

# EXTENDED CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS FROM CZECH REPUBLIC

**Youth Exchange  
19-26 May 2017  
Tirana and Peshkopia, Albania**

*If you could create your own 'postcard' to raise others' environmental awareness, what would it look like?*

*Apply to join **YEE's group at the youth exchange***

 Postcards   
from nature

*and share your creative skills and environmental interests with us!*

## About the youth exchange

The **aim** of the project is to explore the ways of raising awareness about environment through art and creative tools.

The **objectives** are:

- To explore and practice art and creative tools as methods of environmental education;
- To increase knowledge of young people on natural resources and environment, their importance on local and international level and our everyday life;
- To share knowledge and experiences from various countries on using art to raise awareness on environmental issues;
- To provide a common space for young people to stimulate new ideas that encourage cooperation on future projects.

**During the activity** we will: discover the area of the Drin river basin in Peshkopia, Albania; organise and take part in creative workshops; learn about environmental awareness raising and environmental education; celebrate the International Biodiversity Day in the local community; learn, play and work together through non-formal education.

The youth exchange will gather 25 participants from 5 countries: Albania, Armenia, Czech Republic, Germany and Kosovo.

## Venue and accommodation

In the first day (19 May 2017), the group will get together in Tirana, Albania.

From the second day, the group will travel to Peshkopia and will be accommodated in the cosy [Peshkopia Backpacker Hostel](#).

The transport back to Tirana will be arranged for the whole group in the last day of the YE (26 May 2017).

Accommodation will be provided in shared rooms. Please let us know if you prefer not to stay in a mixed (male and female) room.

## Participants' profile

You are exactly who we are looking for if you:

- are 18-30 years old;
- are living in the Czech Republic;
- have at least conversational level of English language;
- are committed to get involved in the preparation of YEE's workshop for the youth exchange; you should be available (online) in April-May 2017;
- are interested/active in environmental protection and awareness raising (as a volunteer or a professional);
- are interested in art and have some creative skills to share;
- are interested in intercultural exchange;
- want to take part in the youth exchange's follow-up (e.g. promote and share materials created at the workshops, share the knowledge back home, organise a small action back home).

## Costs

### Food and accommodation

-Will be covered 100% during the project. According to YEE rules, meals will be vegetarian only.

### Travel

- The transport from Tirana to Peshkopia and back will be arranged by the organisers.
- Czech participants will be reimbursed all costs or part of all their travel costs, up to 170 EUR (for return trip). If the travel costs will be more than 170 EUR, the participants will be required to cover the difference themselves.
- The travel reimbursement will be done by bank transfer after the youth exchange.

There is no participation fee.

### **Contact**

If you have any questions, you can contact Roxana Nica at [roxana@yeenet.eu](mailto:roxana@yeenet.eu)

If you want to apply, please fill in **THIS APPLICATION FORM**  
and submit it until **24 March 2017**.

Participants selected in this second round will be announced after this date. Only selected participants will be contacted.

*Looking forward to receiving your applications!*