

ESC Christmas Team Volunteering

21/11/2025 - 14/12/2025

IN

Nagyvázsóny, Hungary

Who is this for?

For young people aged 18-30
who enjoy creative teamwork.
We are seeking 10 volunteers for
a 22-day period.



DEAR VOLUNTEER,

on the following pages you can find all the information you need about your ESC project and your stay in our lovely village, Nagyvázsony.

ABOUT FEKETE SEREG IFJÚSÁGI EGYESÜLET:

Fekete Sereg was founded in 1997 as a youth association. The association's goal is to ensure that the young residents of our village, Nagyvázsony, engage in productive activities during their free time. We aim to assist young people facing challenges and support community initiatives within the village. Our youth center has been running since 1999. Since 2005, we have actively participated in the EVS and ESC programs, hosting a total of 349 volunteers. We also actively promote and facilitate cultural exchanges between our volunteers and the local villagers.



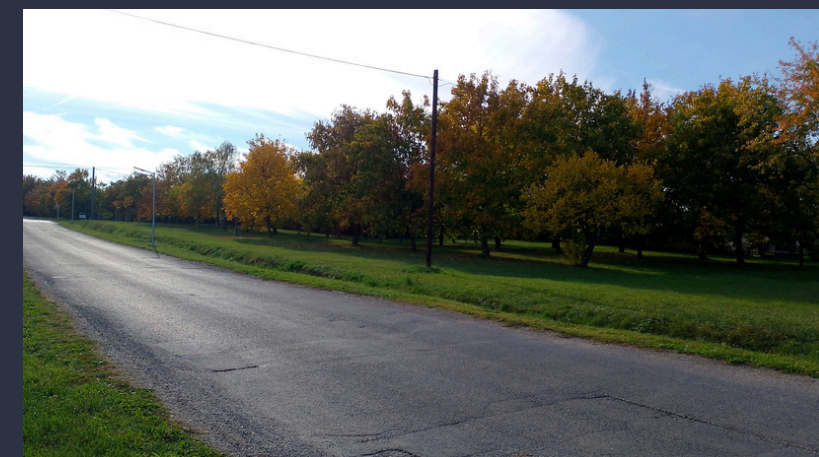
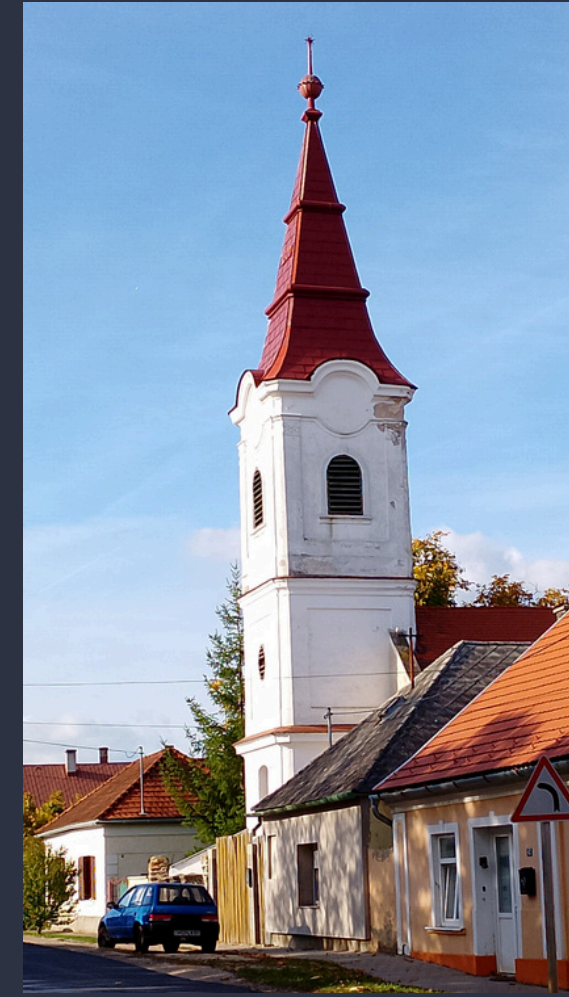
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ABOUT NAGYVÁZSONY

In the west part of Hungary not so far from the 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 center and a lot more. Besides, Nagyvázsony is famous for its castle from the middle ages which is why tourists visit Nagyvázsony as well. Here you can find a short movie about Nagyvázsony.



[Welcome to Nagyvázsony, home of the Fekete Sereg!](#)

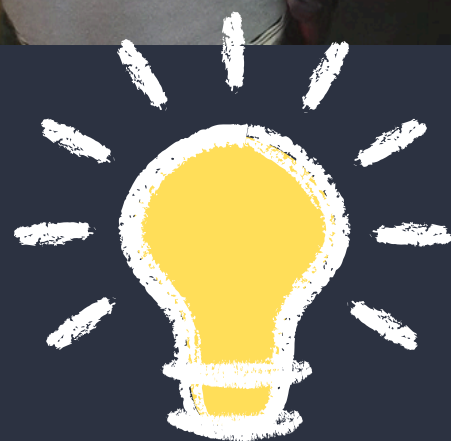


WHAT YOU WILL DO



WORK WITH CHILDREN

You will visit a local elementary school and afternoon school twice and prepare some activities for children. You will also prepare the Santa Claus packages for the children, as per the tradition in the village.

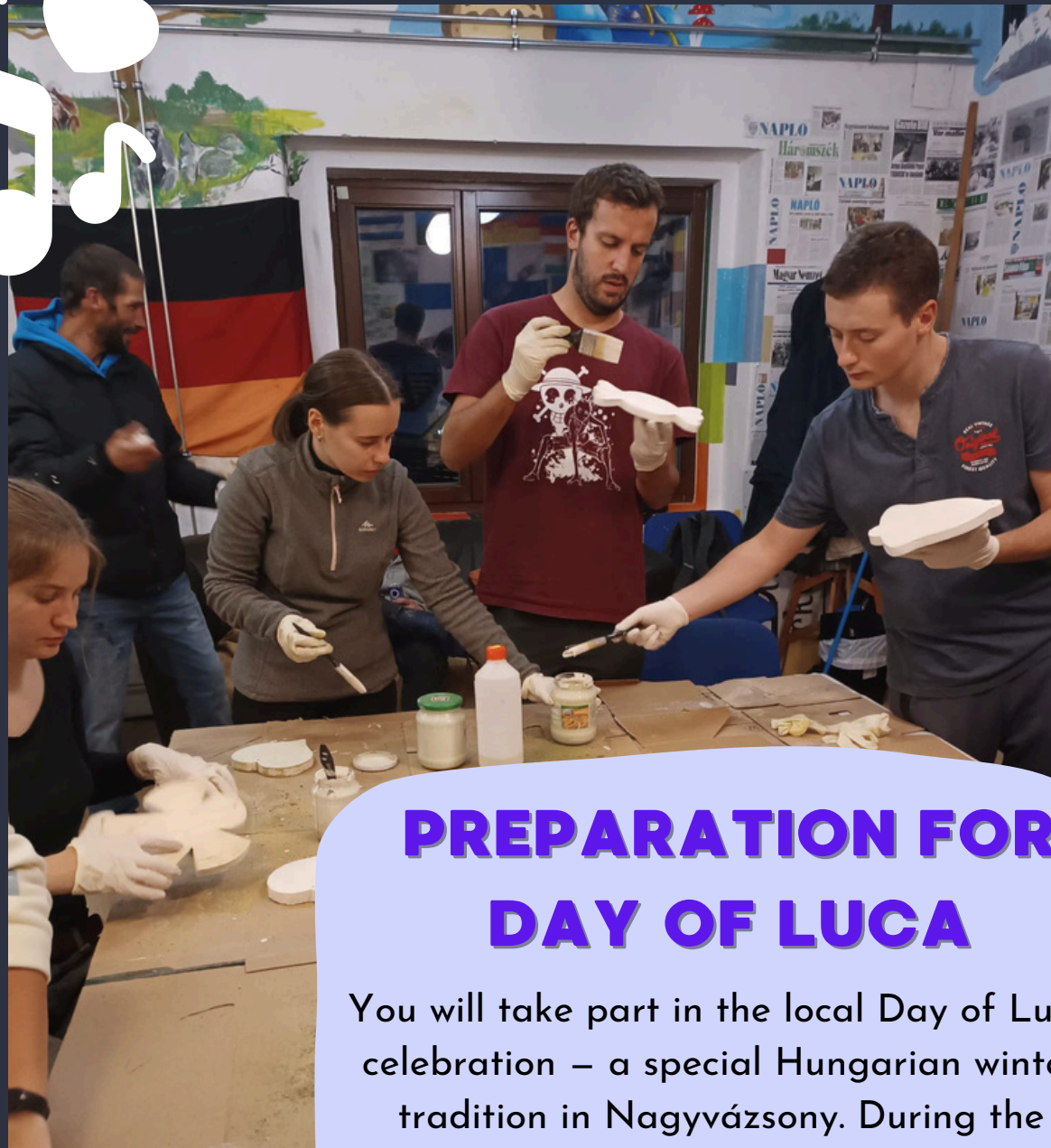


LEARN ABOUT NEW CULTURE

To broaden your worldview, you will take part in different cultural activities such as the Day of Nation, the Mediterranean Day and the International Day of Volunteering.

You will also have the chance to go to Veszprém, the European Cultural Capital of this year 2025.





PREPARATION FOR DAY OF LUCA

You will take part in the local Day of Luca celebration – a special Hungarian winter tradition in Nagyvázsony. During the event, you will help with decorating, preparing small workshops, and sharing the festive spirit with the community through creative activities and games.



COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL

Visual documentation is important to us, so taking good pictures, updating our facebook and instagram (posts, stories and reels), making a short film and creating articles are also a part of volunteer work.

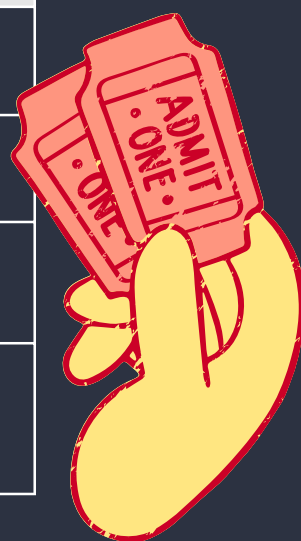


TRAVEL COMPENSATION AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

The reimbursement of travel costs will be done **ONLY** through bank transfer after receiving all the travel documents (boarding passes etc.)

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

DISTANCE (KM)	EUR/ PARTICIPANT
0-99	28 EUR and Green Travel 56 EUR
100-499	211 EUR and Green Travel 285 EUR
500-1999	309 EUR and Green Travel 417 EUR
2000-2999	395 EUR and Green Travel 535 EUR



Pocket money: 7 EUR/day
Food money: 8 EUR/day



Sandwich dinner upon arrival

First 3 Days breakfast, lunch, dinner provided
After that you can cook for yourself in the common kitchen



Activity dates: 22/11 - 14/12/2025
(travel days the 21/11 and 14/12)

On arrival training course:
22/11/2025 - 24/11/2025

PRACTICAL MATTERS

TRAVELING



There are direct buses to Nagyvázsony from Népliget bus station in Budapest. There are also trains from Budapest to Veszprém, the nearest city to our village. From there you can take a bus to Nagyvázsony. You can also come directly by train and bus from Austria and Slovakia to Nagyvázsony. Bus timetable: <https://menetrendek.hu/>



ACCOMMODATION

Volunteers will live in a tourist hostel. The hostel can provide about three rooms for 15 people. Every room has its own bathroom. Hostel has one kitchen with cooking tools, a dining area, a washing machine, and WiFi. Tourist hostel: <http://kinizsituristaszallo.nanoweb.hu/fooldal>

WORKING HOURS

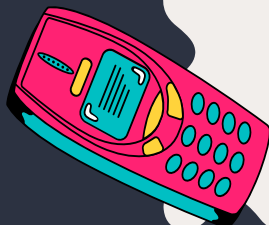
2:30 - 8 PM every day
(Weekend free)





WHAT TO BRING ALONG

- 1 Personal items (shampoo, toothpaste, hairdryer, towel etc...)
- 2 European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)
- 3 Personal medication/treatment
- 4 Comfortable clothes and shoes for outdoor activities (including some warm clothes)
- 5 Something interesting about your country (an object, a story, a song or anything you would like to present for the other participants)



MEALS

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are not provided. You can cook for yourself or order from a restaurant. The last grocery store closes at 6 PM on weekdays.



WEATHER FORECAST

<https://koponyeg.hu/elorejelzes/Nagyv%C3%A1zsony>

VOLUNTEER TIMETABLE

WEEK 1

21/11 - Arrival day
22/11 - 24/11 On-arrival training
24/11 - Treasure Hunting. Discovering Veszprém
25/11 - 26/11 - Preparation for Mediterranean Day
26/11 - Tempus, hosting 26 youth work students

WEEK 2

27/11 - Hosting International Youth Worker Students
28/11 - Mediterranean Day
1/12 - Forest Walk
2/12 - Christmas card preparation & Decoration Youth Center

WEEK 3

03/12 - Packing to Santa Claus & Preparing Some Decoration for Christmas Tree
5/12 - Day of Volunteer
8/12 - Free Day
09/12 - Preparation Day of Luca

WEEK 4

10/12 - Gingerbread preparation
11/12 - Preparation Day of Luca II
12/12 - Day of Luca
14/12 Departure day





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If you have question, do not hesitate to ask

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