

/ CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS \

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YOUTH EXCHANGE

FROM 13th of April 2020 (ARRIVAL DAY)
TO 25th of April 2020 (DEPARTURE DAY)
11 days of activity + (2 days of travel)

HOSTING : CONCORDIA Picardie-NPDC

LOCATION : AMIENS

LANGUAGE : English

PARTICIPANTS : 4 + 1 leader for each country

Please, read carefully all information contained in this Call before applying as a participant on this Youth Exchange.

Topic : ecology, nature, plastic pollution

Dates : from 13th to 25th of April 2020 (travel dates included)

Venue : Hauts-de-France – AMIENS, FRANCE

Partners : ELIX (Greece), ESTYES (Estonia), ALLIANSSI YOUTH EXCHANGES (Finland), YOUNG RESEARCHERS OF SERBIA YRS (Serbia), CONCORDIA (France)

Number of participants : 4 participants + 1 leader for each country, 25 participants all countries included.

TARGET GROUP

We are looking for youngsters between 18 and 30 years old, interested in ecology and nature protection. Participants need to be aware that they will live for 11 days with people from another culture and must agree to participate to the daily life (cooking, cleaning, be active on activities, ...).

MAIN OBJECTIVES

- to sensitize participants and people to the plastic overconsumption and its consequences on fauna, flora and environment in general;
- to help participant to build up an argument to spread around them the plastic issues.

Participants will realize a support (for example a book, comics or a video, ...) which will contain good practices and advice to reduce plastic consumption.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- encourage participants to share their knowledge and their experiences;
- exchange of tools and environmentally friendly practices or local initiatives;
- develop new tools to spread awareness about plastic issues.

LEADERS

We are looking for 1 leader/country. He/she must participate to the APV (Advance Planning Visit) in March (28th & 29th) in Amiens. During this APV we'll discuss important matters for the implementation of the project such as: accommodation, planning, implementation of the daily life, local partners...

ACCOMMODATION

Both for APV and the youth exchange, you will be hosted in the Youth Hostel in Amiens. The rooms are for 3 or 4 people maximum (take ear plugs ;)). Bed sheets are included so you don't have to bring a sleeping bag! Each room is composed of single beds, toilets and shower. You'll receive one key for per room and a badge to enter or leave the youth hostel.

The group of volunteer will prepare its own meals and share collective tasks. A planning for the daily life will be organized with the whole group the 1st day of the project.



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80000 AMIENS

For more information → <https://www.hifrance.org/auberge-de-jeunesse/amiens.html>

LOCATION OF THE PROJECT

Amiens is the capital of Picardie and a city of arts and history, closed to big cities such as Paris (145km). Amiens is known for its big cathedral and this year Amiens is European Youth Capital!

More information: <http://www.amiens.fr/>



FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Accommodation, food and activities are covered. Travel costs are reimbursed up to:

GREECE	360 €
ESTONIA	275 €
FINLAND	275 €
SERBIA	275 €

- Concordia would like to encourage participants to buy travel tickets as soon as possible to enjoy economical prices.
- Please do not buy travel tickets until your participation has been approved by Concordia.
- All the travel costs will be reimbursed approximately 3 months after the end of the youth exchange at the latest and regarding the financial conditions below.

Please keep in mind that for the reimbursement of your travel for the youth exchange, you must keep and be able to present all the original tickets you used: train tickets, RER, boarding passes

=> As this project tackling ecological issues and regarding reimbursement amounts, [please try to avoid plane as much as possible.](#)

METHODOLOGY

The methodology (non-formal education, training sessions, field visits, presentations of participants, discussions) and the structure of the YE will encourage an active involvement of each participant in order to develop competences and new tools for a personal, social and professional development.


The planning will be discussed and finalized during the APV with the leaders and introduced the 1st day of the project to the group. We have several local partners such as [Picardie nature](#) or [Zero waste Amiens](#) who will meet you and share their experiences regarding the project and their activities. We'll also organize workshops such as DIY (do it yourself) to create our own plastic free products. During the project we'll take time to discover the city.

REMARKS & REQUIREMENTS

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and then be reimbursed once back in their home country.




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LOOKING FOR PARTICIPANTS FOR THIS EUROPEAN YOUTH EXCHANGE  Erasmus+
18 - 30 YEARS







REFLEXION ABOUT THE PLACE OF PLASTIC IN OUR DAILY LIVES AND HOW TO REDUCE IT

ESTONIA, FRANCE



FINLAND, SERBIA, GREECE,

APRIL 13TH TO 25TH 2020
AMIENS - FRANCE



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Don't buy your travel tickets before your participation has been approved by Concordia.

Once your participation will be confirmed you will receive an infosheet with the meeting point.

See you soon in France to rid plastic out of our lives 😊

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