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## INFO SHEET : ACTING FOR PEACE

**20<sup>th</sup> of August 2018 : arrival day / 29<sup>th</sup> of August: departure day**

### PROJECT

In 2018 the 100th anniversary of the WWI will take place. The 28th of July 1914, starts in Europe a war which involved lots of countries around the world. WWI led to huge modifications in Europe States societies and set the stage for totalitarian conflicts and ideologies. Around 30 millions of people suffered from the original catastrophe of the XXth century.

At a time when citizens express lassitude and indifference towards European project, painful memories of XXth century disasters reminds that Europe future resides in an European identity. Development of an European conscience and the question of a collective memory have a central importance and more precisely, for young generations, who never experienced war and its consequences.

Aims of the project:

- promote peace and intercultural meetings
- sensitize to European citizenship and European History
- perform a play to commemorate the 100th anniversary

### ACCOMMODATION

**Salle des fêtes  
60 170, TRACY LE MONT, FRANCE**

You will sleep in tents ; you can use the village hall with an equipped kitchen (oven, dishwasher,etc..) for your daily needs. The showers will be in the football stadium a kilometer from your living area.

- Tents of 2 people
- You need to bring your own mattress or a floor mat
- You will also have to bring your sleeping bag
- One kitchen and one room for meals and activities



Tracy-Le-Mont

### LOCATION

You'll be hosted in Tracy-Le-Mont, 20km away from Compiègne and 110km from Paris. Tracy le Mont is located at the heart of the Laigue forest, near Compiègne, Noyon and Pierrefonds and its fortified castle. It's a village of more than a thousand inhabitants, hidden in the forest. We have a kind of historic partnership with Tracy le Mont because this year it'll be the 10<sup>th</sup> workcamp we've realized in this village.

More information :

- about Tracy Le Mont : <http://www.tracy-le-mont.org/>
- about Compiègne : <http://www.mairie-compiegne.fr/en-GB/index.aspx>
- about Concordia : <https://www.concordia.fr/eng>

## ACTIVITIES:

During the exchange, we will insist upon interculturality and the discovery of the other, which means sharing our knowledges, our opinions and our culture, especially during intercultural evenings. These evenings will be devoted to the discovery of the different countries, with food cooked by the participants as well as games and music. This project will also enable the participants to improve their English, but they will also be able to share their native languages with the others.

We planned different types of activities, so that the participants will have a very diverse and enriching experience. Our topics being wars and theatre we will take advantage of our geographical situation to visit the Armistice museum in Compiègne, a major visit considered the exchange themes. We will also visit several cities and villages hit by wars.

Reflexion times are also planned, allowing the participants to share their knowledges and allowing exterior speakers to bring new information to them. As well as these visits and speakers, participants will have workshops to accomplish goals such as organizing a final theatral representation based on writings of "poilus" of WW1.

Concordia uses popular education tools, especially learning through your peers. We would like the participants to share their knowledges, to share their mutual cultures, their differences and similarities so this exchange can have an intercultural dimension.



Acting for Peace, youth exchange in 2015, final representation

## PREPARATORY WORK :

**⚠ Please, make sure to prepare something before your venue:**

- Text in your own language from soldiers (it can be letters, books, poems...)
- think about intercultural meals or drinks you want to share

You can also prepare some information related to your sending organization:

- History of your Sending Organization

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### SPECIAL DIET AND HEALTH TROUBLES:

Thanks to let us know as soon as possible if you have food allergy, special diet (no pork diet, vegetarian diet...) or any other issue we can avoid during the project. You can use the application form to let us know about your diet or health issues.

### PARTICIPANTS:

We are looking for 21 participants from 4 different countries. The project would be taking place with 4 participants per country and one leader, 2 for France for practical reasons. The volunteers should be between 18 and 30 years old. For this project we welcome participants with less social and/or economic opportunities of which migrants.

### DON'T FORGET TO BRING WITH YOU:

- Warm clothes to sleep on a camping site
- Towels and all your equipment (soap, shampoo...)
- Please note that you are fully responsible for all your belongings.

Foreigners belonging to the European Union must bring with them a personal EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), and everybody must, in any case, bring their insurance certificate. If health issues happen on the project, volunteers will have to pay for it, and then be reimbursed once back in their home country.

Please, feel free to bring with you pictures of your country, traditional food (candies, beverages...), musical instruments, games...

### FINANCIAL CONDITIONS:

- Travel costs will be covered based on the unit costs of the program. Please note that participants will be reimbursed the real costs of their transport fees up to a certain limit as you can see below.

Country	Distance	Price
GREECE	2000 – 2999 km	360 €
ESTONIA	500 – 1999 km	275 €
TURKEY	2000 – 2999 km	360€

- 100% of the lodging and the food are covered.
- Concordia would like to encourage participants to buy travel tickets as soon as possible to enjoy economical prices. Please do not buy travel tickets until your participation has been approved by Concordia. All the travel costs will be reimbursed approximatively 3 months after the end of the youth exchange.

Please note that the process of reimbursement will be carried out directly with the applicant organizations and not with the individual participants.

# MEETING POINT : COMPIEGNE TRAIN STATION ON 20<sup>TH</sup> OF AUGUST

We will kindly ask you to arrive around 5:00 pm in Compiègne train station or bus station the 20<sup>th</sup> of August.

## FROM PARIS GARE DU NORD

From Paris Gare du Nord train station, take a train to Compiègne / : <https://www.oui.sncf>

## SUGGESTED ITINERARY

From Paris	DEP. →	→ ARR.
TER 847873	Paris Nord 4 : 35 PM	Compiègne Gare SNCF 5 : 49 PM

For the departure, the 29<sup>th</sup> of August 2018, please try to leave between 8.00 and 10.00 am.

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