

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

GRAB ON YOUR WAVE

ESC PROJECT

IN PLOVDIV, BULGARIA

FROM DECEMBRE 2021-

FREBRUARY 2022

TIL

NOVEMBER 2022

JANUARY 2023



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ЗА РАЗВИТИЕ
НА ЧОВЕШКИТЕ
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SMOKINYA FOUNDATION

Smokinya Foundation is a non-profit organisation
based in Sofia and Plovdiv, Bulgaria.

We create opportunities and provide space for people to learn, contribute and
grow by participation, volunteering and project leadership.

Smokinya Foundation realizes its vision and values
through youth work.





Volunteering as a transition
from unemployment, to taking initiative, learning,
developing skills and competences, defining areas of interest and
development and employment.

Smokinya Foundation
wants to get you on
board of
**THE
ENTREPRENEURSHIP
PROJECT**

if you are come from :


- Ukraine
- Georgia
- Portugal
- Spain
- Estonia



SPECIFIC CRITERIA

- 20–29 years old
- In transition between two educational levels or career paths
- Motivation to work, contribute, learn



A group of young people, mostly teenagers, are standing in a circle on a dirt path. They are holding hands and appear to be in the middle of a group activity or dance. The background is a soft-focus natural setting. The right side of the image is overlaid with a green diagonal banner containing text.

BECOME PART OF THE E- SHIP PROJECT WHEN YOU:

- Are a proactive person
- Are ready to live abroad
- Are willing to work hard
- Are creative and entrepreneur
- Want to go deep in the local environment of Bulgaria

YOUR PARTICIPATION BRINGS YOU THE BENEFIT OF PRACTICING:

- teamwork
- leadership
- cooperation
- self-reflection
- time management
- problem solving
- personal accountability and initiative
- critical thinking
- entrepreneurship
- creativity
- participation
- public relation
- digital competences
- strategical planning
- project management
- digital and media skills



PERSONAL PROJECT FOR YOU: DESIGN. IMPLEMENT. REFLECT

Smokinya Foundation provides you with stage
for your own project.

Key approach to learn, practice and master competences like:

Documentation events

Poster creation

Webpage development

Public speaking and presentation skills

Improve English and learn Bulgarian

Social and communication skills



OUR TOOLS:

Improve your understanding and ability to use:
e-mail, Google Suite, Facebook, Slack, Canva,
LinkedIn, Wordpress, Instagram and more!

DIRECTED AND SELF- DIRECTED LEARNING:

- workshops from external experts and providers
- your own workshops

**COMMUNITY LIFE. TEAMWORK. COOPERATION.
INTEGRITY. HONESTY. SELF- INITIATIVE AND EMPOWERMENT.**

ACCOMMODATION

Fully covered by the programme costs, equipped with all the basics of a household.
Be ready to share a room with another person.

CIGNA INSURANCE

Designed to provide coverage to when you need it most, in case of urgent situations such as accidents, and always as complementary to the coverage provided by your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC).

MONTHLY TRAVEL PASS OR BIKE

Valid for the public transport of Plovdiv or bikes to commute around the city.
In case of a work trip, all your costs will be covered.

**YOU WILL BE
TRAINED HOW TO:**

**VISION A GOAL:
HOW TO REACH YOUR GOAL:
CREATE
AN ACTION PLAN**

Some of the methods for your
development that you will experience:

- reflection and self-reflection
- dialogue and discussion
- sharing
- visualisation
- coaching

You will learn leadership
competences, how to take
initiative, project management,
organisational skills, goal
setting, and accountability

MONEY

Pocket Money: 4€/day

Food Allowance: 125€/month

Travel Reimbursement: up to 275€ and 360€ for person

from Spain and Portugal

***THE AMOUNT COVERS ARRIVAL TO
AND DEPARTURE FROM THE PROJECT
PER PERSON PER COUNTRY**

IN CASE YOU NEED A VISA THE COSTS ARE COVERED

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WHAT ELSE?

As every volunteer you also get:

- SUPERVISOR-provides task-related support on a regular basis
 - MENTOR-to support your learning and Youth Pass reflection, to guide you to find your own solutions to your problems
 - Activity Agreement (AA) signed by you, your sending organisation and Smokinya Foundation.
- Safe, clear contract for all.

**YOU WILL ALSO HAVE TIME FOR
LANGUAGE LESSONS
TWICE A WEEK.**

**TWO CONSECUTIVE
DAYS- OFF
EVERY WEEK AND 2 EXTRA
DAYS- OFF EVERY MONTH**

AND EVEN MORE!

As an ESC volunteer you are going to receive certificate – YOUTH PASS at the end of your service.

That is an official recognition tool for non-formal & informal learning in youth projects.

Your mentor will be there for you to help you out to understand it and to benefit to the most of it!

ALMOST THERE!

WORK ATTITUDE

AS A VOLUNTEER YOU WILL BE PART OF SMOKINYA FOUNDATION TEAM. YOU WILL HAVE RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS.

WE EXPECT ENTHUSIASM, TOLERANCE AND ACCEPTANCE OF DIFFERENCES IN OTHERS PARTICIPANTS. BE READY TO EXPERIMENT, OPEN YOUR MIND MINDED, TO LEARN AND DEVELOP YOURSELF.

YOU WILL HAVE 35 WORKING HOURS A WEEK.

YOUR SUPERVISOR WILL PROVIDE TASK-RELATED SUPPORT AND WHEN YOU WILL BE READY YOU WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE YOUR PERSONAL PROJECT.

YOU WILL BE GIVEN TO READ, AGREE WITH AND SIGN A VOLUNTEERING AGREEMENT ACCORDING TO ERASMUS+ VOLUNTEERING PROJECTS' STANDARDS (AA).

GOOD NEWS IS THAT THE KEY IS IN YOU!

Get ready, apply now!

We will contact you for a detailed
online call.

You will have the space to ask your
questions

and express your motivation fully!

3 IMPORTANT STEPS TO JOIN IN!

Apply before the 1st of July

SELECTION STEPS:

1. APPLY TODAY!

2. ONLINE CALL

3. RESULTS

* START the project between Dec 2021 and Feb 2022

* 12 full months in Plovdiv, Bulgaria!

Joining Smokinya gave me
new valuable perspectives
on life and it increased my
productivity and
motivation

Vladan (season 3 2020 –
2021)



Becoming volunteer with
Smokinya foundation is a
really good experience. After
3 months as volunteer, I feel
more confident and capable
to make amazing things
Lois (season 3– 2021–2022)

**VOLUNTEERING IN
"SMOKINYA" IS THE
BEST OPPORTUNITY
TO GAIN NEW
CHALLENGES,
KNOWLEDGE AND
EXPERIENCE.**

**KALDA (SEASON 3
2020– 2021**



A hand with fingers spread is positioned next to three colorful clay models of viruses. The top model is red with green and yellow protrusions. The middle model is blue with purple protrusions. The bottom model is yellow with red and white protrusions. The background is a light blue surface.

Note on COVID-19

We are aware that you might have concerns and questions about the pandemic and how it might affect our international projects. We want to ensure you that our team at Smokinya Foundation intends to provide all volunteers with maximum support. We will accommodate all safety and health regulations from the start of each project to its' completion.

How will we do this?

- First and for most please check the regulations of your country, and contact us, so we can discuss together how to proceed.
- If 2 weeks quarantine is required upon arrival, we will provide you with a place to stay and take care of anything that is needed in order for you to pass this period of time. In the mean time we will start your integration in the project via online meetings and messages.
- In our day to day work we make sure we comply with all given by the government regulations and tips. Our common spaces are kept clean and sanitized at all times and we help each other to stay healthy both physically and mentally. Feel free to apply and to contact us anytime when you have questions!

HAVE A QUESTION?
WRITE US TO [INFO@SMOKINYA.COM](mailto:info@smokinya.com)

Interested?

APPLY HERE!

deadline for application

1st Of July

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