

# Volunteers NEEDED in CARPE DIEM!



**RECEIVING AND COORDINATING ORGANIZATION:  
CARPE DIEM (KARLOVAC, CROATIA)**

**PROJECT NUMBER:**

**2023-1-HR01-ESC51-VTJ-000130877**

**NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS:**

**3 VOLUNTEERS (ONE PER ACTIVITY)**

**DURATION OF ACTIVITIES:**

**STARTING FROM JUNE TILL AUGUST (TOTAL DURATION  
12 MONTHS)**



**Funded by  
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# ABOUT THE PROJECT

## ACTIVITY FOR INCLUSION, YOUTH CENTRE ACTIVITIES & INFO CENTRE ACTIVITIES

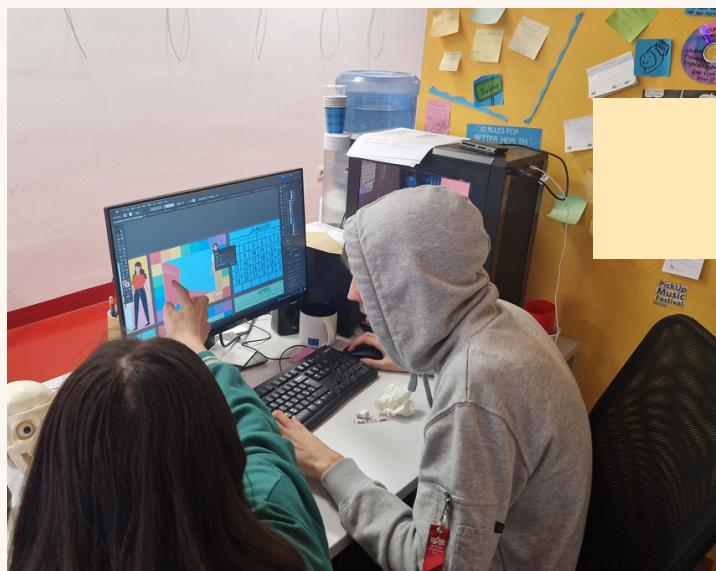


### ACTIVITY FOR INCLUSION

Inclusion of the children from immigrant families in the local community.  
Digital and non-formal education.  
Youth work and culture

### YOUTH CENTRE ACTIVITIES

Interests and needs of youth in the local community.  
Digital and non-formal education applied to youth work.  
Intercultural, international and European values.



### INFO CENTRE ACTIVITIES

Equal opportunities for youth in the local community.  
European youth goals, democratic and civic engagement of youth, European citizenship.  
Spreading info about Erasmus and ESC projects.

# VOLUNTEERS TASKS



## ACTIVITY FOR INCLUSION

- Playing interactive and educational games with children.
- Helping them develop digital and language skills through non-formal education methods.
- Organize workshops about intercultural topics, social inclusion and art.

## YOUTH CENTRE ACTIVITIES

Preparing and conducting activities/workshops based on their own interests and interests of local youth. For example: foreign language courses, application support for ESC, volunteering or digital competences workshops and various recycling and DIY workshops.



## INFO CENTRE ACTIVITIES

- Creating promotional and informational videos, podcast about youth participation in democratic processes, empowering them to be become active in their communities.
- Promoting Erasmus and ESC opportunities through social media and live/digital presentations.

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION



## WORKING HOURS AND WORKSPACE

Volunteer will work 30 hours per week (6 hours per day, 5 days a week). Workspace of the volunteer is Youth Centre Grabrik (Maksimilijana Vrhovca 13, Karlovac). Youth Center is 10 minutes walking distance from the volunteer's apartment.

## FINANCES

Volunteer will be given money in cash for buying food and preparing meals at their accommodation. The total amount for the food and basic needs will be 130 euros per month.

The coordinating organization will give the monthly allowance to the volunteer which is 180 euros per month.

## INSURANCE

Volunteer will have health insurance through the European Solidarity Corps insurance, Henner.

If necessary, volunteer will receive a mobile phone with a Croatian sim card. Phone costs will be covered by the coordinating organization

## WHAT TO BRING?

- Warm clothes. Karlovac is very cold in winter and hot in summer, with mild autumn and spring.
- Laptop (not mandatory, in case the volunteer doesn't bring a laptop, will ensure a laptop for the volunteer).
- European Health Insurance Card. (if you come from European Union)
- Activity agreement.

## TRAVEL COSTS

Travel costs of the volunteer from to Croatia and back will be reimbursed to a maximum in accordance with the European Commission distance calculator and European Solidarity Corps Program Guide.

Volunteer or the sending organization (depending whoever made the expense) will be refunded by the coordinating organization after the arrival of the volunteer. The refund will only take place after the coordinating organization has received invoices, original tickets or boarding passes, proving the expenses made.

## ACCOMMODATION

Volunteer will be accommodated in a fully equipped flat with two more volunteers. You will be living with two other volunteers in a three room flat. You will all have individual rooms. The address of the flat is Marina Držića 7, Karlovac.

The flat is fully equipped with all necessary facilities (Internet, kitchen, bathroom, heating, hot water, furniture, linen, dishes, etc.)

# ACCOMMODATION



# ABOUT CARPE DIEM

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Carpe Diem is a non-governmental organization founded in 2005. The aim of the organization is to encourage and develop creative and social potential of children, youth and adults. We are located in central Croatia in the city of Karlovac but we work throughout Karlovac County. We cooperate with organizations from Karlovac, Karlovac County, Croatia and Europe.

## MAIN TOPICS

Our main target group are young people aged 15-30.

The main topics of our activities are – non-formal education, youth information, leisure activities, active participation, art and culture, structured dialogue, youth mobility and volunteering.



## MAIN PROJECTS

Our main projects are Youth Centre, Youth Information Centre, Volunteer Centre, Community Centre and youth mobility projects.

# ABOUT KARLOVAC



Karlovac is located in central Croatia at the meeting point between the Croatian lowlands, Croatian highlands, Pokupje and Kordun. Karlovac is surrounded by four rivers: Kupa, Korana, Dobra, and Mrežnica. .

The city of Karlovac is one of the rare cities that know the exact date of their creation : July 13, 1579. When it was founded and named by archduke Karl con Habsburg. It marked the beginning of the construction of the Karlovac border military fort built for the purpose of defense against the Turks.



Karlovac is located less than 50 kilometers from Zagreb. The city is also close to other capital cities to the region. Ljubljana is only 104 km away. Sarajevo 386 km away, Budapest around 400 km. Even Vienna is only 410 km away from Karlovac.

# ABOUT KARLOVAC



Karlovac is a city built and thought out taking full advantage of its surroundings : green valleys of four rivers, filled with hundred year old parks and promenades, bicycling routes, deeply rooted in traditions of culture, sports, trades and commerce.





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