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ART = HEART

Youth Exchange

12-20 August, 2015

KOBULETI, GEORGIA



Students & Youth Development Centre _ SYDC



Project Details:

Project Name: ART = HEART

Project Dates: 12-20 August, 2015

Place: Kobuleti, Georgia

Organization: Students & Youth Development Centre _ SYDC

Participant Countries: Participants in the project will belong to 6 different countries from: **Georgia, Moldova, Armenia, Estonia, Latvia and Romania.**

PLACE DESCRIPTION: KOBULETI, GEORGIA



Kobuleti (Georgian: კობულეთი) is a town in Adjara, western Georgia, situated on the eastern coast of the Black Sea. It is a seaside resort, visited annually by Georgians and many former Soviet Union residents. From the 17th century into the 19th, Kobuleti was a fiefdom of the Tavdgiridze family, first under the authority of the Principality of Guria, and then of the Ottoman Empire. It was known as Çürüksu during Ottoman rule.

Especially over the last decade popularity and the number of International Tourists has grown in Kobuleti. Nowadays, each year, more than 100 000 tourists visit in the summertime in Kobuleti.

In the town there are international transit way of Batumi-Poti (S-2) and the railway station. There are also tea factory and other small canneries; Batumi and Lazeti residence of the Diocese; 11 Orthodox churches, 2 mosques, 4 parks and 15 hotels.

(For more information follow these links: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kobuleti> ;

<http://www.hotelscombined.com/Place/Kobuleti.htm>)

Description of the project:

40 young people from seven different countries (Georgia, Lithuania, Moldova, Armenia, Italy, Ukraine and Portugal) will come together in Kobuleti, Georgia to promote Europe through art, music and theatre performances. Youth Exchange "ART=HEART" will have a based on some kind of art. Overall the participants will prepare and finally have one big performance colored with solo or group songs, dancing, graffiti workshops flash-mob, stencils and photo exhibition. The program also includes teambuilding and different games, quizzes, competitions and other creative youth activities.

Objectives:

- ✚ To promote popularization art spheres in young people;
- ✚ To make sure that the actual exchange of ideas, experiences and realities took place among participants of the exchange;
- ✚ To create a space where young people from different countries will bring color, culture, talent and share between each other;
- ✚ To support the development of their common European identity;
- ✚ To help youth to understand and embrace the idea of common Europe;
- ✚ To encourage their active participation in decision making and shaping processes;
- ✚ To inspire local youth to be engaged in similar youth activities and to learn about Youth in Action program.

Time/Duration:

Youth Exchange "ART=HEART" will last ten days and will be held from 10 August to 20 August 2014.

The time in Tbilisi is +3 hours from Brussels.

Arrival: 12th August 2015

Departure: 20th August 2015

Duration: 10 nights or 11 days

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Profile of the participants:

- ✚ Young people aged 18-29;
- ✚ 5 participants + 1 Leader (Gender balance: 3 Male and 3 Female);
- ✚ Musicians, dancers, artists, painters, photographers, entertainers, youth workers, volunteers etc.;
- ✚ Legal residents of one of the partner countries;
- ✚ Basic knowledge of English is required.

Special Requirements:

- + Creative presentation about young artists' problems in your country;
- + Food, drinks, music, videos, pictures, national clothes and some materials that you consider representative for your culture for the intercultural evening;
- + (Optional) Information about your organizations, we will have an info corner where you can share the info about your NGOs;
- + White T-shirts for your stencils;
- + Swimming costume, because August is the sea-season and Kobuleti is on the coast of the Black Sea;
- + **Don't forget your passports.** Georgia is not yet in EU so please don't forget to take your passports with you while traveling;
- + Health insurance: please note that the organizers will not cover your health insurance and it is completely under your responsibility;
- + Good mood and creativity.

TRANSPORTATION:

Arrival: Tbilisi Airport, 12 of August (before 12:00 pm, please confirm your flight details).

Departure: Tbilisi Airport, 20 of August (After 13:00 pm) (<http://www.airport.ge/>)

About transportation from the airport we will inform you after collecting all participants' flights information, because we normally pick participants up at the airport and bring you directly to our project place all together.

We will hire private bus for all participants from Tbilisi airport to Kobuleti.

TRAVEL COSTS :




This amount is different for each country and shouldn't be exceeded. In case of exceeding the maximum allowed the refund will be made with the maximum amount fixed for each person by country, never larger.

We will inform you about your travel limit costs once the Project is approved and the countries will be participants. Mileage calculated with the official program tool.

Of course, if you want you can stay 1-2 days before/after the project in order to visit Tbilisi, our Capital city, but you have to pay by yourself for those extra days.

Country	Distance in kilometers from	€ per participant
Armenia	Yerevan – Tbilisi 170.37 km.	170 EUR
Moldova	Chisinau–Tbilisi 1397.48 km.	270 EUR
Estonia	Tallinn – Tbilisi 2409.12 km	270 EUR
Latvia	Riga – Tbilisi 2247.55 km.	270 EUR
Romania	Bucharest–Tbilisi 1547.94 km.	270 EUR

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

-  Complete personal Application Form.
-  Scan of participants passports (first two pages);
-  Original tickets, receipt/invoices and boarding passes (it must be Latin characters).

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