

YOUTH EXCHANGE

„FOREST CLOSER TO US”

Youth exchange: Wałcz (Poland) – 24.06.2024 – 29.06.2024
(23.06 and 30.06 – arrival and departures days)



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2. ABOUT YOUTH EXCHANGE

The "Forest Closer to Us" project is dedicated to forest education. The joint initiative with partners from abroad aims to show how important forests are for human life. One of the world's main ecological problems is the decreasing forest area, which has a positive impact on the climate and human life. Forest areas produce oxygen, retain water in the soil, provide wood, provide forest undergrowth and serve recreation. In the project, we want to show that the forest is also a place where many animals, rare plants, insects and birds live. The project will promote ecology, survival and bushcraft. It will provide the necessary ecological knowledge and carry out ecological education where the forest, trees and forest microclimate are at the center. Poland is a great place to implement the project because 30 percent of its territory is forested. Therefore, it will be an extraordinary opportunity to get to know the forest world. Join us and love the forest!



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3. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE:

- increase the level of knowledge in the field of forestry education,
- expand knowledge about animals, plants and trees,
- increase manual skills,
- expand the level of independence and resourcefulness,
- become more ecological,
- learn to spend time better in nature.





4. MAIN ACTIVITIES:

The activities will start on June 24, in the morning. Every day we will have about 5 hours of activities, divided by coffee breaks and lunch, followed by a evaluation, morning energizer, and many activities.

- survival and bushcrafting workshops,
- species of trees, plants and animals,
- what can be built from wood? ,
- culinary workshops using products provided by the forest,
- presentations about forests in my country,
- orienteering, march with field tasks,
- play games, outdoor games,
- and other attractive activities....

More information about activity you find in plan day by day.



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5. PLACE OF THE PROJECT:

The project will be implemented in the period 24-29 June 2024 in Wałcz. It is a charming, attractive tourist city located in north-western Poland, in the West Pomeranian Voivodeship. It is known for the beauty of the surrounding forests, waters and attractions of the natural world, old tenement houses, historic fortifications, a hospitable market overlooking the beautiful lakes. Wałcz is a city in north-western Poland, the seat of the authorities of the Wałcz powiat and the rural commune of Wałcz. The city is located in the central part of the South Pomeranian Lake District, on Lake Raduń, Lake Zamkowe and the Pilca River. Wałcz is the county administrative, economic and cultural center, the seat of local offices and institutions and the eighth urban center of the voivodship (in terms of population).

Distance of important places from the facility: Piła – 25 km, Poznań Airport – 128 km, Goleniów Airport – 164km, Szczecin (capital city of region) railway station – 144 km.



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6. PARTICIPANTS:

Each country 5-6 youth participants per country and 1 team leaders 18+ at the exchange.

We would like to invite to project participants from 4-5 country.

The participants age is between 15 and 19 years old.

Candidate profile: interested ecology, forest, wild animals, bushcrafting, survival, green projects.

Willing to learn new skills and knowledge. We need young people with strongly motivated to be part of this project. Our project will be useful and practical.

Requirements for teams and participants:

- commitment to the project,
- participation in activities, workshops and project plan,.
- preparing list of ingredients vegetarian meals or snacks from your country
- In line with the goals of our Erasmus+ accreditation, we aim at involving at least 50% participants with fewer opportunities



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6. PARTICIPANTS:

Accommodation and fee:

The project is free of charge, participants are guaranteed food, accommodation, participation in all the events in the project.

Each participants need to bring: sporty shoes and clothes, personal hygiene products.



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7. TRAVEL:

OHP will refund cost of travel all amount money your travel cost from application and does not need tickets or other confirmation of travel cost participants project.



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8. OTHER INFORMATIONS:

- we recommend creating an European Health Insurance Card. If happen some an accident during project in Wałcz,
- for the duration of the project all participants will be covered by accident insurance and civil liability insurance,
- the weather in the end of june will warm take your clothes with you for sunny weather,
- bring comfortable shoes with you,
- if someone has a special diet, please let us know.

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We look forward to your arrival, bring good attitude and good spirit with you. Do not forget your ID cards :-)

Greetings

Leszek.



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