



LONG-TERM ESC PROJECT 2021 ORGANISED BY
EGYESEK YOUTH ASSOCIATION

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Who we are

We are a professional Youth NGO working in Nógrád county, one of the poorest in Hungary, for 10 years. Our youth work is rapidly growing in this area. We are mainly working with children and youth with less opportunities. We expect you to join on the field and put 100% of your potential to deliver and develop our activities.

Mission

Creating equal chances for all children and youth regardless of their personal circumstances.

Aim

Enabling local youth to discover their potential and use it to increase the quality of their lives.

Methods

Informal education, volunteering, new media, movement and sport. We are more than open to experiment with new methods; you are very welcome to share your expertise!

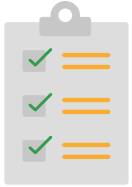


Project dates



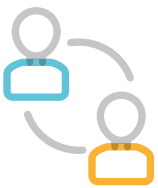
Application period

September - November 2020



Volunteer agreement, travel arrangements, pre-departure training

November 2020



Advanced Planned Visit

January 2021



Activity dates

February, 1st - November, 30th 2021

ESC Group

Your ESC community will consist of 10 people from all around Europe



Eligibility



Countries

Participating countries

Member states of the EU

North Macedonia, Turkey, Iceland, the UK

Partner countries

Liechtenstein, Norway

Western Balkans	Eastern Partnership countries	South-Mediterranean countries	Russian Federation
Albania Bosnia and Herzegovina Kosovo ¹³ Montenegro Serbia	Armenia Azerbaijan Belarus Georgia Moldova Territory of Ukraine as recognised by international law	Algeria Egypt Israel Jordan Lebanon Libya Morocco Palestine ¹⁴ Syria Tunisia	Territory of Russia as recognised by international law

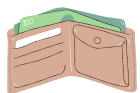


Age: 18-30



Target group: People with fewer opportunities

Things we provide



Pocket money



Food allowance



Travel reimbursement

Accommodation



Mentorship



High-quality learning opportunity



Project's timing



on-arrival training; discovering living and working circumstances; participating in activities in all areas



together with your mentor and Egyesek youth workers you decide which area you want to focus on



delivering activities with your working group; mid-term training



voluntary camp leading opportunity



possibility to change your activity area
realising your own project



closing of the project in each location and with the local community



A regular working week is 30-38 working hours including a language course and meetings, excluding travel time. Every week you are entitled for two consequent free days, every month you get two days extra.

Context/ Background

In the county of Nógrád the unemployment rate is high, and youth has limited opportunities to stay and work there. The youngsters have no active social life in the town and villages around to spend quality leisure time with their friends. Since in the nearby villages there are no schools or only up until 4th grade, most children come to Szécsény on the daily basis to the school. In the area Egyesek is working with Roma and non-Roma children and youth. We offer them a place where they can gather, as well as conduct after school non-formal educational sessions.



What to expect in Szécsény

countryside life

quiet and peaceful atmosphere

close to nature

traditions and cultural events

a lot of youngsters all around

the town



What NOT to expect in Szécsény

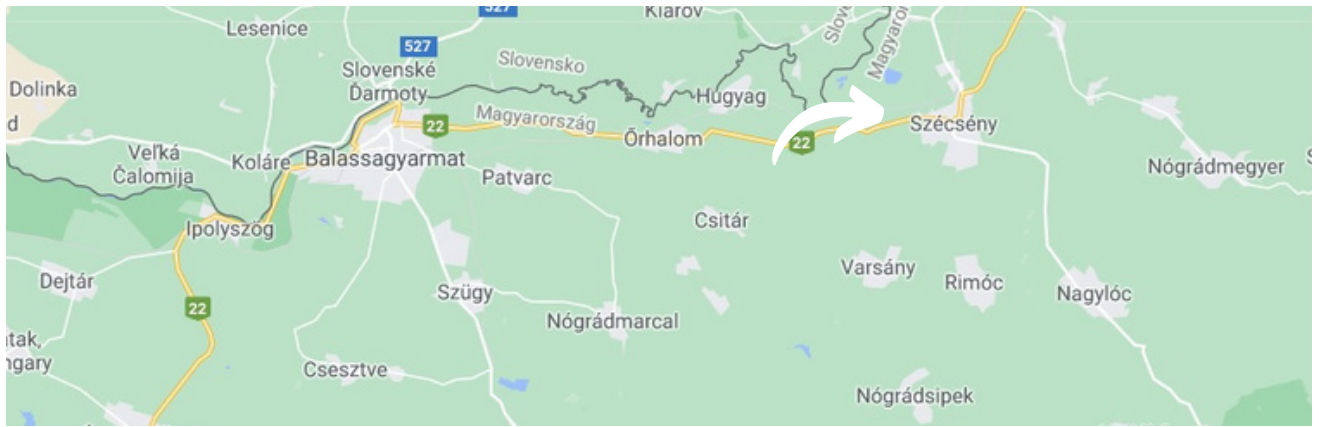
big citylife

fast pace of life

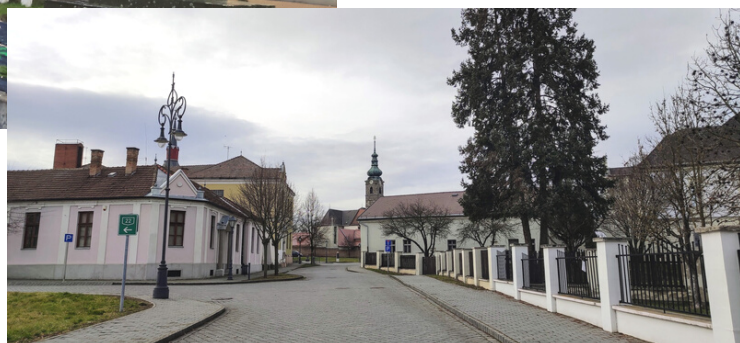
traffic jams

active nightlife

Location and accomodation



The accomodation is located in Szécsény, a historical small town in the north of Hungary with approximately 6000 inhabitants. It is directly connected to all activity locations, and to Budapest as well. You can easily reach all the locations by local transportation. There are all basic institutions in the town: bank, pharmacy, hospital, supermarkets, cafés, community centre.



Participants will live together in a house and share rooms. Basic furniture, washing machine, cooking equipment, bedsheets, WIFI are provided.

Activity areas

1 Creative workshops

It involves planning, preparation, delivering, and evaluating English speaking action-based creative workshops in 6 different villages (Szécsény, Nográdszaka, Nográdmegyer, Magyargéc, Engrefalva, Nagylóc).



The target group is 6-14 y.o. children/youth in after school clubs, community and youth centres.

Sessions can be about English language, intercultural learning, eco-conscious lifestyle, and more.

2 Elderly house

Apart from participating in the events and sessions organised by the leaders of the institution, you can bring your own initiative and plan, prepare, and deliver your own sessions in the Elderly house of Szécsény.



3 Organization-related tasks

You will have an opportunity to participate in the life of the association, helping with administrative tasks, project management, assisting at our trainings, voluntary camp leading, participation in sending local youth to take part in international projects.

4 Your own initiative

You are welcome to create your own initiative, as long as it answers the goals of the project.



The support around you

Mentor

4-5 mentors support the volunteers to integrate to the local community, help in everyday life arrangement (public transportation, shopping, social places, etc.). They advise you opportunities during free time

Youth workers

They check your everyday schedule and the tasks you do, support you in the preparation for field work, provide translation on field.

YouthPass

At the end of the project you will get YouthPass which is an official document to recognize the non-formal learning process you went through, and the achievements you have reached.

Coordinator

Your coordinator is in charge of:

- administration, legal arrangement, finances, timetable, organising activities; facilitating the volunteers' own initiative;
- ensuring participation in the on-arrival and mid-term trainings, or any other event which supports the learning goal;
- support in case of emergency;
- arrangements with accommodation, transportation, language course.

Language teacher

Two times per week you will have a basic Hungarian language course provided by a teacher from the local community.

Apply. here



Have some questions?
Contact us!



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