

Youth Exchange

An illustration of three young people in a vibrant, colorful setting. On the left, a person in a green shirt and red pants plays a blue electric guitar. In the center, a person with long red hair in a white dress sings with one arm raised. On the right, a person in a red shirt and green pants plays a blue electric guitar. Above them, musical notes and a saxophone are depicted. The background features yellow and light blue abstract shapes and white starburst patterns.

UNITED WE SING FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

Part 1

Berlin, Germany

5 - 14 of September 2022

Part 2

Aparan, Armenia

20 - 29 of Oktober 2022

A partial illustration of a piano keyboard on the bottom left and a guitar with an orange and black striped body on the bottom right. The background continues with yellow and light blue abstract shapes and white starburst patterns.



**Music produces
a kind of
pleasure which
human nature
cannot do
without.**



Confucius



THE CONTENT OF THE YOUTH EXCHANGE

The project "UNITED WE SING FOR SOCIAL CHANGE" is an opportunity to meet like-minded people, who like music from other parts of the world, but also stand up for peace and freedom through music.

25 Creative and motivated youths in the age of 18-30 years from five countries:

Germany, Armenia, Romania, Republik of Moldova and Ukraine are invited to BERLIN and then to Armenia

to create a new efficient project like a song or a musical performance.

During the Youth Exchange, we will learn new songs, make music, record our creative ideas and their implementation on audio/video. The quintessence of our creative work will be the performance in the international und social association.

We also visit cultural institutions and musical organisations in Berlin. And 6 weeks later, the same young people meet in Armenia.

The project participants have the opportunity to get new experiences in music, to make friends and to get to know the wide music scene.



**TOTAL
NUMBER
OF PARTICIPANTS**

25

**5 persons
from 5 countries**



CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- Age: 18 - 30 y/o

- Willingness to work together with all participants

- Full-time involvement in the program

- Interest in music and ideas / methods to contribute to the program

Accommodation, food, travel costs and exchange activities will be covered by the organizers in Germany and Armenia.

The project is funded within ERASMUS+



TRAVEL BUDGET

(FOR BOTH WAYS)

Before you book a flight, we kindly ask you to consult the coordinating organisation.

PLEASE keep in mind that the minimum of 90% of the program has to be attended. Unauthorized absence from activities and workshops is not permitted and may cost you your travel reimbursement.

There is a possibility to arrive and depart 2 days before and after the project if you can prove that the flights were cheap on these days (a screenshot is required).

PART 1 in Germany

Romania – max. 275 Euro

Moldova – max. 275 Euro

Germany – max. 180 Euro

Armenia – max. 360 Euro

Ukraine* – max. 275 Euro

PART 2 in Armenia

Romania – max. 275 Euro

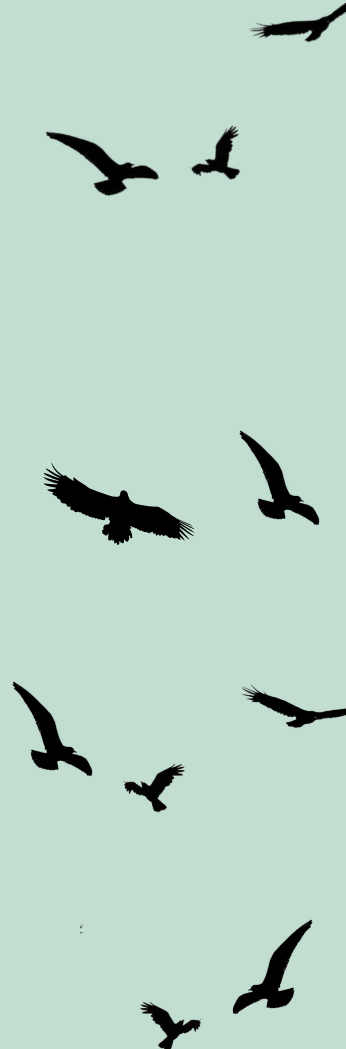
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Ukraine* – max. 275 Euro

***participants from Ukraine, who are currently living in the European Union can take part in the project too**

**PLEASE, DON'T FORGET TO SAVE
ALL THE ORIGINALS OF ALL TICKETS AND RECEIPTS.
WITHOUT IT WE WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE THE REIMBURSEMENT.**



Venue in Germany

The youth exchange takes place in children, youth and family recreation center in the district of Berlin-Charlottenburg-Wilmersdorf near the Lake Teufelssee (<http://www.chance-teufelssee.de>)

Short journey from the city center and still in the heart of nature. Teufelssee Berlin-Grünwald is part of the Teufelsfenn nature reserve. Within walking distance is the nature conservation center Ökowerk Teufelssee, which offers many events. Various sports activities, also under professional guidance, are possible on the grounds of this recreation center.

Only a few steps away is a public swimming area.

Venue in Armenia

The project venue in Armenia will be “altera lab youth center&housing” in Aparan community, which is located at the eastern slopes of Mount Aragats and the northern

slopes of Mount Ara, on the shores of Kasagh River, with an elevation of 1880 metres above sea level.

Aragatsotn Province is about 50 kilometers northwest of the capital Yerevan.

Aparan has a very beautiful nature and a small community of active young people looking forward to host an international exchange program in their town.





WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

Comfortable **clothes** and **shoes**

You can bring **some musical instruments** which you like **from your country** or you can play.
Of course, if you can carry them (or contact us)

You can prepare **a short musical performance** to show other participants and introduce yourself

Any **national clothes and things** if you need for a musical group performance

Please bring **some traditional snacks or drinks** from your country for the intercultural evening



ORGANIZERS



CHANCE INTERNATIONAL (Germany)

the international department of the non-profit educational organization CHANCE BJS gGmbH in Berlin, that carries out educational and cultural projects between Germany and Eastern Europe as well as other countries

ALTERA LAB (Armenia)

a youth center and alternative space for learning and growth. It is created to serve a non-formal education for youth from rural areas particularly from Aragatsotn region in Armenia

CENTER FOR EURO INITIATIVES (Ukraine)

a public non-profit organization in Sumy who supports European standards, introduces democratic values and civil society in Ukraine using educational and informational methods to develop

CREATIVE+ Asociatia pentru Promovarea Educatiei (Romania)

a non-profit organization in Constanta, that designs interesting and dynamic activities for being used in spare time of children and adults: develop creativity, critical thinking and innovation abilities; cultivating eco-principles; enrichment of community values regarding cultural and historical legacy and living in peace and tolerance with each other

MILLENIUM TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (Republik of Moldova)

a non-profit organization in Chisinau. The mission of Millenium is to promote quality non-formal education. This is done by strengthening citizen initiatives and developing youth work at the local level

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