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UTOPIA YOUTH EXCHANGE



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Liptód,
Hungary

26 Aug. - 1
Sept. 2024



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We are happy to welcome you on board the **Utopia Youth Exchange!**

For all of us to better prepare, we have collected the most important details about the project. Please read everything carefully and do not hesitate to ask any questions you may have!

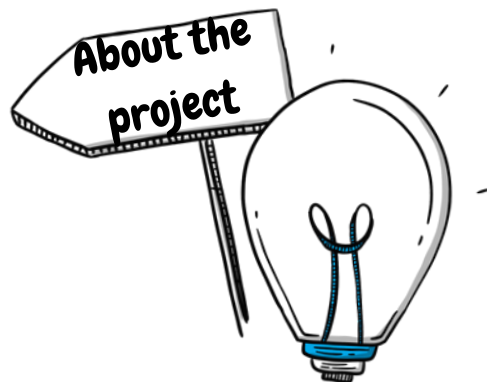


The host and organizer of the project is the Hungarian association GYIÖT, which was founded in 1996. Our target groups are the affected members of the youth profession, primarily youth workers, volunteers, local municipalities, and the leaders and active members of the youth communities.

For them, we provide the opportunity for participation in developing programs that aim to create a deeper and more regular dialogue – typically at the local level- between the actors, to increase cooperation, and to recognise the benefits of collective thinking and work, both individually and at a social level. Our programmes offer a wide range of national and international opportunities for our target group, and we organise both national and international programmes (youth exchanges, trainings, conferences, etc.).

About the project:

- GYIÖT is partner in a project (EUtopia), where utopian topics and materials developing (<https://eutopia-project.eu/>)
- The programme's main topic is utopia
- Through the youth exchange we can use the materials of EUtopia project
- We can plan the detailed programme with the involvement of the partner organisations/group leaders



The youth exchange will be based on an interactive and participative approach. Non-formal learning methods will be used during the entire program of the youth exchange e.g. workshops, and simulational practices. We would like to draw attention to the importance of the connection with nature, therefore we will place some part of our program in an outdoor environment.



Arrival: 26.08.2024 - From Budapest, we organize the travel together to Liptód (Those arriving in Budapest are asked to do so by 14:00 at the latest.)

The program ends: on the evening of the 31st of August at Liptód

Departure: 01.09.2024 - transfer from Liptód to Budapest (Please book your flights departing later than 12:00)

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We are expecting 5 participants from every country between 15-17, and one group leader who is over 20.



As all the participants are underage, it is important to stress that the programme is non-alcoholic! Please, only come, if you accept and respect this rule!

Unfortunately we are unable to accept anyone over 18 as a young participant for this event!



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The Youth Exchange will take place in Liptód which is a small village inhabiting around 200 people. Liptód is famous for its tranquillity and nature.

The village has just 5 streets, and there is no shop. Please be sure that you bought everything before the trip or in Budapest.

We organize our programs more closely to nature where the connection with locals is also easier. The learning environment is crucial in any process. Please note that this is a small village!

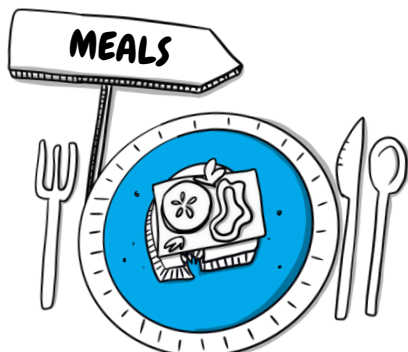
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You will be accommodated in the Youth Camp of Liptód (called Jómadár Ifjúsági Szálló). This Youth Camp has 2 separate houses close to each other. There are 2 or 4 showers and toilets to be used separately for boys and girls (the number of bathrooms depends on the size of the house).



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Every meal (breakfast, lunch, dinner) will be prepared by the owners of the accommodation.



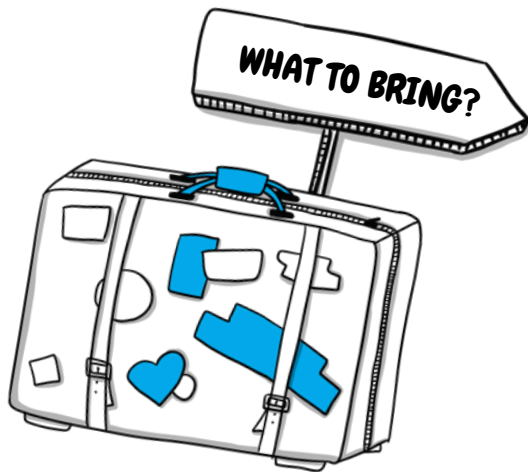
All of them will be provided in the main building of the Youth Camp, where you can expect Hungarian cuisine with respect to your special dietary restrictions if you have any.

During the day we will provide 2 coffee breaks with some snacks and fruits.

We are kindly asking all of you to provide very concretely your dietary restrictions to be prepared! If you don't do that we won't be able to address it.

Please note that all of our programs have zero tolerance toward alcohol!

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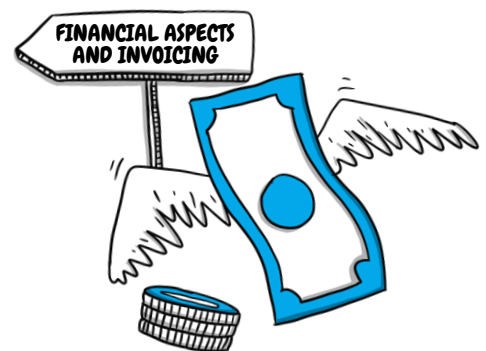
In Hungary, August is a particularly warm month. Please check the weather forecast before you travel! Temperatures are generally between 25 and 35 degrees Celsius, with a chance of brief rains and thunderstorms.

Make sure you have: sunscreen suitable for your skin, a hat or cap to protect your head from the strong sun.

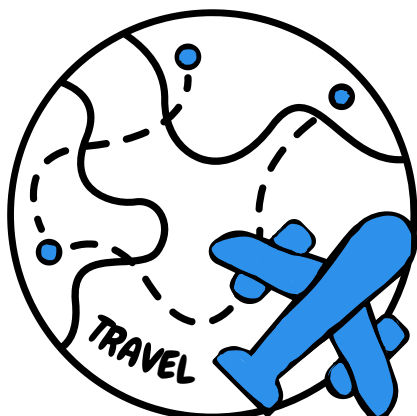
Personal things: hygiene-related, medicines you usually take, or other things you need. Please bring enough weather-appropriate clothing.



Please remember that in Hungary the currency is Forint (HUF) and not Euro! You can not exchange your currency in the village, so be sure that you exchange your money before the trip or in Budapest. However, an important extra piece of information is that you can pay by card almost everywhere in Hungary.



Participation in the project is free. Meals, accommodation, travel, and other costs of the program are provided by the GYIÖT. The project is implemented under the Erasmus+ Programme with the support of the European Union.



Always bear in mind that you will need to send us all travel documents (boarding passes, airline tickets) and invoices for purchases. If these are on paper, please keep them with you and hand them to us in person, if digital, please send them to us by e-mail to international@gyiot.hu. This is very important, without them we cannot reimburse you for the cost of your travel!

Billing data:

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Thank you for reading through this document! More information will be coming later, until then:

If you have any questions feel free to contact US!



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