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present

Grab the Mic – Build a community

An European Solidarity Corps

application

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Summary:

This project follows the natural development of our organization in the field in which we work, expanding its range of activities, including taking into account the interests and comments of volunteers who participated in our projects and left their contribution and ideas for improvement and development. We present an online media that, in addition to the interest in young people, which is fundamental, also monitors the building of intercultural Bulgaria and Europe as communities. On the other hand, we have already become a youth media for the region, which covers many of the cultural and social events in the city - entirely in English, due to the participating volunteers and young people from Veliko Tarnovo.

Veliko Tarnovo is a city with a history and is one of the few cities in Bulgaria that are of interest to foreign guests and people who have the desire and interest to live in Bulgaria. The same goes for the whole region. For this reason, we believe that our "Puzzle Bulgaria" and "Meetings with Locals" sections will essentially reflect what is needed for a better understanding of the EU as a community, naturally addressing the Brexit issue, according to the knowledge and participation of volunteers from different countries.

Although intercultural dialogue and European citizenship are our main aspects, through journalistic work in youth media, reports and





programs on social issues such as drugs, discrimination, fake news and so on can be made. In the days of Kovid 19, we will not fail to reflect on how young people's lives change during a pandemic - what our freedoms and responsibilities are, how we envision the inclusion and exchange of cultures online.

Last but not least, the need for young people to be increasingly technically and digitally literate must be taken into account. The work on such a project is related to meeting this need of the young people themselves and subsequently the needs of society, business and administration.

With the project we want to give more publicity to young people, as well as the opportunity to express their ideas, opinions through a modern media product and their meetings with locals, and at the same time increase their digital skills.

Specific objectives of the project are:

- Increasing the knowledge and interest of people of different ages / in particular young people / to the topics, programs and opportunities of the European Union;
- Better understanding of the EU and increasing the sense of European citizenship, tolerance and solidarity of participants and other direct and indirect stakeholders;
- Getting to know the different cultures and ethnographic features of the population in Europe, through live meetings and making video





and radio broadcasts on this topic;

- Strengthening the civic culture of young people, as a result of experience and work in web media - radio and television programs and reports; Dissemination of democratic and European values; Presentation of the media as a tool of civil society;
- Providing a field for expression, sharing opinions and perspectives on current social issues and problems of young people from the target group of the organization;
- Diversification of the cultural life in the city and the region through summer cinema and outdoor activities; Development of a youth community center in the village of Mindya near Veliko Tarnovo, through the organization of events and trainings for volunteers and young people from the region on various topics - mainly of intercultural and environmental nature.

In the project "Grab the Mic – Build a community" will participate 4 European Solidarity Corps volunteers from different Programme and Partner countries. *There will be one action – A1 in that project: 4 people for 12 months (1st of June 2021 – 31st of May 2022)*

Yours Sincerely

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All the travel costs to the place of implementation of the project are covered by the European Solidarity Corps according to the distance calculator:

http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/education_culture/tools/distance_en.htm

Individual support is 4,00 € per volunteer per day also on a single rate /about 240 IV per month/

Bulgarian language courses – Online Language Support OLS

Money for food is 205 IV per person per month

Accommodation will be in a shared flat in the city center or nearby /all the expenses: water, electricity, internet are covered by the organizational support money.

Insurance for the volunteers will be made by the sending organization, according to the rules of the European Solidarity Corps program and it will cover all the medical care in the hosting country.

Main tasks of the volunteers will be:

- preparing and leading broadcasts by interests in English /or also other languages if they have interest/:





<https://e-volutionradio.com/listen-live;>

- writing script for video interviews and documentary movie
- editing audio and video materials;
- promoting our web media and the activities in general
- doing musical playlists by interests;
- making field and web surveys to different topics that we can use in the radio and social theater;
- preparing weekly TV/radio show;
- writing articles about the activities and/or by interests and filling a project dairy;
- making photos and presenting their cultures;
- organizing events with local character; help in creating community center in the nearby village
- sharing and promoting the project among the other volunteers and the local community

Something additional:

- During the summer months /July, August/ we will work on village camp to build structures with natural materials with Dome construction:

<http://www.domerama.com/types-of-domes/straw-bale-dome/> - STILL NOT SURE!!!





- The volunteers will be provided with mentor support from a very kind and responsible girl. She can help them in the integration, to give advices for visiting interesting places in the country, also to solve different complicated situations between the volunteers and also between the volunteers and the hosting organization, showing the most important places in the city, daily staff. It is good to be known that she is not on 24 hours well paid job.
- According to the rules of European Solidarity Corps + program the volunteers will work not more than six hours a day and will have two free days a week. They can take 30 free days for all the project and will be asked to make a plan in the beginning about that.

The volunteers will have to stay and participate in all the project /12 months/

Apply with this FORM:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSCJP zjZ-1NuzQ6JIGt6 M-yyy4G3mPtbYGY\\$ugbw7aDq1QJbKw/viewform?usp=sf_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSCJP zjZ-1NuzQ6JIGt6 M-yyy4G3mPtbYGY$ugbw7aDq1QJbKw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

LINKS:

Web page: <https://e-volution.media/>

Facebook group of the radio:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/547674195390335/>





Mixcloud profile: <https://www.mixcloud.com/RadioEvolution/>

YouTube Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3fkuICc2NTwSQZTiOHVTQA/videos?view_as=subscriber

The place of the EVS: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Veliko_Tarnovo

Bulgaria: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YGVR71QcndM>

The last video is made by EVS volunteers in Bulgaria. One of them was in our organization. It is important – Bulgaria is a bit different than the other EU countries – both in a positive and negative way. Not to have some dissapointments and different expectations. The volunteers can do really good work here and have a lot of fun, but if they focus on the bad sides might be not satisfied.

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SEE YOU SOON :)

