



OUTWARD BOUND CROATIA
EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS
OUTWARD BOUND IN SUMARTIN

Call for short-term volunteers
14- 27th October 2019



**EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS-
VOLUNTEERING TEAM PROJECT**

from 14th october-27th october
2019



16 Youth aged 18 to 30 from
Croatia, Spain, Italy and Greece

ABOUT THE PROJECT



Outward Bound in Sumartin is a two-week volunteering project funded by the European Solidarity Corps program. It will include 16 youngsters aged 18-30 years old from Spain, Italy, Greece and Croatia. Volunteers will have environmental actions, they will organise ecological actions and clean up beaches and bays on the island from (plastic) waste. They will meet with students from the stone-masonry school in Pučišće and learn about their craft.

They will also help out the locals in the shipyard and learn about building, maintaining and restoring traditional wooden vessels and what role it plays for the locals on the island. In the end of the project, they will prepare a tool-fair on the riviera to present the project and promote the European Solidarity Corps among the locals.

OUTWARD BOUND CROATIA

The hosting organisation



Outward Bound Croatia is a member of the Outward Bound International network– a leading organization providing **outdoor experiential learning programs**. The main field of activity is organization and implementation of innovative outdoor programs for school children and youth, with special concern to youth with fewer opportunities.

We've also been active within the Erasmus+ program for 5 years and have implemented more than 40 projects in the youth sector - youth exchanges, training courses and EVS volunteering projects. Now we've decided to embark on a new adventure called European Solidarity Corps.

Special attention in our work is given to social and environmental responsibility and the impact of one's actions on the group and society as a whole. Our values are: compassion, integrity, courage, trust and cooperation.

PROFILE OF VOLUNTEERS

Who are we looking for?



- Youngsters aged 18-30 from Spain, Italy, Greece, and Croatia
- Motivated to actively participate in all the activities during the whole project duration, interested to learn and develop their skills
- open towards new experiences, working in a group and living together with 16 other people. Also not afraid of physical work!
- No qualifications or previous experience is required
- Candidates with fewer opportunities will be given advantage

VOLUNTEERS' TASKS

What are you going to do?



Volunteers will have diverse tasks during the two weeks and we are open to their suggestions and interests.

- In Sumartin volunteers will work on a wooden vessel, learning about traditional crafts and promotion of the activity of MEA in the community will in a long run show how to maintain also other skills and trades alive, instead of depending purely on tourism.
- The volunteers will also organise several environmental actions on the island and clean natural sites such as beaches and bays from (plastic) garbage brought from the sea. Besides having cleaned nature areas, these actions will also raise awareness in the community and among the volunteers about the urgent need of waste-reduction.
- In Pučišća volunteers will also visit the stone-masonry school to learn about another traditional island craft. In exchange, they will organise a workshop for the students about their experience of volunteering. They will also prepare a tool-fair on the riviera to present the project and promote the European Solidarity Corps among the locals.

LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR THE VOLUNTEERS

What are you going to take away from this project?



- you will gain some basic skills and practice in handicraft, woodwork, building furniture and decorative wooden objects and methods of restoration of wooden vessels
- you will learn about the importance of protection of the natural environment and the sustainable development of small, secluded communities.
- you will gain intercultural understanding, and an ability to understand different perspectives of other people and find ways to efficiently collaborate with them.
- you will also increase their communication skills, specifically in English languages, which is the main working language
- You will learn about and experience the benefits of European Solidarity Corps program and gain insights into other EU and European Commission programs.

SCHEDULE



- Duration of the project: 14 days (14th-27th October 2019) in Sumartin (Brač island)
- Working days: 10 days
- Working hours: 6 h per day
- Free time: 4 free days (19,20,21,22 October)

In your free time: accommodation in the private house be provided, but we suggest you to use it to explore the beautiful nature and culture of Croatia!

VENUE

Sumartin on Brač island



- Volunteers will be accommodated in a private house in shared bedrooms.
- We will have a kitchen to use where we will prepare dinner for everyone. Lunch will be prepared in the shipyard and shared with the locals

HOW DO I GET THERE?

get to Makarska and hop on the ferry



- Sumartin can be reached by ferry from Makarska to where they can arrive by public transportation.
- No public transportation will be needed in Sumartin due to its size and everything being reachable by foot.
- For transport to other locations on the island (Pučišća, different bays that the volunteers will clean) we will use the organisation's cars.

PRACTICALITIES

What about...?



- **Travel costs?** Real travel costs will be refunded to the volunteers after the volunteering period up to 275 euros for participants from Spain, Greece, Italy and up to 180 euros for participants from Croatia
- **Insurance?** Make sure to issue and bring your European Health Insurance Card. All volunteer will additionally be enrolled in the Cigna insurance system
- **Allowance money?** You will get 80 euros in Croatian kuna in the first week at the venue
- **Food?** Food will be prepared by the volunteer themselves in the common kitchen, groceries will be provided by OBC according to your meal plan.

PRACTICALITIES

What to bring with you ?



- **passport or ID**
- **travel tickets & invoices (keep all boarding passes!)**
- **European Health Insurance Card**
- currency here is Croatian kuna 1€ = aprox. 7,3 HRK
- warm, comfortable & waterproof clothes & shoes
(make sure to bring older clothes that can get dirty during work)
- personal toiletries
- towel & slippers
- personal medicine - if you're taking any please let us know in advance!
- swimming suit - for the brave ones ;)
- **something to represent your country at the intercultural dinner (food, snacks, flag, music, dance, etc. - be creative)**