



VOLUNTEERING IN CRAIOVA, ROMANIA

WITH



**ASOCIAȚIA
TINERII3D**



TYPES OF ACTIVITIES

We expect to host volunteers that will work with us and the youngsters of Craiova for different positions:



Volunteers for YOUTH

Volunteers will prepare workshops and they will be helping the institutions staff in schools.



Community Journalists

Volunteers will take pictures, videos (& editing them), interviews, write articles about the local community of youngsters and events related to youth.



Art for the Community

Volunteers will be able to paint and redecorate public urban furniture and institutions rooms, walls, buildings and materials, especially with cartoons and elements for kids and youth.

PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

Age: between 18 and 30 years old;

The project will include young people who are interesting in having an impact on developing their cities/community after the end of the Voluntary Service;

We expect that the candidates fit to the following:

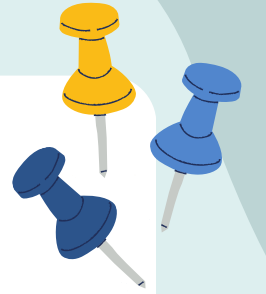
Team work, Serious, Creativity, Focusing on details, Flexibility, Adaptability to new environment & new people, Good communication, Open mind, Passion for Youth Work.

Also we will consider a plus if the candidates have one or more of this skills:

- Journalism
- Photography & Photoshop or other photo editing software
- Movie Maker, iMovie and other video editing software
- Social Media Marketing
- Drawing & Painting



ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES



- All our volunteers are accommodated in a nice & big flat that has 3 bedrooms (2 with 2 beds, 1 with bunk bed), a big shared living room;
- In each bedroom there will be hosted maximum 2 persons, of course from the same gender. **Keep in mind that in the flat can be hosted both girls & boys!**
- At the accommodation we have fully equipped kitchen where the volunteers can cook and eat meals and 2 small balconies to deposit different things. Also there are 2 bathrooms that can be spited for boys and girls, if needed;
- There it is provided TV-cable and internet for free so you can communicate with your family;
- The accommodation has washing machine for clothes.

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As a volunteer your accommodation will be free and all the expenses related to it. Also you will have provided:

- pocket and food money (around 210 Euro per month)
- Cigna insurance (complete health insurance)
- Visa costs are covered (if needed)
- Flights to Romania and back home covered up to 275 Euro



In the flat it totally forbidden to smoke!

**including on the balconies*



Q&A

How will my working day look like?

It all depends on where you will be a volunteer. Places in schools are much more rigid than our office. All the volunteers work the max of 38 hrs per week.

Should I apply if my education is different than the project's subject?

It's not only that you can – you should! It could be a great chance to gain new knowledge and develop skills. You will have a chance to try something new and we will help with that. You can use your personal skills and talents anywhere – it is all about the happy attitude and creative approach.

Will I have any holiday during my ESC volunteering?

Sure – you cannot work all the time. Being on ESC also means a chance of visiting many places or travelling around. Each month there are 2 days for you to use as days off. You can use them when you want, but you have to have the approval of us – you need to know that if you do not use them, they will not be cumulated. For a longer break you can use the holiday time that you receive for the whole project. Planning your days off or holiday goes hand in hand with the working schedule of the schools & organization.

How the trip to Romania should be arranged? How much does it cost?

Do not fear! There are few ways of how it can be done. First of all, you already know that the city of your project is Craiova, Romania. One of the points of volunteering is that you have the opportunity to manage more aspects of your life. You can start arranging the trip by yourself. If you face difficulties, we are here for you! You can send us a message and we will do our best to find the best travel option. Also, do not forget about your Sending Organization. Who knows, maybe they know a cheap transport company that goes directly from your home city? The cost depends on the available possibilities and your own choice. The maximum amount of money for the travel is specified in the Activity Agreement that you will sign before being an ESC volunteer.

What will I get from the ESC volunteering?

Besides the chance of meeting new people, living in a new place, doing some new things in your life – everything you need to become a team player and be more self-confident. ESC is not only about the voluntary tasks, it is also about spending some time abroad to get to know yourself better.

What should I take with me if I am selected for the project?

First of all, take all kinds of positive emotions! Your new journey will start soon! There are few material things that you will need, though. Bring: all the personal hygiene essentials, towels, bedsheets (there are in the accommodation, but maybe you want your own), your personal documents (ID, passport), clothes and shoes that will fit every season that you will be in Romania, comfortable clothes for sport activities. Also we recommend you to bring your phone, camera & laptop (if you have) as they will be helpful in your activities.

EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS



The European Solidarity Corps is the European Union's programme for youth volunteering.

The European Solidarity Corps aims to promote solidarity as a value, mainly through volunteering, to enhance the engagement of young people and organizations in accessible and high quality solidarity activities as a means to contribute to strengthening cohesion, solidarity, democracy and citizenship in Europe, while also responding to societal challenges and strengthening communities, with particular effort to promote social inclusion. It shall also contribute to European cooperation that is relevant to young people.

Mission of the European Solidarity Corps

The European Solidarity Corps brings together young people to build a more inclusive society, supporting vulnerable people and responding to societal challenges. It offers an inspiring and empowering experience for young people who want to help, learn and develop.



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ABOUT TINERII 3D



Asociația Tinerii 3D (The Association of 3D Youngsters) is a NGO from Craiova, Romania existing as informal group since 2007, registered January 2013.

We are a group of young who is fighting for respecting the right of the young people in the community, for social integration and support of the youngsters that belong to disadvantaged social groups and also for to develop a healthy way of life in 3Directions: **education** for the mind, **culture** for the soul and **sport** for the body.

Between our objectives you can find promoting volunteering work, promoting creativity, gender equality and non-racist prejudices, exploring national and other countries culture, organizing sport contests, promoting the principles of European Union and European citizenship.

You can find more about us on our website: <http://tinerii3d.ro/about/>



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DISCOVER CRAIOVA



Craiova is one of the biggest cities in Romania and is the capital of the Oltenia region. It has approx. 300.000 inhabitants living in the city and approx. 420.000 in metropolitan area.

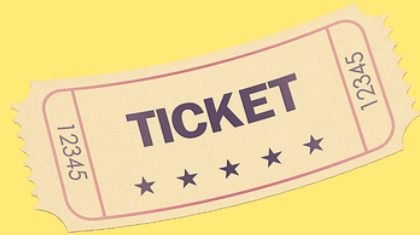
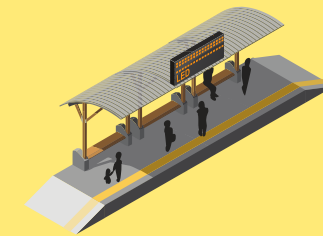
It is also an University Center and it has some of the best high schools in the country so there are a lot of youngsters and also foreigners so you can make a lot of new friends in the city and you have nice places for a lot of activities.





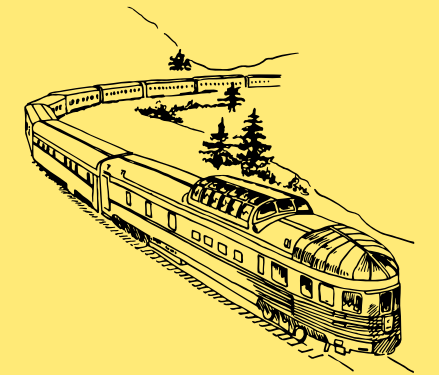
HOW TO REACH CRAIOVA

1. You have to go to the "Otopeni Train Station" (there are signs to it in the airport);



2. You take a train to "Gara de Nord" – this Bucharest`s main train station. The ticket for one person costs 5,5 lei (about 1,1 Euro); The tickets can be bought from this little train station or inside the train;

3. From "Gara de Nord" you can buy train ticket for Bucharest to Craiova just from the offices. The InterRergio train takes 3:45h, while the Regio takes 4:30h hours. The website to check the train is <https://www.cfrcalatori.ro/en/> ; Ticket price is different from train to train and should be between 35 and 70 Lei (7-14 Euro), depending on the category of it;



4. After you buy the tickets go to the line from where the train should departure and check if it is the right train; to be sure about it, always ask people about it (youngsters usually know English);

5. When you go to the train you can inform us about the arrival hour (it is on the ticket) on phone at 004 0766 743 347, SMS, WhatsApp or on Facebook (If you don't have internet ask a young person to give a call.



WELCOME TO ROMANIA!

Once you arrive to Romania you have to know:

- the exchange rate is 1 EURO = approx. 5 RON (Romanian LEU); we suggest you to avoid to exchange money in the airports, train stations or bus stations as the rate might not be the best;
- here are 4 big phone operators: Vodafone, Orange, Telekom & Digi Mobile; you can buy SIM cards from a lot of places and you have to ask the seller for a package with calls & data (they cost around 5-6 Euro);
- train schedules for Romania can be find on the official website (Eng. version): <https://www.cfrcalatori.ro/en/>
- at the Airport is a direct train to the Bucharest Main Train Station "Gara de Nord" each 40 minutes during the day & night. The ticket for one person costs 4 lei (less than one Euro); The tickets can be bought from this little train station or inside the train





TRAVEL & RULES

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The volunteers should be careful with their own personal protection all the time!

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Conditions of entering Romania are here: <http://eviza.mae.ro/COVID19>





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