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# Dear Participant

INFORMATION FOR THE ERASMUS+ YOUTH  
EXCHANGE IN CHIOS, GREECE



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**YOUTH EXCHANGE GRANTED BY THE  
ERASMUS PLUS PROGRAMME**

Focusing on Mediterranean refugee crisis, our YE will raise the awareness of inclusion and migration issues. Our activities will be organized under the prism of non formal education and life long learning.

**ORGANISED BY: HORIZONS FOR  
YOUTH**

HFY is a Youth organization located in Athens, Greece, funded in November of 2013. Our activities are mainly granted by Erasmus+ programme and we are highly active with working with Youth locally and internationally.




# Introduction

Project's subject is the issue and existence of refugees in the E.U. Participants will be 38 young people aged from 18 to 30 years old from Turkey, Italy, Greece, Bulgaria, Lithuania, Cyprus, Spain. The team from each country will be consisted of 5 participants and one group leader and teams need to be gender balanced(5+1). Main goal of this project is to make participants aware of the existence of the great refugee issue. Activities and workshops will be held under non formal education prism with main aim the awareness of both refugees, their rights and European projects. For the chosen activities we were consulted by the UN refugee's department of Greece (Unhcr). daily cultural nights will promote cultural exchanges while the meaning of European Union will be underlined. Young people will broaden their horizons, will meet European policy about refugee issues and will make clear all issues addressed to refugee topic. They will defeat and overcome their stereotypes and all together they will cooperate so that requests and needs of refugees can be widespread and louder spoken.

Project will be organised in Chios island,  
Greece

PROJECT DATES : 24/4-1/5 2017 ( 24TH OF  
APRIL WILL BE ARRIVAL DAY AND 1ST OF MAY  
WILL BE DEPARTURE DAY )





Project's accommodation and food costs will be 100% covered by the programme. Travel costs will be reimbursed to all participants according to Erasmus+ distance calculator rules as following :

Greece : up to 80 euro per participant

Cyprus, Bulgaria, Italy, Lithuania and Turkey : up to 170 euro per participant

Spain : up to 270 euro per participant.

Participants will be fully reimbursed only if they provide us all needed documents like tickets, boarding passes, receipts and travel itineraries. Those documents need to be collected by the group leaders. For this reason, make sure that the group leader is responsible enough for his/her role.

# How to organise your trip

To get to Chios, you can either pick a flight from Athens or come by boat. We advise you to come by plane to the island since the trip by boat is very long and tiring. Keep in mind that project dates are 24/4 (arrival day) to 1/5 (departure day). You can extend your trip up to 2 days in order to get fully reimbursed for your travel cost. This means that you have the following options for buying your tickets : 1) 22/4-1/5, 2) 24/4-3/5/17 or 3) 23/4-2/5/17. If you chose to extend your staying, you will cover the accommodation and food costs by your own. Your deadline for buying tickets is : 15 of March 2017. Start by searching your flights as soon as possible. We need to confirm your tickets before you buy them so we request from the group leaders of each national group to be in contact with us.

# VISA COSTS

Every participant from the turkish group which needs to apply for a Visa for joining the project, will receive extra 60 euro for the visa costs. To apply for your Visa, you need to receive from us a detailed invitation letter. In order for us to prepare for you your invitation letter, you need to email us a copy of your passport before 10 of February 2017. Send you passport copies at [horizonsforyouth@yahoo.com](mailto:horizonsforyouth@yahoo.com) with subject : Visa-YE in Chios ( and your name-surname )

# Fill in the application form, Join the group and contact info

## Application form

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScRA4EawDba8l1O7AQNfJ3uBzcHB\\_iPme7nY5NPBRya21DYKg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScRA4EawDba8l1O7AQNfJ3uBzcHB_iPme7nY5NPBRya21DYKg/viewform)



## Email

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## Project's FB group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/347559302300988/?fref=ts>



ALL PREPARATION WILL BE DONE THROUGH FB  
GROUP SO STAY TUNED



See you soon!

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