



# The Musical Citizen

**Youth exchange**

**From 23<sup>rd</sup> of August to 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2013**

**Jelgava, Latvia**



**Programma  
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## SHORT DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

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The main topic of the project will be **music and employment** (employment through music/ music will be used as a tool for being employed).

**Project activities** will include: music workshops, *role plays* with an aim to attract sponsors, concerts (in order to realize opportunities of employment or potential cooperation), participants will learn how to advertise their skills and knowledge, participants will share their work experience, *role plays* of future occupation, personal coaching activities, role of music in employment, interactive and musical work with children and youth with fewer opportunities, interactive concerts, intercultural nights, small trips and excursions in Latvia (Jelgava, Riga, and Tervete) in order to learn more about the culture.

The project is going to be really creative. All the participants will have the chance to express themselves in music as well as in short future employment actions to discover potential possibilities (we plan to film all the musical events, so it will also be a great memory of the project). Also the participants will get the project souvenirs.

## PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

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Age: 18-25 (or more – with few exceptions), participants should have music knowledge and practical experience (are able to play an instrument or sing and have a great will to express themselves through music). One participant in the group may be a photographer or a camera man. It is good for the participants to have at least basic English knowledge. As there will be different ways of making music and music workshops, participants should be prepared to be flexible about including themselves in a different musical bands (so, if the participants already have their own musical band, which is also really great, they should also be ready to involve themselves in the international groups).

If you have some very sensible potential participant who is younger than 18 years, but is interested in project and the leader can take responsibility of him, we can make exception.

## NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

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6 participants + 1 leader (total number of participants : 24 participants + 4 leaders from 4 countries, 6+1 for each country). Participating countries: Romania, Italy, Bulgaria and Latvia. Leaders should be competent and active persons who can easily and with pleasure lead their groups and project activities ☺

## COSTS COVERED

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- Food and accommodation is covered by the project.
- The APV travel costs are completely covered - 100% by the project.
- The travel costs of the youth exchange participants are going to be reimbursed 70% of the total amount (after all the tickets, boarding passes and invoices given).

## IMPORTANT DATES AND THINGS WHAT TO PREPARE FOR IT

DATE	PLANNED ACTIVITY	COMMENTS
<b>Starting from today</b>	Begin searching for leader, participants and tickets	<p>Let us know the leader contacts (Name, Surname, Phone number and e-mail).</p> <p>If you need any help with searching flights, please inform us.</p>
<b>Starting from 1<sup>st</sup> August</b>	Buying tickets for leader and participants	<p>If you have very good offers, we can ask to our agency a permission to buy tickets before this date.</p> <p>Send us information about arrival time in Latvia.</p>
<b>09.-11.08.13.</b>	APV (Your leaders are coming to Latvia)	<p>Here leaders will discuss all details of project, will share their opinions about it and can also make some changes in a project program if it's necessary. ☺</p> <p>Please send to APV leaders who will be the <u>real leaders also during the exchange!</u> If it is not possible, you can send here a <u>participant</u> of group.</p> <p><b>To APV please bring a list of all participants which will be in this exchange from your country!</b> And it's also important to know details about your group, weather</p>

		<p>somebody has some allergy or sickness, we need to know it.</p> <p>We would be very happy if you could arrive in Latvia till 4 p.m., but of course it depends of transfers, so will pick you up in airport when it is necessary.</p>
<b>23.08.-01.09.2013.</b>	<p><b><u>YOUTH EXCHANGE</u></b></p> <p><b><u>THE MUSICAL CITIZEN</u></b></p> <p><b>in Latvia, Jelgava</b></p>	<p>If it is possible, participants could take their musical instruments with them (but it must be found out, weather airports allow it).</p> <p><u>Please remember to give us all boarding passes and tickets of transportation.</u></p> <p>It will be great if you could come here till 7p.m.☺</p>

#### **IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT US:**

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Plan of APV and daily program of exchange is added also in this e-mail.

**We are looking forward to meet you in Jelgava, Latvia!**

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