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GROUP VOLUNTEERING PROJECT



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YOUTH CENTRE DOMŽALE

Dear potential volunteer,

Before applying for the project, please read this infopack carefully. In it, you will find all of the information about the project and us.

The infopack consists of:

- What is this project about?*
- Who are we looking for?*
- What will you get as a volunteer?*
- Who are we?*
- The team*
- How to reach Dob?*
- The venue*
- Location*
- Good to know*

If you are missing any information or you have some questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Contact person is Meta (info@czm-domzale.si).

Enjoy your reading!

Regards,

The team of Youth Centre Domžale



WHAT IS THIS PROJECT ABOUT?

We are looking for volunteers, who are motivated to work with others to accomplish collective goals, are creative, prepared to do some physical work and care for the environment. You will create new things we can use from old furniture, clothes, jewellery etc. You will use it and reuse it to make it useful again. Volunteering hours will add up to 35 hours per week. Activities will be diverse and a good learning opportunity for volunteers.

Volunteers will have the opportunity to meet other volunteers included in the project and connect with local youth.

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

The responsibilities of volunteers will be:

- Collecting and designing DIY ideas and making them happen.*
- Collecting old and used material, renovating it and make it usable again.*
- Designing and renovating one room in the youth centre with the help of local youngsters, by using furniture and other things renovated beforehand.*
- Taking part in the training held by the centre for reusing.*
- Promoting the project and the youth centre in local environment.*
- Preparing their own activities/projects, which will depend on the interest of the volunteers.*
- Working with graphic design (knowledge of the graphic programmes is not necessary).*
- Promotion of international programmes in the local environment.*
- Promotion of the programme of the youth centre (taking photos, making posters etc.)*
- Working and collaborating with 11 other volunteers included in the project.*
- Promotion of volunteer's culture.*

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

We are looking for 12 volunteers, aged between 18 and 30 years old.

Volunteers should be:

- fluent in English*
- prepared to collect some creative ideas on how to reuse old things, put them to work and make them happen,*
- flexible in working hours (35 hours per week, mornings and afternoons, occasionally also weekends),*
- prepared to do some physical work,*
- would like to spend time with local youth and other participants.*

You can apply for the project by sending CV and motivation letter to info@czm-domzale.si. You also have to fill in application form, which you can find [here](#).



WHAT WILL YOU GET AS VOLUNTEER?

ESC projects represent a big learning opportunity for volunteers.

During this project volunteers will:

- get to know European solidarity corps and Youthpass;*
- learn, what you can do with used material to preserve our environment,*
- reflect on the competences gained during the project and make a self-assessment before and after the project;*
- learn how to organise your work;*
- learn different non-formal learning and reflection methods;*
- learn how to work in a groups and in intercultural environment;*
- improve communication in English;*
- gain social competences.*

If you are still hesitating, we have a good news. As a volunteer all of the expenses are covered by the project. You will get:

- money for the transportation (to Slovenia and local transport to come to work);*
- accomodation in hostel (including linen and towels);*
- money for food expanses (180 euros);*
- pocket money (4 euros/day).*

WHO ARE WE?

Youth Centre Domžale is a public body, which was established in 1998 by Municipality of Domžale. It is an organization that mainly provides activities and support for youth, aged between 7 and 30 years.

The principal aims of the Youth Centre Domžale are:

- to provide support for youth;*
- to give them opportunity to spend their free time wisely and*
- to encourage them to get actively involved in a society on a local, national and international level.*

To achieve these goals we run various indoor and outdoor activities, which are held by Youth Centre Domžale alone or in cooperation with other Slovenian and international organizations. Fields of activities include: educational activities, volunteer work, culture and creativity workshops, sport activities, information and consulting, international projects, intergenerational activities, participation and active citizenship.



THE TEAM

Meta Plaznik – programme coordinator

She is employed in Youth Center Domžale since last year. She works as a programme coordinator and is the coordinator of the project. She also works as a coordinator of some of the international projects, including volunteering ones.



Tinkara Koleša – director

She started working in Youth Centre Domžale as a programme coordinator. Since 2013 she is director of Youth Centre Domžale, still actively involved in the realization of activities for youth.

Živa Mahkota - specialist for youth work

She started working in Youth Centre in 2021. She is in charge of graphic design, promotion, daily center and some of the international projects.



Mateja Absec - specialist for creative workshops

She started working in Youth Centre in 2000. She is in charge of creative workshops and art exhibitions.

HOW TO REACH DOB?

The easiest, but unfortunately often the most expensive, way to reach Slovenia by plane is to fly to airport "Letališče Jožeta Pučnika Ljubljana".

You can also fly to nearby airports, like Venice, Zagreb, Graz, Milan and Klagenfurt. From there you can take FlixBus or GoOpti. GoOpti works like public transport, but is much faster and adaptable. They have connection from all of the nearest airports. More information about the prices and destinations you can find on their website www.goopti.com.

If you travel by GoOpti reserve the transport to the hostel (Ljubljanska cesta 1, Dob). If you travel with FlixBus, other buses and trains to Ljubljana city centre, take another bus to Dob pri Domžalah. The ticket costs 2,7 euros.

You are eligible to use public transfer. The amount that we cover for travel expenses depends on the distance. We will use European Solidarity Corps funding rules:

- 100-499 km: 180 €*
- 500-1999 km: 275 €*
- 2000-2999km: 360 €*
- 3000-3999km: 530 €.*

Travel expenses will be reimbursed after receiving all of the invoices, tickets and boarding passes.

You can contact us on info@czm-domzale.si.

Make sure you keep all travel documents!

THE VENUE

Volunteers will be accomodated in the hostel Hiša na travniku, which is located in Dob. The distance to the Youth Center and the centre of Domžale is approxiametly 10-15 minutes with the bus or 40 minutes by foot.

In each of the rooms there will be maximum 3 volunteers. The showers and toilets are shared. There is also a small terrace and a large common room with the kitchen and TV. Free wi-fi is provided in the hostel.



GOOD TO KNOW

Weather in Slovenia:

September in Slovenia can be tricky. It can still be summer with more than 25 degrees C. And on the other side, we can already have proper autumn with chilly mornings and evening, Please have in mind to bring both - warm and summer clothes.

Survival guide in Slovenia:

Živjo!/Adijo! - Hello!/Goodbye!

Dober dan! - Good afternoon!

Dobro jutro! - Good morning!

Dober večer! - Good evening!

Lahko noč! - Good night!

Hvala! - Thank you!

Prosim - Please

Da - Yes

Ne - No

Kako ti je ime? - What is your name?

Ime mi je... - My name is...

Sem... - I am...

Kako si? - How are you?

Dobro, hvala. - Good, thank you.

Kako pridem do Doba pri Domžalah? - How can I reach Dob pri Domžalah?



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