

Call for participants:

Summer Camp

Youth Paving the Way to Solidarity

23rd - 29th of August 2017

This project has the financial support from the Erasmus Plus Key Action 1. It is coordinated by MIJARC Europe, and hosted by FYCA with the support of:

Dear Friends,

Together with FYCA, MIJARC Europe is preparing its upcoming Summer Camp planned to take place in Yerevan, Armenia, between the 23rd (arrival day) and 29th (departure day) of August.

Five energetic participants from each member movement are invited to join the “Youth paving the way to solidarity” Summer Camp.

In the next pages you will find already some basic information concerning the organisation of this activity. Also you will find attached one promotion info graphic, which you can use to spread the word in your movements about the Summer Camp.

Please, read this document carefully, and, do not hesitate to contact us in case you need any clarification or further information:

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We count on you to have a final list of participants from your organisation no later than the **1st of June**.

Kind regards,
MIJARC Europe Team and Secretariat

Content of the Summer Camp

We, as MIJARC Europe, have decided to act in 2017 towards helping rural young people develop a counternarrative discourse by promoting tolerance, solidarity and non-discrimination through inter-cultural dialogue. By the means of this Summer Camp, we wish to offer the opportunity of a youth exchange in a multicultural environment where rural youth and young refugees/immigrants can share the realities of each country in order to combat stereotypes and prejudice on both sides.

Under the main topics of tolerance and solidarity, the current Summer Camp aims at:

-  Encourage inter-cultural dialogue, networking and mobility of young people;
-  Help rural young people develop critical thinking in a multicultural environment;
-  Increase the involvement of young people in the social life in local communities and develop projects, based on an intercultural approach;
-  Debate the possible causes of the rise of extremism in youth, its potential consequences and find a common position on the topic;
-  Empower young people to take active role in security matters, underlying the importance of including young people in preventing and deterring potential local threats;
-  Reduce the trauma of the youth migrants/refugees and avoid isolation in the host communities, by fostering an environment where young migrants and refugees can participate and exchange opinions alongside with rural youth;
-  Raise awareness on and understanding for the difficulty of displaced populations in the host community by creating and performing a small theatre play.

Through the method "See, Judge and Act" the participants will engage in activities based in non-formal and informal learning such as working groups, field visits, pedagogical games, icebreakers and energizers, storytelling, debate/discussions on the topics of the activity, learn how to create a theatre play, thematic evenings, presentations by each country, plenary sessions, interaction with the host community and preparation of dissemination and exploitation of the results of the Summer Camp.

Participants

We are expecting **4 participants** per partner organisation and **1 group leader**.

EXPECTED PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

- 👤 girls and boys aged 16 to 25 years old, coming from rural areas;
- 👤 1 group leader aged between 18-30 years old, coming from rural areas;
- 👤 active leaders in your movement from local, regional and/or national levels,
- 👤 able to communicate in English and available for the full length of the event;
- 👤 interest in the topics of inclusion, human rights, raise or extremism in Europe;
- 👤 with a strong desire to raise awareness on concepts and values of solidarity, tolerance and inclusion at the local and European level.

VENUE

Details concerning the venue and the directions will be provided soon to you. Please, consider that the participants may have to share rooms.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

- ✈️ The arrival at the venue should be on **Wednesday the 23rd of August, before 21h00.**
- ✈️ In order to have their travel costs covered, the participants should stay for the full length of the Summer Camp.
- ✈️ Departure of the participants is foreseen for the **29th of August in the morning.**
- ✈️ Detailed information on how to get to the venue will be sent later on.

COSTS

Travel Costs: MIJARC Europe will reimburse the maximum amount as written in the table below, in this amount the local transport should be included, not only flight costs. **Please, do not make any travel arrangements without first consulting it with MIJARC Europe's Secretariat.**

Country	Covered amount per participant
Austria, Malta, Germany	360EUR
Belgium, France	530EUR
Romania, Turkey	275EUR

Reimbursement of travel costs

Travel costs will be reimbursed to you, or who paid for it under the following conditions:

- ✈ Only cheapest means of transportation and fares will be reimbursed (e.g. 2nd class tickets).
- ✈ A bank transfer will be made as soon as we receive all the original receipts/invoices, boarding passes and tickets from your travel and according to the above table!

If you see that it's not possible to do your journey for the given amount contact MIJARC Europe as soon as possible before making any reservations!

Participation Fee: it has to be paid at the venue, in Euro and in CASH. Please consult the following table in order to know how much to bring with you:

Armenia	15 EUR
Austria	70 EUR
Belgium	70 EUR
Bulgaria	27,5 EUR
France	70 EUR
Germany	70 EUR

Macedonia	15 EUR
Malta	27,5 EUR
Portugal	47,5 EUR
Romania	27,5 EUR
Spain	47,5 EUR
Turkey	27,5 EUR

These fees are per person and they were calculated based on the GDP per capita of each country. These amounts already include the carbon off-set fee of 5€ for western countries and 2,50€ for eastern countries. This system of participation fees was approved and agreed by the General Assembly of MIJARC Europe.

Nevertheless, if you have any personal reason that limits you to pay the fee attributed to your country please contact the person responsible for the activity from your country.

- 🌍 Food, accommodation and all activities that will be included on the program will be fully covered by MIJARC Europe.

- 🌍 Attached to this call you'll find the Registration Forms to be completed by the participants.
 - 🌍 If you have any question, please contact us at: office-europe@mijarc.info
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