

# **CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS**

## **“Step Forward to Donkey Caravan”**

**Youth Exchange – Action 1.1**  
**March 25 to April 02, 2013 in Almeria, Spain**

**PLACE** – Almeria, Andalucia (Spain)

**DATES** - 25/3 to 2/4 (Easter Holidays)

**Advanced Planning Visit** only for groupleader – 10/12 February (may change)

**PARTICIPANTS:** 5 participants

**PROMOTERS:** 3 countries (Italy, Lithuania and Spain)

**AGE:** 18-25

**THE FINANCIAL CONDITIONS:** 70% travel reimbursement; lodging and food are covered at 100%.

### **BACKGROUNDS OF THE PROJECT**

It is a Youth Exchange that tries to improve our most important Work Camp called “Donkey Caravan”. “DONKEY CARAVAN” is one of our main projects. It consist of a work camp where people coming from different countries performing an itinerant comedy with environmental impact travelling through natural paths with donkeys. The Project has been running for 3 years: we are happy with it but this year with this Youth Exchange we would like to improve the quality of the project so that it becomes a reference in the country.

**TARGET GROUPS:** we are looking for participants with some/all of the following characteristics:

- 1) With artistic skills mainly theatre (both performance/directing) or decoration/plastic skills. Other skills such as circus, percussion, music and donkey care may also be very welcome
- 2) With experience/capacity of organising cultural events or able to achieve mass media/multiplier effect in projects.
- 3) Experience in work camps/volunteering
- 4) Some knowledge of Spanish is very welcome
- 5) Able to compromise to come to Donkey Caravan 2013.
- 6) Maybe famous in your countries.
- 7) Who are able to spend time studying what Donkey Caravan is (it will be necessary to download/see videos from previous Donkey Caravans to be able to understand what is all about)
- 8) Others. Good attitude, full of energy, capacity of working etc..

**IMPORTANT!** - participants **MUST** pass a **skype interview** from our side in order to be selected!!!

### **SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT**

The project is a youth exchange with 23 young people from Italy, Lithuania and Spain to be held probably in Cabo de Gata (Almeria), which will put contact young people involved and experienced in the theatre World in order to exchange experiences and techniques through exhibitions, workshops, and participatory methodologies. The work will focus on the project being carried out by De Amicitia through an international volunteer camp called "Donkey Caravan" and consisting of a street theatre with deep environmental content done in summer in small towns, travelling walking through Vias Pecuarias or natural trails, and other forms of citizen participation through street theatre. The aims is to generate tools and ideas for this type of volunteer activities with a consequent multiplier effect, as it is usual that Donkey Caravan Project is cast through different

types of Media such as TVE, RNE, El País etc. and therefore it is an effective tool for citizen participation.

Please **send** your **Application Form before February 01st** to Lunaria (alberino@lunaria.org). You can also contact Federica in Lunaria for further information.

**IMPORTANT!** Please do not book any travel before you get the confirmation from Lunaria. Tickets booked before cannot be reimbursed.