermaking I.A.: info@thebettermakinghungary.org
- *Italy* - Active Youth for Europe: associazioneayfe@gmail.com
- *Malta* - TDM 2000 Malta: info@tdm2000malta.org
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