# THE GREAT YONDER WORKCAMP IN BEDEPUSZTA (EGY-19-04-ESC) 2019 August 7-23

## WHERE IS BEDEPUSZTA AND WHAT IT THE GREAT YONDER?

Bedepuszta is a remote village in Northern Hungary, on a dead-end road in a beautiful valley, where you can walk through forests and fields for hours, without seeing any buildings or meeting any people. Still Bedepuszta is more than an idyllic place, it's also an ecological and cultural project, with The Great Yonder being the kick off.

The Great Yonder is a festival, a retreat and an inspiring holiday, taking place in a fairytale-like location, where artists have the freedom to make the music they want to make, and where guests can enjoy nature and space to their hearts' content. A true party, without sponsors and a maximum of 300 visitors, with readings by inspiring speakers, qi gong and yoga classes, games and activities.

For more, check out the >>> <u>website</u> and the >>> <u>program</u>

Musicians from various bands and genres come together to make music on the stage, on top of a hill or under a pear tree together. Furthermore, there is yoga, people baking bread, the swimming pool is open and there are numerous games and inspiring speakers.

The location on the >> map

## SURROUNDINGS, LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Bedepuszta is embedded in a hilly landscape with alternating forests, flower meadows and traces of disappeared villages. South of Bedepuszta the old volcanoes of the Eastern Cserhát are rising. This wooded low mountain range is a protected nature reservation. In the forest, a one and a half kilometer walk towards the village of Kisbárkány, there is a source with fresh water from the valley. The picturesque village of Hollókő, with its famous castle and craft shops, is an eight-kilometer walk the other way. The Buddhist temple of Tar and the monastery of Szent Kút are approximately 12 kilometers away. You can reach Budapest by bus, in approximately 2 hours.

#### **ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM**

As a volunteer, you are going to assist the setting-up of the festival, help the organizers during the event and the deconstruction. In addition, there will be other small works in the area, such as picking fruits or small renovation works.

23 <sup>rd</sup>	Departure day
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Closing and evaluation, filling out the Youth Pass
20 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>	Free days, leisure activities
	the festival
11-19 <sup>th</sup>	Supporting the preparation, implementation and deconstruction of
10 <sup>th</sup>	Free day, with optional small works in the area
8-9 <sup>th</sup>	Introduction, team-building, preparation
7 <sup>th</sup>	Arrival in the evening, dinner, settling down

## **ACCOMODATION AND FOOD**

You are going to live in tents, in the common camping area of the festival. We provide you tents, but you need to bring everything inside which makes it comfy (mattress, pillow, sleeping bag, etc. You will have food three times a day, with one hot meal for lunch, and the cooking will be organized in a self-managed way (we provide the ingredients of course).

## **WHAT TO BRING**

- Passport or other official ID
- Your own medicines
- European Health Insurance Card
- Clothes and shoes you feel comfortable working in
- Warm clothes
- Raincoat, waterproof shoes
- Hat/scarf for covering your head in the sun

- Sleepingbag, mattress, pillow for the tent
- Towel
- Insect repellent, sunscreen
- Cash in HUF
- Flashlight, powerbank can be practical
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#### **TRAVEL**

You are responsible to organize your own travel to Budapest, from where we will travel together to the venue. After the activity we are going to reimburse your travel costs up to the limits specified in the guidelines. In order to get reimbursed, please keep all documents related to your travel (invoice/itinerary, ticket, boarding pass). You can arrive max 2 days before and leave max 2 days after the activity. FOR DETAILED INFORMATION PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CAREFULLY READ THESE GUIDELINES: https://egyesek.hu/en/travel-reimbursement-guide/

#### **MEETING POINT**

The meeting point is in Budapest, 1052 Deák Ferenc tér, in front of the church at 15:00 – please be there in time Your camp leaders will meet you here and you will take a bus together to the location, where you will arrive around 18:30 and have dinner together.

# Google street view >>> here

If you cannot make it to the meeting point in time and you tell us in advance, we will provide you with a detailed plan about how to get to the campsite on your own.

# HOW TO GET TO THE MEETING POINT FROM THE AIRPORT

Take bus 100E from the airport till Deák Ferenc tér (final destination). The ticket costs 900 HUF (2.8 EUR), and you can buy it from the machine at the bus-stop or on board in cash.

## **POCKET MONEY**

You will receive 85 EUR (in HUF) pocket money in the beginning of the camp.

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

We will send you an online form, where you can confirm your participation, and answer a couple of questions. Please, as part of confirming your participation, send us your scanned tickets.

# **CONTACT**

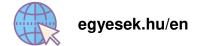
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WE ARE ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU SOON!