



**EUROPEAN
SOLIDARITY
CORPS**

Volunteering IN HUNGARY

31.08.2023 – 23.09.2023

24 days

RURAL WIND ARCHAEOLOGY IN NAGYVÁZSONY

For who is this?

For 18-30 years old youngsters
who are interested in
archaeology. We are waiting for
18 volunteers



1997-2022

FEKETE SEREG
NAGYVÁZSONY



Dear future volunteer,

Through the following pages we have gathered the information you need about your ESC project and about your stay in our lovely village, Nagyvázsony.

Information about Fekete Sereg Ifjúsági Egyesület

Fekete Sereg was founded in 1997 and it is a youth association. The goal of the association is to assure that the youngsters in our village Nagyvázsony spend their free time with useful activities. We want to help the young people who are struggling and support the initiations of the community in the village. Our youth center has been running since 1999. The association has been working with the EVS and ESC programs since 2005 and so far we have hosted 261 volunteers. In addition, it helps to create an exchange between volunteers and villagers.



Information about the village Nagyvázsony

In the west of the beautiful Lake Balaton you'll find the village Nagyvázsony (pronounced like Nodjvashon) where approximately 1800 inhabitants live. It has a primary school, a kindergarten, three little supermarkets, a bank, a post office, a café, some hotels, a small gym, our youth centre and a lot more. Besides, Nagyvázsony is famous for it's castle from the middle ages which is why tourists visit Nagyvázsony as well.





Description of volunteer work

Volunteers will participate in the excavation. We have a mission to find the remains of Pál Kinizsi, the famous general of King Mathias' Black Army. Volunteers will have the opportunity to take part in all phases of our archaeological excavation, which are the followings:

At the beginning of the excavation, the removal of the top layer ground is done by hands, which is of course not too hard, but still physical work (spade, shovel, pick, wheelbarrow). Once we reach the archaeological strata - in our case we should discover graves - the skeletons are excavated and prepared for documentation. This requires a much more detailed fine breakdown with small tools (spatula, charcoal shovel, brush, etc.). After documentation, the frames are picked up and packaged.



Documentation

We photograph and draw the archaeological phenomena (layers, pits, structures, graves, etc.) to be discovered, and we also make photo 3D documentation about them, all of which can be done by volunteers under the supervision of professionals.

Other tasks

Volunteers will also have the opportunity to use the metal detector with the help of metal exploration researchers and professionals involved in the exploration. Applicants can also take part in the primary cleaning of the found finds and their repackaging after cleaning.

We also need volunteers to update our social media pages. This includes creating photos or small videos, with no limits to creativity.

It is possible that we will renovate some benches of our village.



Travel compensation and financial conditions:

Distance (KM)	€/participant
0-99	23€
100-499	180€
500-1999	275€
2000-2999	360€

Reimbursement:

The reimbursement of travel costs will be done through bank transfer after receiving all the travel documents, boarding passes etc. Fekete Sereg has not the possibility to make any reimbursements by cash.

Please notice that reimbursement will be done after the participants has submitted the final report!

Pocket Money: 120 EUR (47.314 HUF)

Food Money: 60 EUR (23.657 HUF)

On the first 3 days will be the On Arrival training course (31/08-2/09) where we will provide breakfast, lunch, dinner.

Practical issues

Travelling:

It is possible to come Budapest Airport then by bus to Nagyvázsöny. We will inform you or you can come directly by train and bus from Austria and Slovakia to Nagyvázsöny. Until Veszprém we have train.

Bus timetable: <https://menetrendek.hu/>

Working hours & holidays:

The volunteers will work 5 days (30 hours) per week. They will have one free day.

Accommodation:

The volunteers will stay most of time in Youth Hostel of Nagyvázsöny:

<http://nagyvazsony.hu/kinizsi-turistaszallo-ferienwohnung-tourist/>

Meals:

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are not provided. You can cook for yourself or buy .

Laundry:

In Community Hostel there is a washing machine.

Wifi:

The participants have the opportunity to use the free Wi-Fi in Community Hostel during the day.

Weather forecast: <https://koponyeg.hu/elorejelzes/Budapest>



More information...



<https://fekete-sereg.hu/en/>



<https://www.facebook.com/ifjusagiegyesulet.feketesereg>



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fekete_Sereg_Youth_Association



<https://www.youtube.com/user/feketesereg2011>



<https://www.instagram.com/fekete.sereg/>

If you have questions don't hesitate to ask us!

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