

ARGONAUTA's Call for volunteers

ESC Programme - ISLAND EXTRAVAGANZA 2022



When: 29 September - 29 October 2022

Where: Croatia, island of Murter

Who: Association Argonauta (Murter)

Deadline to apply: 16 August 2022

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How to join: If you want to become a volunteer in this project, please send us your CV and motivation letter until 16 August 2022. (Age limits for volunteers are 18-30)

Project description:

The idea for this project came from the Argonauta association's rich experience in implementing volunteer programs as well as an extension of the successful promoting of knowledge and raising awareness about the values of cultural/archaeological heritage as common European value and its potential in terms of sustainable development of rural communities.

The objective of the ISLAND EXTRAVAGANZA 2022 project is to continue raising the awareness and the interest of the public for the necessity of local cultural resources: archaeological site of Colentum, natural site Raduč Hill and Gradina peninsula conservation and valorization. Another important part of this project will be to make the voluntary work and benefits adjusted to local community needs and connect local and international youth volunteers to learn from each other about different benefits and opportunities of volunteerism and ESC Programme.

Objectives:

To make this project happen, we are in search of 15 volunteer participants from all around Europe to join and take part in it. Their knowledge, firstly of the archeological heritage from antiquity that we share in Europe, sustainable development of cultural and natural sites, community development and local culture will be broadened by:

- learning to appreciate and learning to respect the sources that we have and share in Europe and beyond,
- enriching their intercultural experience - they will have a chance to live and work with a group of young people coming from different social, economic, political, cultural or religious background on a topic of common interest.
- having a chance to experience a new national culture (Croatian) and new local culture (Murter) and to accept values such as social inclusion, equal opportunities, active citizenship, solidarity, and tolerance.
- improving their skills and competencies for personal, educational, social, civic, cultural and professional development resulting in their increased self-empowerment and self-esteem.

Volunteers in the Island Extravaganza 2022 project will have the opportunity to learn and adopt the following skills:

- basic phrases of Croatian language;
- improved English language skills;
- improved awareness of their mother tongue;
- teamwork skills;
- organizational and creativity skills;
- digital skills - use of new software and applications;

- marketing skills - use of social networks in CSO to contribute to the objectives, activities and results visibility...etc.
- knowledge and experience of/in/about local traditions of Murter, knowledge about educational methods for increasing cultural awareness for children and youth, knowledge of natural, cultural and historical heritage of Murter Island and Kornati Archipelago;
- communication skills while dealing with beneficiaries of the project;
- knowledge of a non-profit sector in Murter;
- awareness of social and cultural aspects of living Murter`s local community

Funding:

European Solidarity Corps, Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes

Profile of participants:

- readiness for physical activity
- high motivation for the protection of cultural and natural heritage and the discovery and nurturing of tradition
- high motivation for participation in most of the proposed activities of the ESC project;
- knowledge of basic English;
- willing to improve/develop personal and communication skills;
- interest and enthusiasm in acquiring different new skills;
- interest and enthusiasm in nature and environment issues;
- interest and enthusiasm in community development issues;
- interest and enthusiasm in creating media materials;
- flexible and creative character;
- excited about international mobility experience;
- interested in experiencing life in a small island community.

Further information about ISLAND EXTRAVAGANZA project can be checked on the following links → <http://colentum.info/en/evs-i-colentum/>

<https://www.facebook.com/evsdrystonewallextravaganza>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iC7wBeKd84w&t=411s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XZKFv9DJNjk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Abt7Gox1jZg>

We are looking forward to meet you in Murter!

