

Résztvevőket keresünk a magyar csapatba!!

City Nomads (30.06. - 09.07. 2010.) - Alsópetény, Nógrád megye

Résztvevőket keresünk az alábbi "outdoor" ifjúsági cserére.

Elvárások:

- életkor: 18-25 év között
- angol nyelvtudás
- részvétel a csere teljes idején
- kooperatív, nyílt szemléletű hozzáállás

Jelentkezési határidő:

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Project Name: City Nomads
Project Type: Youth Exchange (1.1)
Theme 1: Rural development
Theme 2: Environment
Place: Alsópetény, HUNGARY
Duration: 30th June 2010 - 9th July 2010

Coordinating organisation:

Útilapu hálózat (www.utilapu.org)

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Ireland: Fishbowl Youth, *Scariff*

Germany: CULTURE GOES EUROPE - Soziokulturelle Initiative Erfurt e.V., *Erfurt*

Poland: The Association in Aid of Children and Youth "We Add Wings", *Niezdara*

Italy: Soro Tori Onlus, *Tagliacozzo (AQ)*

Costs:

All costs (food, lodging, equipments) are covered by the Youth in Action Programme. Also the 70% of travel costs will be reimbursed.

THE BASIC IDEAS

The exchange has been applied and organised by the informal group of young people, who are interested in the traditional self-sufficient farming. For this exchange we would like to make a real experience on the present possibilities of the rural life either for those, who live in villages as well as for the ones, who are from cities.

The topics are generally about the possibilities of the recently often-used thing: „**sustainable development**”. We would like to use the village with its all details for workshops, simulation-games, researches. Below you can see the timetable, but we count on Your contribution to prepare the each workshops.

Besides the global problems we would like to ask You all, to get prepared form your traditional culture. On of the conclusions is the fact, that as closer we are getting to our traditional culture, we will find the most suitable „sustainable” ways out as well as the productive way of living.

Connecting this topic we like to try out each other's national games, music... and dishes. One of the most spectacular thing in the exchange is going to be the **gastronomy**. We will provide a lot of traditional cooking devices, to let us try the „nomadic kichen”.

The venue is located in a **small village** in a traditional **sheep-farm**, where endangered, ancient hungarian sheeps are kept. We like not only to make theoretical debates during the exchange, this location will give us a plenty of chance to see real examples and get involved into the rural life. The place, as you can see on the attached map, will let us make different outdoor activities, but in case, the Community Room is provided also.

THE PLACE

Alsópetény - the village

A small village, located about 60 kms north from Budapest, in Nógrád county, close to the Slovakian border. The population is around 700 people, Hungarians and Slovaks, some of them are bilingual.

The village is surrounded by forest and small hills (200-300 m high). The most significant trees are oak (Quercus), beech (Fagus), hornbeam (Carpinus) and locust (Robinia).

During the exchange everyone will see a lot of wild animals, eg.: fox, wild boar, roe, hedgehog, pheasant, buzzard, goshawk.

The temperature is usually mild and warm, we hope the rain won't trick us.

Since it's a little village, some roads, especially in the farm are unpaved, so unfortunately we can't provide access for the disabled people!

ABOUT THE FARM

the Racka ['ratska'] - the Hungarian ancient hardcore sheep

(*Ovis aries strepsiceros hungaricus*)

During the centuries was one of the most important and widespread livestock in the Hungarian Kingdom. This breed is extremely resistant against the diseases and lives outside all the year, even in wintertime. A hundred years ago, the industries started to prefer the merino-sheeps, because it gives more meat. As a result the number of racka-sheeps were radically decreased. Before the rackas were completely extinct, the organic farmers realised that this breed is 100%



free from antibiotics and other chemicals, that usually sheeps get, and people started to be interested in the rackas again. Now their number is increasing, but racka is still an endangered specie. You will see these cute animals with big corkscrew horns every day – from a safety distance, because they are very shy ;)

Accomodation:

The participants will be lodged in original mongolian yurts. It has been the home of the Inner-Asian nomads for thousand years. The ones we had were imported straight from Ulaanbaatar, only the rainproof cover and the wooden floor has made in Hungary. Although in Mongolia the whole family live in one yurt, here six persons will share one yurt. Please bring sleeping bag with you!