

# Record the RRR

## Youth Exchange

10<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February, SPAIN



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## PROJECT SUMMARY

- **Location:** Güevéjar, town near to Granada (SPAIN)
- **Type:** KA105 Youth Exchange
- **Topic:** environment and photography.
- **Dates:** 10<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> (arrival and departure day) February of 2020
- **Participants:** 6 per country (5+1 group leader)
- **Age:** 18-30 (but the group leader, for whom there is no age limit)
- **Countries:** Estonia, Austria, Greece, Italy and Spain
- **Working language:** English
- **Participation fee:** 40€ (not for Spanish due to low reimbursement)

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

During “Record the RRR” we will focus on two main topics: environment and photography, although some activities unrelated to them will also be carried. Learning will be based on the following methods: debates, interactive presentations, workshops, investigations and development of little creative projects. In addition, as participants, you will be able to propose and execute some activities if they fit the exchange and organization approves it.

That is one part of the exchange, the other part includes many interesting and funny activities such as one visit to Granada and one hiking day, night activities, daily games, many intercultural activities, contests and so on.

## PARTICIPANT’S PROFILE

### Participant requirements

- To have both interest on the topic of the project and an active participation.
- To be in the age range (18-30) unless you are the group leader (just +18).
- To be able to communicate in basic English.
- To hold the European Health Card (EU countries) or a medical insurance (Non-EU countries) valid during the period of the Exchange. If not, you must sign the document that exempts us from any responsibility related to eventual health care costs.

### Group requirements

- Gender balance (3 boys / 3 girls or viceversa). In case it can be a problem for you to commit to this gender balance, contact us because we might be able to balance with other groups.

## COST

There is a participation fee of 40€ which will help us to improve the quality of the Project since Youth Exchanges budgets are not very generous. Travel, accommodation, food, materials, visits, activities... everything involving the Project is covered! So, you will only need some cash for your personal expenses.

## ACCOMODATION AND FOOD

The accommodation will be a rural house accommodation that includes 4 houses next to each other. They are in the town of Güevéjar, a town very close to the city of Granada. Granada is a very beautiful city with a lot of heritage from the Arabic times and with a huge student life; it has been the city with most Erasmus students in Europe many years.

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We will spend our typical day in the accommodation, since it counts with working room. We will provide meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) as well as snacks. There will be options for people with food restrictions (vegetarian, vegan, allergic, religious reasons, etc), as long as they point it

out in the corresponding form that participants will receive before the Project, once they have been selected.

**IMPORTANT:** some beds are double beds. This mean you might have to share a double bed with a person of your same gender.







## TRAVEL

All the participants must purchase their travel tickets that will be covered up to the following amounts according to the budget given depending on the distance band:

- Estonia → 530 €
- Austria → 275 €
- Spain → 0 €
- Italy → 275 €
- Greece → 360 €

You have to arrive to the city of Granada. Arrival logistics to the accommodation are not closed, it will depend on when and where do participants arrive. In order to arrive to Granada, you will have to take a bus or a train from the cities where your flights arrives. Main destination airports you should consider are Malaga (the closest one), Seville (also close) and Madrid (if flights are very expensive to Malaga / Seville or there are not enough options).

Once participants are selected, they must look for their trip options and ask us for approval before purchasing it (**VERY IMPORTANT**). After purchasing your flight, **DO NOT PURCHASE** right away your bus / train ticket in Spain. Let us advise you because we know the options and tricks to make tickets cheaper.

You can enjoy the travel in order to stay some more days in Spain doing tourism on your own (obviously, we will not cover these extra days' hostels, food and other expenses). The limit is 4 days between the advance and afterwards days. Granada is a very beautiful city. There are also beautiful places around the area like Malaga, Ronda, Córdoba or Seville that can be easily reached by train or bus. Also, Granada has very high mountains next to it where you can practice winter sports. Finally, if you want to visit the Alhambra, the main monument of Granada, you must book your tickets in advance. It might be late already, but you can check.

Shortly after the project (between 1 week and 2 months), travel expenses will be reimbursed (with the 30€ discount of the participation fee). It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that participants provide all the tickets including price. If possible, electronical tickets. **VERY IMPORTANT**, for the flight you will need the invoice showing the price and the **pdf boarding passes**. Even though you use the app on your phone, download the pdf to send it to us. You might risk the price of the flight not to be reimbursed if you cannot deliver the boarding pass. During the project you will be told how to deliver us all the tickets.

## RULES

Basic rules about respecting each other will be mandatory: be on time, respect the others, clean up after yourself, do not make noise after midnight, follow the accommodation rules, follow the workshops and sessions actively. Anyway, in the beginning of the exchange, rules will be presented in detail.

Serious misbehaviors, such as drug usage, violence, sexual harassment, theft or any other, will result in us calling the police, excluding you from the exchange and not reimbursing your travel costs.

NOTE: travel cost can be partially or fully removed to the people who:

- Do not take part in the whole length of the Exchange

- Repeatedly break the basic rules and don't react to warnings
- Commit any serious misbehavior

## PARTICIPANTS PREPARATION

- **Intercultural dinner:** it will be celebrated the first night. Participants from every group must coordinate to bring typical food and drinks from their country. This will be the dinner for that day.
- **Cultural nights:** every country will prepare their cultural night. You will have 45 min to present your country through PowerPoint presentations, videos, kahoot quizzes, dances, songs, contests, etc.
- **Workshop:** every country group will be in charge of, at least, one workshop. You will receive more details about this once you are selected and the groups are formed.

## OTHER IMPORTANT ASPECTS

- **Insurances:** we have different insurance policies required by the Erasmus+ program. This includes an accident insurance which will cover you facing any severe accident during the activities we organize. This will not cover what you do in your free time. Regarding that, you must hold your European Health Card (EU countries) or subscribe a medical insurance (Non-EU Countries). We can help you in this process if you need to, but we cannot support this insurance financially due to the national agency does not give funds for this purpose. If you don't meet this requirement when you come to the Project, we will require you to sign a document where you declare that you were informed regarding this issue and exempt us from any responsibility.
- **Weather:** very cold considering we are in Spain.

## THINGS TO BRING

- You do **NOT** have to bring **towels nor soap / shampoo** (unless you want a fancy one)
- **Laptop and reflex camera.** This is not mandatory, but every group should bring, at least 3 laptops and cameras in order to have enough of them for the required activities.
- **Comfortable clothes** for daily use, some sport clothes (we will do a one day hiking), winter clothes (check the weather, it will be cold).

## CONTACT

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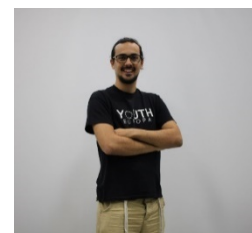
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## HOW TO APPLY?

- **SPANISH:** send an email to [anaort.ecoarte@gmail.com](mailto:anaort.ecoarte@gmail.com). In the subject of the email write “Record the RRR – Application”. Give us basic info about you: complete name, city where you live, phone number, age and write a little motivation letter presenting yourself and explaining why do you want to take part in the project. Spanish participants do not have to pay the fee since you have no travel costs.
- **Others:** follow the instructions where you read the about the project.

**DEADLINE: 28th January 2020**