

Scouting in forest 2.0

Youth Exchange

14th - 25th July | Cofiñal, Spain



About the project

This project offers young people the opportunity to actively engage in the creation of an intercultural exchange, taking part in its preparation, organization, and implementation. The approach encourages participation beyond attendance, fostering a hands-on and collaborative experience throughout the entire process.

The project is built around two main perspectives: environmental awareness and the Scout movement. Both are addressed in connection with current global challenges, promoting sustainability, community engagement, and learning through experience. The values of the Scout movement — such as cooperation, respect, and active participation — shape the methodology and the group dynamics.

The main idea of the project is to create a space for intercultural dialogue, where participants from different backgrounds can meet, collaborate, and share experiences. This environment supports mutual understanding and the development of meaningful connections in an international context.



Objectives

01

Knowledge and awareness: understand the ways in which our daily actions affect the environment

02

To help raise awareness among young people by distributing promotional materials within our association and among the participants

03

Teach scouting values: scouting has been shaping young people since 1907, it remains one of the cornerstones of non-formal education

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Get a glimpse into daily life at a scout camp: the project will take place on the same dates at a campground adjacent to the Matterhorn 217 Scout Group's summer camp. This way participants will get to spend time with all of the parts of the scout group.

Participant profile

Participants will be 24 young people from Portugal & Spain aged between 18 and 30, motivated to take part in an intercultural experience with an active and participatory approach.

The project is aimed at people with a background in the Scout movement, as well as those who identify with its values, such as cooperation, community life, and learning by doing. It also welcomes participants who may have been disconnected from their Scout groups and are interested in reconnecting with the movement through this experience.

An interest in environmental issues, openness to intercultural learning, and a willingness to actively contribute to group life are essential.



About Cofiñal

Cofiñal is a small village in León, bordering Asturias. It is located within the Riaño and Mampodre Mountain Regional Park, on the left bank of the Porma River.



Host: Matterhorn 217 Scout Group

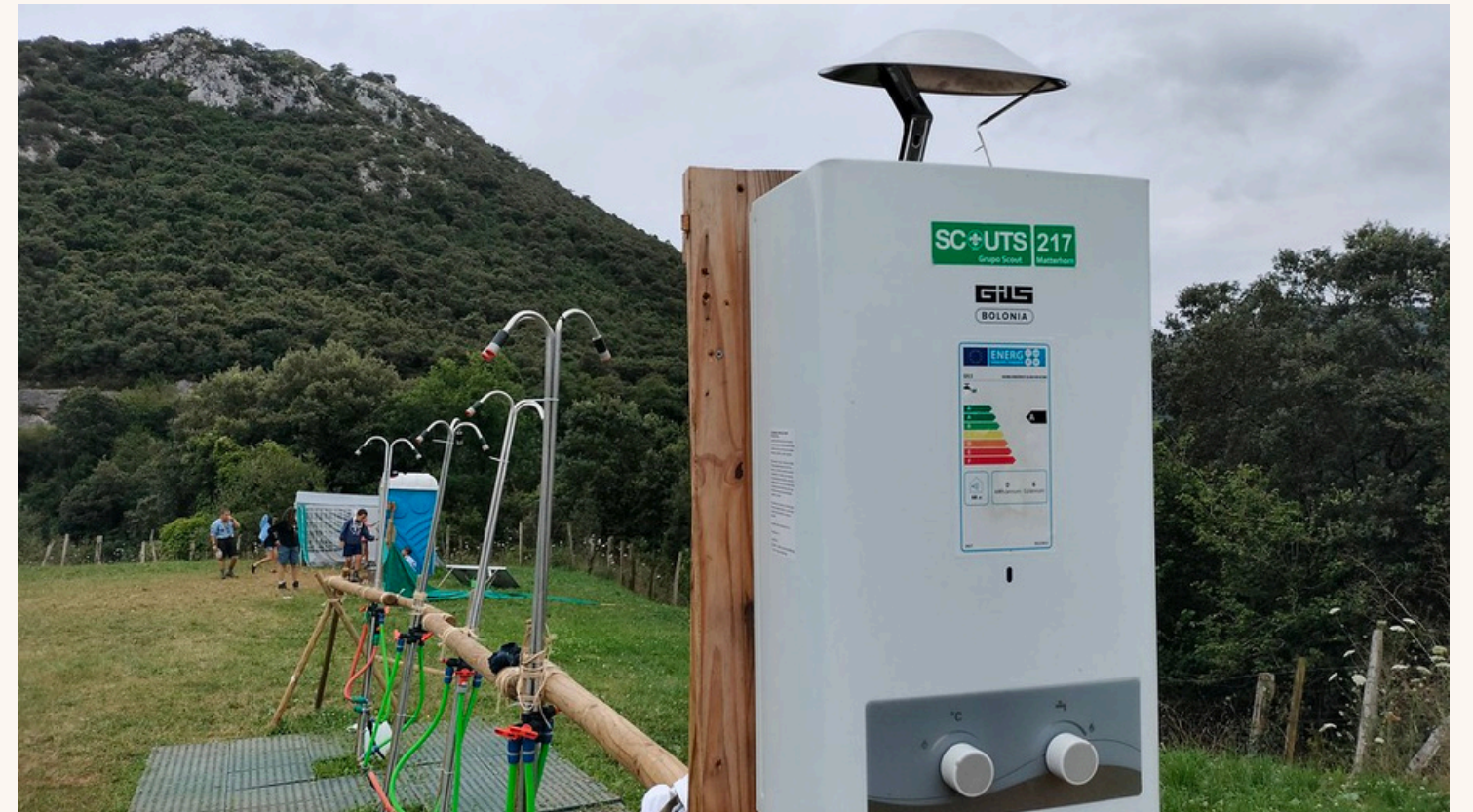
Matterhorn 217 Scout Group is an association committed to providing a holistic non-formal education in values, using the Scout methodology in a non-religious and inclusive environment, with a strong focus on environmental awareness and sustainability.

During the project, the venue will be next to the plot in which the Matterhorn Scout Group will be carrying out their summer camp. The Scout Group will be sharing some time and activities with the participants. Also, many of the logistics will be shared, participants are expected to show respect and live harmoniously with the Scout Group.



Accommodation

Participants will use and share with the Matterhorn Scout Group the typical facilities of a scout camp.



Travel budget & reimbursement

How much?

Accommodation, Activities and food are full covered by the program. Travel cost also full covered According to the grant support to travel costs in the Erasmus+ program

Application period

Till 1st of June participants have to contact with the coordinator to confirm the participation

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Transport Planning

Once we know the participant list, the project coordinator will plan the trip to the project's venue with the participants.

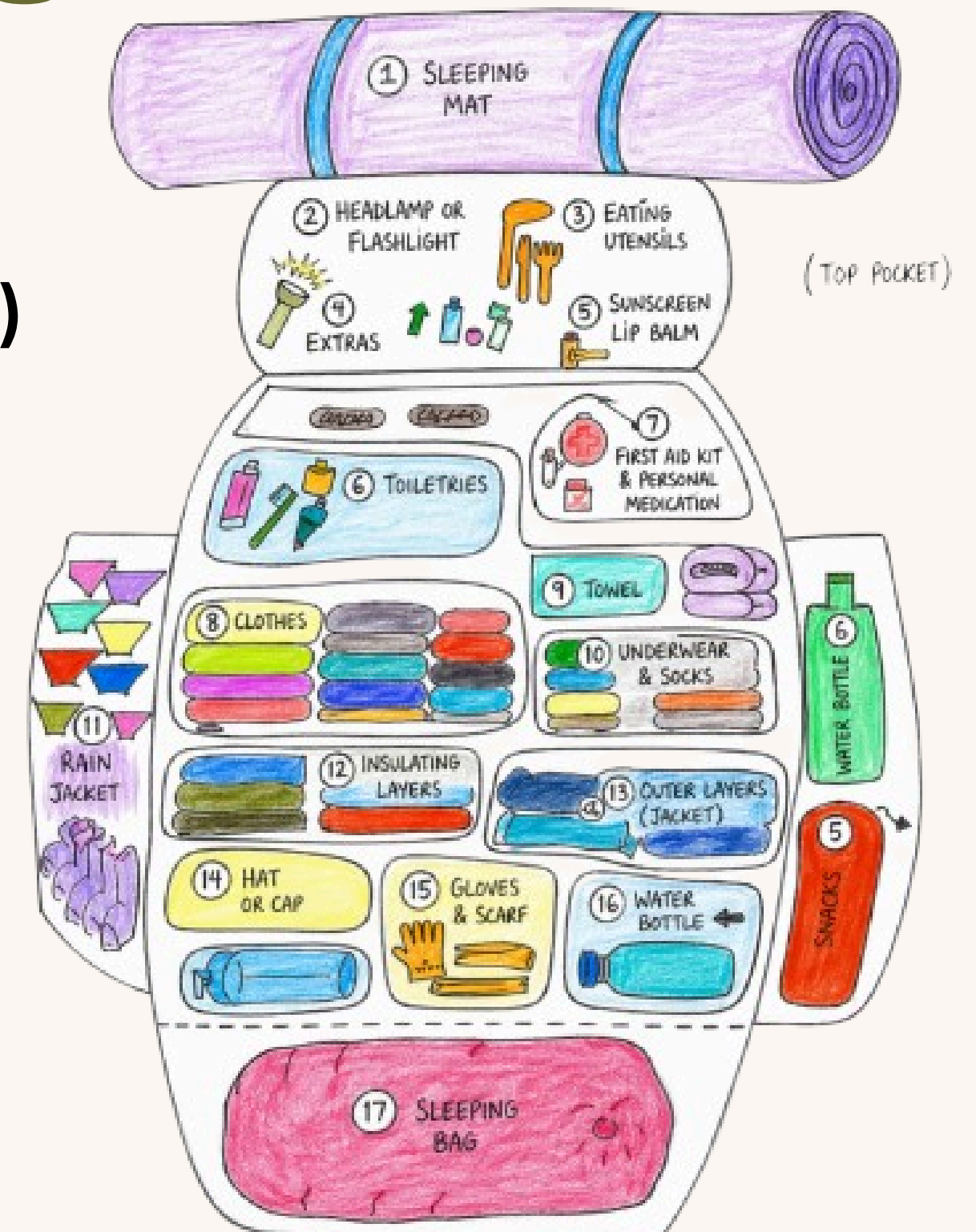
Each ones must book the travel tickets once "Scouting NGO" confirms the travel proposal sent by the participants

Reimbursement

After the Youth Exchange, coordinator will collect all invoices, tickets & Boarding pass and will transfer the amount spent

What to bring

- Sleeping bag & sleeping mat
- Light and warm clothing (weather changes a lot)
- Eating utensils: tin cup, plate and cutlery
- Swimsuit, towel and flip-flops
- Shampoo and soap
- Canteen/Water bottle
- **SOLAR CREAM!!!!**
- Hat/Cap
- Trekking boots



IMPORTANT!!!



THE EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE CARD.-

The participants are required by E+ programme to have valid travel insurance for the whole period of mobility including the travel days; or the European health insurance card.

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PARTICIPANT FORM

<https://forms.gle/wmfWnX93U8h9s6t29>

- Fill this form to be part of the project ! 🙄