

INFOSHEET

Summer Camp Croatia

26th July 2020 – 8th August 2020

Dear friends,

With this info-sheet we want to give you more detailed information about what to expect from the Summer Camp in Croatia, organized by Association IKS with support from our partners Pestalozzi Children's Foundation.

This activity will be implemented within our project "CROSS WORK - Global citizenship education partnership" and funded through the Swiss-Croatian Cooperation Programme by the Croatian Government Office for Cooperation with NGO's.

About the organisation and the project

This Summer Camp will be hosted by *Association for promotion of IT, culture and coexistence (IKS)*; (*Udruga za promicanje informatike, kulture i suživota - IKS*).

Association IKS was established in 2003 and has as its mission empowerment of citizens by developing a sense of responsibility and taking the initiative for the progress of the entire community. Our vision is a more humane, democratic environment in which Association IKS acts as a generator of changes and a stronghold of positive ideas.

Our regular activities include: Civil society capacity development; Promoting and encouraging democratic citizenship, activism and volunteering; Youth 'leisure time' activity organization; Empowerment of socially vulnerable community members; Encouraging and assisting youth employment, Non formal, Civic and Global citizenship education.



Association IKS team

The project "CROSS WORK - Global citizenship education partnership" aims to contribute to sustainable local development and peaceful coexistence through empowering partnerships of civil society organisations and transferring best practice models of Swiss partners. The best practice models will enable our communities to grow and develop and contribute to sustainable local development.

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Programme? The programme of the Summer Camp and methods used in working with young people will be modeled from Pestalozzi practices <https://www.pestalozzi.ch/en/about-us>, adapted somewhat to our resources. Pestalozzi children's foundation was founded in 1946. Their methods of work are learner-centred, practical, interactive and fun. Workshops will be organised on different topics during the day and many and varied activities will be offered during daily breaks and free-time for young people.

Where? The City of Orahovica, Virovitica-Podravina County.

When? The Summer Camp will begin on July 26th (arrival on 26th between 14:00 - 18:00 hours) and end on August 8th.

Participants? 30 young people (born in 2003/2004/2005).

Excursions? we have one weekend available for excursions and we would like to recommend our PAPUK NATURE PARK which offers variety in facilities and fun.

What can we expect? All partners and participants can expect to have a fun, educational and unforgettable time! Both IKS and PCF aim to create an experience through which we can all grow together and develop long-term friendships and partnerships.

FINANCING

Expenses covered by Association IKS - all costs for participants:

- return travel costs to Orahovica
- Board and lodging (full-board 14 days)
- Course and exchange programme contents
- A packed lunch for the journey back home
- Bus transport and entries for excursions
- All costs for supervisors

Participation in the Summer Camp means:

- Commitment to a team experience
- Being open to learning, sharing and putting ideas into action
- Contributing to our Summer Camp community development
- Commitment to working out decisions and problems together
- Having lots of self motivation and self initiative
- Developing a memorable experience for all participants
- Learning about diversity and our common values
- And, of course, having fun! 😊

🚩 Where will I stay?

The Education Center is located in Orahovica, about 200 km east of Zagreb and 60 km north of Slavonski Brod.

Orahovica is an idyllic Slavonian town located on the slopes of Papuk, the largest mountain in the Slavonia region. The occasional visitor from the city bustle will be especially impressed by the calmness and well-being it exudes. In the immediate center of the place, a street climbs the hill and after a few hundred meters leads in front of the complex of the Osijek Red Cross Education Center.



It is a landscaped complex dominated by three buildings and beautiful horticulture.



The "Chiki" building has dormitories, a living room for informal socializing and a recreation room. It is connected by a corridor with the "Ham" and "Chandro" buildings.

The "Chandro" building has accommodation rooms, a modern kitchen, large dining room and two spacious classrooms that can be used as a conference room with up to 120 seats.

Accommodation and food are categories where quality is insisted on the most. It is a local, Slavonian cuisine with quality ingredients. The menus are adapted to the needs of individuals and groups.

The facilities are modernly decorated, the rooms are equipped with heating and air conditioning, with private bathroom, and in addition to single and double rooms, accommodation is possible in multi-bed rooms. It is a real pleasure to enjoy the shady terraces that can be used in the summer months as a space for training and workshops.



Within the Center there are also sports fields. All facilities are designed without architectural barriers for people with disabilities, are connected by beautifully landscaped paths, and the entire space of the Center is fenced.

Language

The official language in our project will be **English**. It is important that participants can communicate in English to ensure that everyone is equally included and, of course, to improve the participants' vocabulary in this very universal language.

Croatian Climate / What to wear?

Croatian climate is moderately warm and continental. Meaning, monthly temperatures range between 15-35°C during summer. It will be useful to bring a variety of clothes. Summers here are usually quite hot but you never know with this weather, sometimes it can surprise us! It is most important to have comfortable clothes as activities will be practical and will also involve sitting on the grass and floors.

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