

### MUSIC FOR HUMAN RIGHTS Youth Exchange

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### ABOUT THE PROJECT

When? 20.02.2025 - 02.03.2025

**Where?** Anna Landsberger - International Youth Centre

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**Topic** Human Rights - Diversity and Inclusion. Contact in case of emergencies

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#### Dear participant,

We are looking forward to meeting you and to work with you in the International Youth Exchange (YE) Music for Human Rights. It will be a non-formal and informal project methodology, sharing, presenting, showing, listening, experiencing in what your participation is the key.

In this YE you might find new partners, friends for life, video makers or photographers and musicians. This project will involve **approximately 36 participants from different beautiful places all over the world.** For 11 days you will live and work together, exploring and discovering new cultures and new places.

The main point of this youth exchange is human rights. In this case, the theme we have decided to focus on is diversity and inclusion. During the first days we have activities designed to explore this subject from various perspectives, employing didactic and educational methods. Human rights is the primary focus of the project, that is why the creation of a common space of understanding, where we all feel comfortable to share ideas and opinions with respect, is essential. Your involvement extends beyond the creation of songs or stories using photographs or other artistic forms. It's important for us to cultivate curiosity, acquaint ourselves with one another, comprehend each other, and engage in shared reflection.

Whether through music, photography, or any other artistic expression, <u>your chosen method</u> <u>will also connect you with other participants.</u> We are pleased to have you with us ready to engage in dialogue, to ask questions and to explore together the issue of tolerance.

# **PROJECT INFORMATION**

#### YOUR ORGANIZATION, GROUP LEADER AND LANGUAGE

The organisation in your country represents our partner in the project. As a participant, you also represent the organisation in the project as well as the culture you come from. Think also about your role in the project. Next to the organisation, there is one person who plays the role of **"group leader".** Each group participating in the project has one. Your group leader is the contact person for all questions related to the project, activities, plans, trips, dynamics, culture... The group leader helps us to ensure a good project experience for the participants and also moderates the group in terms of culture, obligations, responsibilities, behaviors, communication, needs and relationships.

**English is the working language of the project**, remember that in order to participate you will need to have the **basic knowledge** to be able to communicate and take part in the activities.

#### **INTERNATIONAL EVENING**

During the project, an activity called "Intercultural Dinner" takes place. It is an informal activity that takes place outside normal working hours. In this case, we connect and get to know each other through food, music and culture from other countries.

The idea is that you **bring "gastronomic" specialities from your region or country (food and drinks)**, and then share them with the rest of the groups. But please, **note that it will not be possible to cook, but you can heat the food if necessary.** The international dinner will take place in the workspace we will be using every day during the project.



During the international dinner there will be no exchange of food only. As part of this event, we like to create a space where young people from each country can show the rest of the group elements of their culture. Therefore, we would like to ask you to think in advance about an activity to do that night.



# WHAT TO BRING

#### **ABOUT WHAT TO BRING**

We recommend that you check the temperatures before coming to make sure about what kind of clothes you should bring, anyway, the weather changes constantly but we recommend that you bring warm clothes. **You should bring with you:** 

- Towels
  - Slippers
- Your personal hygiene items
- Clothing suitable for being in nature in all weather conditions.
- In case you have a chronic problem (asthma, allergy, etc.), bring to the project the medicines you need and your health card.
- Food Intercultural Evening

#### **ABOUT WORKING MATERIALS**

We will provide you guitars, piano, basses, drums and percussion. **If you play other instrument, please bring your instrument with you if arranged in that way, if arranged differently, that you do not need to bring it than project hosting organization will provide one for you.** <u>This information you will receive from your group leader</u>.

If you are part of media team **please bring whatever possible - your own computer, camera, photo- camera, mobile phone, laptop with photo/video editing software that you plan to use at your team.** Especially needed are cameras and movie software. For this each band will include one video maker person.



## **ABOUT THE SPACE**

#### **ABOUT THE WORKING SPACE**

Our workspace will be one of the youth centres of Roter Baum Berlin, "Anna Landsberger" - Internationales Jugendzentrum. Here we will carry out the activities related to human rights and there will also be a working space for the media team and each music band.

<u>Anna Landsberger maintains its regular function as a youth centre during the realisation of the project.</u> For this reason, and out of respect for the people who use the space and work there, we ask you to be respectful to the people who are in the space, keeping the space clean and being kind to the people around you.

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#### **ABOUT YOUR TRAVEL**

You will be guided from the airport to the accommodation, we will give your organization the necessary directions or a person from Roter Baum (your host organization in Berlin) will come to pick you up.

Travel within your country to and from the airport is your responsibility and can be arranged in consultation with your group leaders. To do this, keep all invoices and boarding passes and give them to your group leader (travel within your country will also be covered and the basis for this is the original invoices and public transport tickets).

#### ABOUT THE MOBILITY IN THE CITY

We will provide you with the **transport tickets that you will use during the project and that will allow you to move around the city**. On the first day we will explain how to go around the city and some tips and tricks.



# **ABOUT THE SPACE**

#### **ABOUT THE ACCOMMODATION**

We are guests of the "**A&O Berlin Kolumbus**" in Genslerstraße 18 13055 Berlin. In the hotel you will be mainly divided by gender in rooms with 3 or 4 beds. In each room there will be people coming from different places, please respect the disposition that we have organized for the rooms. <u>Hotel check-in is possible after 15:00 - Hotel check-out is by 10:00 am</u>.

Breakfast will be served at the hotel between 06:00 – 10:00 am.

\*During the weekends will be between 07:00 - 11:00 am.





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#### **ABOUT THE MEALS**

We will provide you with food at the workspace in the form of a buffet, **all allergies and restrictions announced in advance will be respected.** Please be sure to let your organization know your dietary needs in advance.

In case it is necessary due to the fact that for some activities you will be probably traveling around the city, **pocket money will be provided to cover the food expenses.** You will receive more details about this in the first days of the project.



# LOGISTIC AND CERTIFICATION

#### **ABOUT THE AGENDA**

In the other document you can find the agenda we have prepared for the project. It is possible that some changes will be made depending on the needs that may arise during the project, in any case, you will be informed and we will go deeper into it on the first day of the project.

It is essential that you respect the established schedules, the sessions are programmed and adjusted to the time marked on the agenda.

#### CERTIFICATION

Every participant is individually entitled to receive Youthpass Certificate which confirms participation and validates the non-formal learning experience of the projects financed and implemented under EU programmes. Self evaluation and validation of participants learning experience are important as such and the document can be of benefit in terms of the educational end employment future. Through Youthpass, the European Commission ensure the Youth Exchange activity is recognized as a non-formal learning experience.

\*In case it is necessary or required by your school, workplace or any other entity, Roter Baum as organisation and host of the project can provide you with a paper to justify your absence.



