

# Peace & Future's Thinking Workcamp

Project information for International Participants

Bridgend, Wales 12th - 20th August 2023







### **About us**

We are the Welsh Centre for International Affairs (WCIA), where we ignite passion and empower individuals to make a tangible impact on global challenges. Our mission is to cultivate a sense of responsibility within the people of Wales, enabling them to contribute to a world that is more equitable and harmonious. As a non-profit organization rooted in Wales, we have been fostering international understanding since 1973.

At WCIA, we actively support community development through dynamic initiatives such as volunteering and cultural exchange. Through our memberships in the Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organisations and the UNESCO-affiliated Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service, we collaborate with partners around the globe.

We proudly manage a diverse range of programs that facilitate international volunteering experiences, both in Wales and abroad. These transformative opportunities can last anywhere from two weeks to a full year, uniting young people from diverse countries in a unique endeavor. By generously donating their time and energy, these individuals make a profound difference for both themselves and the communities they serve.

# **About the project**

#### **12th August 2022 - 20th August 2023 in Wales**

Join us for an engaging workcamp from 12th to 20th August in Bridgend. This exciting adventure brings together 8 Welsh participants and 10 international participants, creating a vibrant and diverse community.

Workcamp Objectives: Prepare to delve into the fascinating connection between peace and futures thinking, and discover how these concepts can be harnessed to tackle global challenges head-on. Together, we will forge a platform where young minds from different countries can unite, exchange groundbreaking ideas, and cultivate practical skills that will transform participants into proactive global citizens, working towards a more harmonious world.

Workcamp Accommodation and Food: Immerse yourself in the heart of the action at The Lodge, an inviting residential site in Bridgend, Wales. (Check out their amazing space at <a href="https://www.bgc.wales/the-lodge">https://www.bgc.wales/the-lodge</a>). During your stay, you'll share cozy rooms equipped with bunk beds. While there's no washing machine available, rest assured that shower and toilet facilities are at your disposal. The Lodge boasts a spacious communal kitchen where volunteers will take turns cooking in small groups. Plus, we've also got some catered food days planned to add a pinch of convenience to our schedule.

# **Volunteer profile**

#### Volunteers must fit the following criteria:

- Aged between 18-25
- Passionate about global citizenship and international volunteering.

# **Extra Funding**

Accommodation and food are provided during the project and travel for the project is reimbursed up to £230.

Certain participants may be eligible for extra funding/support for this project. We will discuss this with individuals once we have received enrolment forms.

## Ready to apply?

**Apply here:** 

https://forms.office.com/e/mSACbeWINZ

Please state "Peace Project in Wales" as we host several projects.

# **Got some questions?**

Feel free to get in contact with us if you have any questions about the project, or your eligibility to take part!

Specific question about the project?

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