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# LOCAL VOLUNTEERING FOR COMMUNITY IMPACT

Training Course for improving or developing  
a local volunteering programme.



25/05 - 01/06/2026

Village of Olteni, rural Romania

# WHO ARE THE HOSTS?

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**Curba de Cultură is a Romanian organization that has been working closely with young people and the local rural community since 2012, creating educational opportunities, international mobilities and community-based projects.**

In the past 10 years, we have developed more than 100 funded projects together, delivering real results and long-term impact. Our work has received several prizes and distinctions and has been recognised as a best practice by institutions such as the Council of Europe, the EU-CoE Partnership, the European Commission and other national and regional bodies.

Throughout these years, we have constantly reflected on how to improve our impact and sharing what we have learned is one of the best ways to do it. **This training course was created to share our experience in building local volunteering programmes.**

Plenty of tips and funny stories have piled up over the years, and we are more than happy to share them!



# WHY ATTEND?

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Curba de Cultura has 14 years of experience in community work and in working with local volunteers, being one of the few organizations in Romania that do this in a rural area.

”Local Volunteering for Community Impact” is a training course dedicated to sharing our experience and competences in project development from identifying real community needs and shaping strong ideas, to planning, implementation and evaluation.

**During the 6 days of the training course we will take you through the process of setting up a local volunteering programme, from the first steps to management, safety and keeping young people involved and motivated.** We will start with getting to know each other and the organizations we represent, to getting to know the venue and surroundings. We will continue with aspects of needs analysis, community development and youth development. Most of the sessions will be interactive and involve participants in group work.

Come to find out how to determine impact and engage the local community and how we combine different approaches and programmes to offer a complex context for volunteering and personal development at the same time!



# WHO CAN JOIN?

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**This training might be a great fit for you if:**



you are 18+ and working with young people (as staff, volunteer, or collaborator)



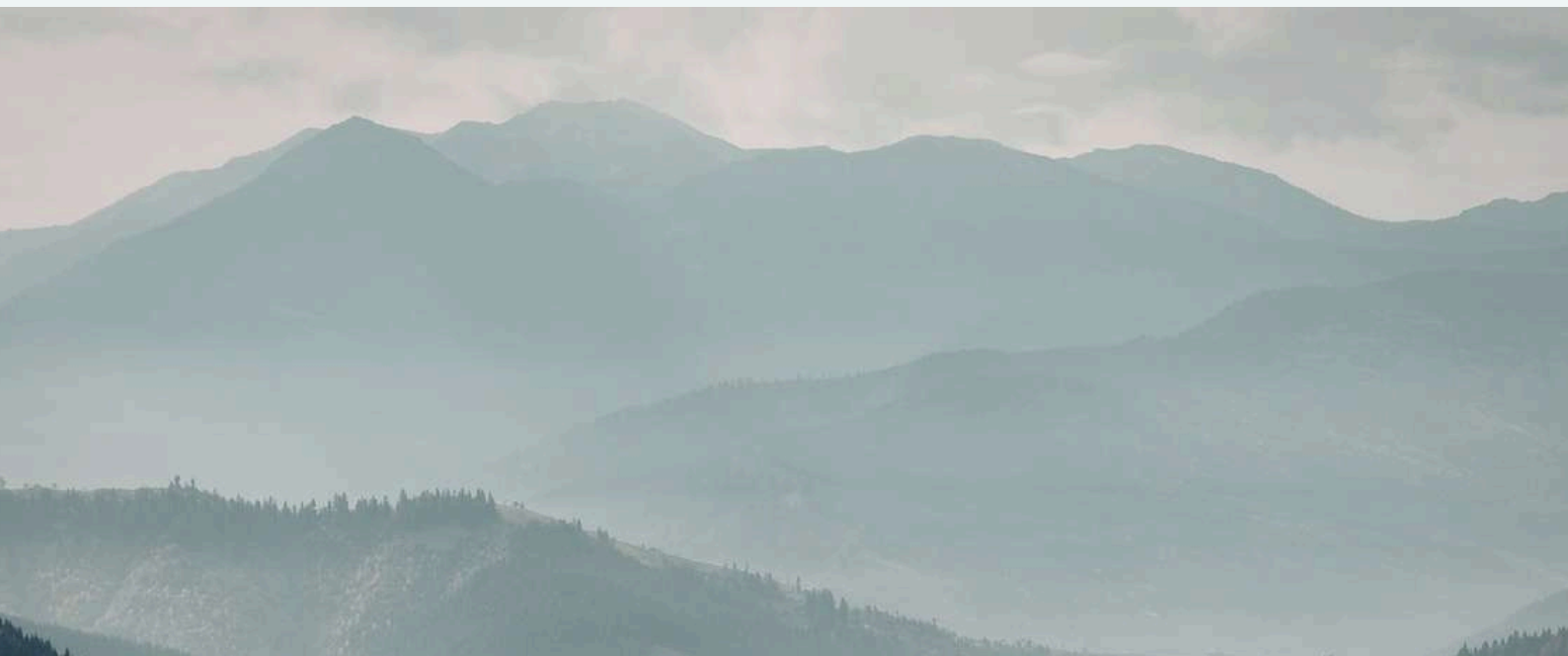
you are part of an organization or institution that works with volunteers at local level, or you are interested in starting to do so



you come from a European Union country and are genuinely interested in the topic, with motivation to start or improve the volunteering programme you are involved in

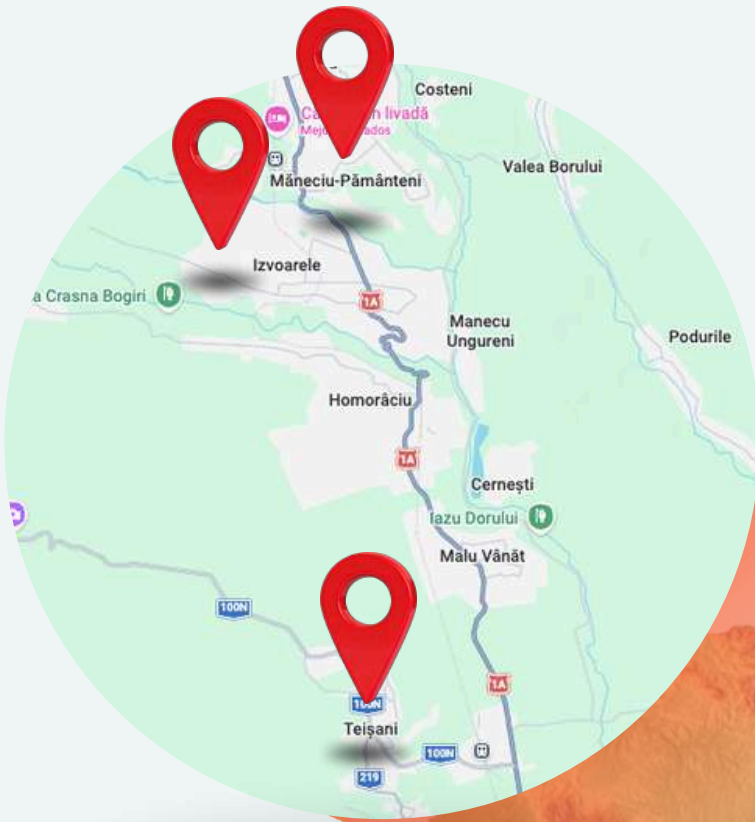


you have a good level of communicating in English, as it is necessary to fully benefit from the experience



# WHEN & WHERE

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**25 May - 1 June 2026**

Travel days are the 25<sup>th</sup> of May  
and 1<sup>st</sup> of June.



In the villages of **Teișani**, **Izvoarele** and **Măneciu**, Prahova county, in the south south of Romania, next to beautiful Carpathian mountains.





# PRACTICAL ASPECTS

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## Accommodation

- participants will share rooms in groups of the same sex. Rooms are equipped with bunk beds and will host 4-6 people each.
- there are two bathrooms: 4 toilets and 4 showers available. There is a common space available inside and outside.
- bed linen and towels are provided in the accommodation.

## Food

- the food will be typical Romanian prepared by local cooks, therefore a typical Romanian cuisine experience.
- there will be 3 meals per day (breakfast, lunch and dinner). Depending on the program of the day some meals might be outside the accommodation.
- if you have any **special dietary requirements or allergies** make sure you inform us before coming here. (Romanian food is very rich in meat and dairy so its important to be very specific when describing any dietary restrictions).







# TRANSPORT

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We strongly encourage you to use carpooling or another green means of transport. **For trains or busses that would bring you to Romania, please use as destination the city of Ploiești (Prahova).**

If you choose to fly to Romania, you should book your flights to Henri Coandă International Airport (OTP) Or Aurel Vlaicu Airport (BBU) next to Bucharest. Between the airport and [our venue](#) there are about 100km.

Your transfer from the airport to the venue of the training course will be arranged by the hosting organisation. There will be a contribution of 30 EUR per participant for both transfers, that will be deducted from the transport budget.

The maximum budget available for individual participants is as follows:

<b>Distance</b>	<b>Limit</b>	<b>Green travel</b>
100 - 499 km	211 EUR	285 EUR
500 - 1999km	309 EUR	417 EUR
2000 - 2999 km	395 EUR	535 EUR



# WHAT TO BRING

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- toiletries (shampoo, shower gel etc.)
- slippers for inside the house
- any pills/ treatment you usually take
- a jacket, it will be cold and possibly rainy
- warm clothes since there might be cold or rainy days
- shoes adequate for walking and hiking
- materials about your organization and the work you do, especially if related to the topic
- a travel insurance, just to be on the safe side
- joy, good mood and experiences to share!



# WHAT AWAITS YOU

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Six full days of learning, hands-on activities and fun stories! In just one week, you will get the chance to strengthen your role in the youth ecosystem, meet new friends, explore the local community and gain a practical boost for setting up a local volunteering programme in your own community.

## Looking forward to meeting you!

This training course is cofunded by the European Union and implemented by Curba de Cultură.



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