



«Youth For the Future»
Youth project
Aghveran village, Kotayk region, Armenia
20-30 of April (Including travel days)



European Ways e.V. NGO together with "**Yeghvard**" youth ecological NGO and its initiative "**We**" Youth NGO of **Lori Region** will organize a youth exchange "Youth for Future", which will target the problems of drinkable water. The project will take place in Aghveran village, Region of Kotayk, Republic of Armenia, . According to the survey among our youth today youth correctly perceives the drinking water as a seriously endangered natural resource, which is not protected for the future generations. Even now people all over the world experience lack of drinking water. That's why there is a great need to organise a long lasting project to protect one of our main natural resources - the drinking water. A good example of water misusage is the fact that to produce only 1 kg paper we waste 324l of water. At the same time 324 l water can be enough for one person to drink for 6 Months or sometimes even longer. And to produce one box of A4 paper, we are cutting down 3.5 cubic metre of trees. Thereby, we clearly see the connection between drinking water, paper production and deforestation. There is an urgent need to protect our drinking water and change habits.

The main goal of “Youth for future” project is to raise awareness of the youth in EU and non-EU partner countries on importance and preservation of drinking water.

Objectives of youth exchange are:

- 1) Improve the participants' working skills on tree planting and care
- 2) To develop participants' work skills on paper handling and recycling
- 3) Increase the level of involvement of participants in their community-based natural resource conservation processes

- 4) Promote the creation of an international network to save drinking water
- 5) Contribute to the sectoral exchange of experience of the participants
- 6) Increase the level of involvement of participants by developing their practical skills in natural resource conservation processes.
- 7) Give the youth a possibility to organise their own environmental projects

Participants Profile

The participant candidates will be evaluated based on their level of motivation and interest in the topic. The most motivated individuals who wish to fully participate and contribute to the success of this project will be selected.



Participant requirements

- To have both interest on the topic of the project and an active participation.
- There is no age limit , but we expect to have a group of 18-30years old.
- To have a fluent level of English so they can participate and communicate.

All the applicants will be notified about the results of selection process.

Group requirements

- Gender balance (3 boy and 3 girl per country)

The participating countries are Armenia, Germany, Italy, Estonia and Lithuania.

| Partner/Country | Participants | Partner organization | Travel cost up to |
|------------------|-----------------|---|-------------------|
| Armenia | 15 participants | «Yeghvard» Youth Ecological NGO | 20 EUR |
| Germany | 10 participants | European ways e.V | 360 EUR |
| Estonia | 6 participants | MITTETULUNDUSUHING YOUTH SENATE TALLINN | 360 EUR |
| Italy | 6 participants | FONDAZIONE ISTITUTO MORCELLIANO | 360 EUR |
| Lithuania | 6 participants | Inceptus | 360 EUR |



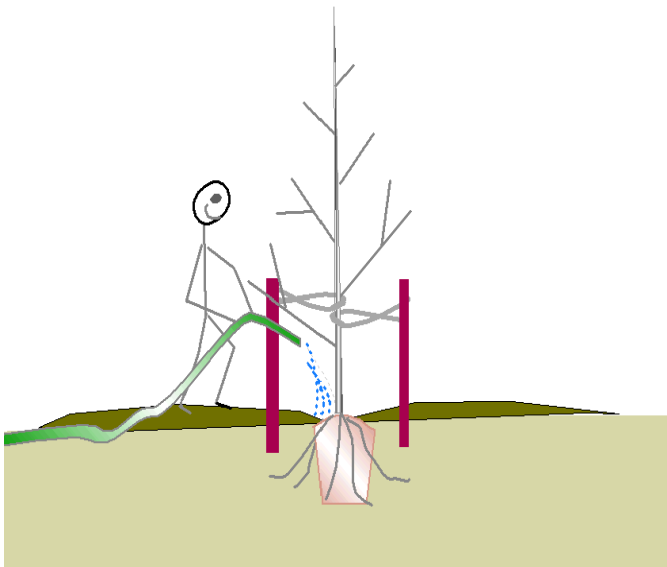
Rules

Basic rules about respecting each other will be mandatory: be on time, respect the others, clean up after yourself, do not make noise after midnight, follow the accommodation rules, separate wastes, follow the workshops and sessions actively. Anyway, in the beginning of the exchange, rules will be presented in detail.

NOTE: travel cost can be partially or fully removed to the people who:

- Do not take part in the whole length of the Exchange
- Repeatedly break the basic rules and don't react to warnings
- Commit any serious misbehavior

Participants Preparation



- **Intercultural dinner:** it will be celebrated the first night. Participants from every group must coordinate to bring typical food and drinks from their country. You can also contact us in case you want to cook or prepare something in the accommodation.

- **Cultural nights:** every day, two countries will make a performance about their country. You will have around 30 min to present your country through PowerPoint presentations, videos, quiz, dances, songs, contests, etc.

- **NGO presentation:** Be ready to present your organizations during the NGO Fair.

- **Things you have to bring:** comfortable shoes, photography camera and laptop and good mood for creating great atmosphere in the project 😊

Note:

- **Weather:** it can perfectly rain some days, but weather is usually sunny in spring in this region.
- **Currency:** in Armenia we use Armenian Dram (AMD)

Cost

There is a participation fee of **30€** which will help us to improve the quality of the Project and will be discounted from the travel costs reimbursement.

Travel, accommodation, food, materials, visits, activities... everything involving the Project is covered! So, you will only need some cash for your personal expenses

Travel Costs

Travel (flights, other means of transport) expenses are covered up to 100%, based on the distance from location of organisation to the location of the project. These distances have been calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission.

Important:

Bring necessary documents to receive your travel reimbursement:

1. Boarding pass (Plane)
2. E-ticket (Plane)
3. Any other kind of tickets, bills and payment proof, which you will receive during the travel.
4. Payment proof (from card history) for the PLANE ticket and for every ticket purchased online.



→ Aghveran

Travel reimbursement for ALL COUNTRIES will be done by BANK transfer approximately in 1 month after the activity, based on full travel documents from all the Groups and participants

If you have any question don't hesitate to contact us!

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