

11-20 April 2024 Altamura, Italy









Peace Crane is a Youth Exchange project about **peace and history**.

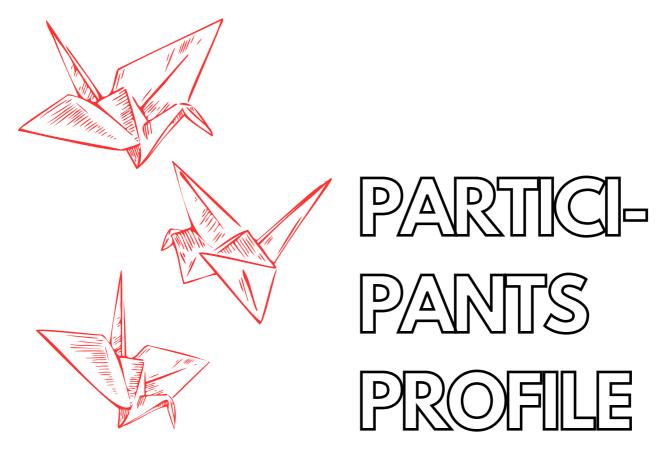
Through origami and other artistic workshop participants will explore different ways to peace activism and active citizenship.

The main objective of the project will be to prepare a closing event open to the community, where participants will present the works produced during the project to the local community. The project is built on the combination of reflection workshops on the theme of peace and practical art workshops.









The project is for participants aged between 18 and 25 years old.

Both program and partner countries can participate in the project.

We ask organizations to compose gender-balanced groups with **5 participants + 1 leader** (+20 years).

There is no special requirements for participants. Motivation, willingness and sensitivity to the theme of peace and artistic expression are key.







There are many activities we have planned for **Peace Crane**. For some of them we need you. No spoilers! We are not telling you what to do, we are just asking you, before you leave for Italy, to do these two activities:

- Bring some **newspapers** from your country;
- Bring a 'war story' from your country, which your relatives or acquaintances have told you and which has particularly stuck with you.









The activities will be hosted in <u>Agorateca</u>, a community library in the periphery of Altamura. This is the place where Link and its volunteers carry out their activities.

Here there is wi-fi connection, a garden and a comfortable indoor space for activities of different kind.

Several workshops will be held here. Link staff will provide transportation from the accommodation to Agorateca every time it will be needed according to the activities schedule.









The participants will be hosted in <u>Oasi San Giovanni</u>, a place in the countryside, 15 minutes by car outside of Altamura. There is a kitchen, a large room for activities and eating together, a court for sports, and a garden where it is possible to do activities. The participants will sleep in a dormitory, with six persons per room. There is also a separate room for the leaders of the project. We will provide transportation between the accommodation and the activity space. Food will be provided to the participants, with the possibility to accommodate for special diets.

Good to know:

The place is spartan; bathrooms and dormitories are quite old-fashioned and there's no wi-fi. But with a little adaptability and flexibility, everything will be perfect!







HOWTO REACHUS



FROM BARI AIRPORT There are two chances from Bari Airport: one is by shuttle bus from (timetables <u>here</u>) and another one is by train. In this second case, you need to take the train from the airport (Bari K.W.) to Bari centrale and then from Bari Centrale to Altamura (information on this <u>website</u>). To get the train to Altamura you need to change the station. They are close to each other, the company is <u>Ferrovie Appulo Lucane</u>).



From another airport, the connection will be discussed with the organization.



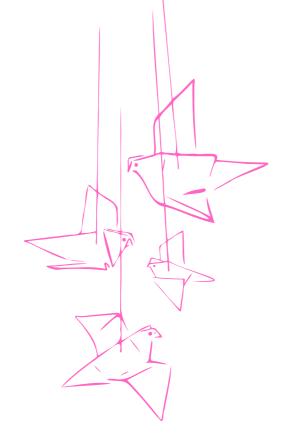
IMPORTANT:

Project dates are 11-20 April including travel days. You have to arrive in Altamura by 8 p.m. on April 11 and leave in the morning on April 20.









FINANCIAL RULES

Travel, board and lodging expenses are covered by the European fund. Regarding the travel, the expenses will be reimbursed within the limits of the ceilings as foreseen by the User's Guide of the program Erasmus+ (distance calculator) and according to the rules of the Partnership Agreement that will be signed.

In the case you want to use GREEN TRAVEL option please contact us.

The project dates are 11-20 April (travel days included). If you want, you can arrive one day before the beginning of the project and leave one day after the end. In this case, the accommodation expenses for the extra-days will be NOT covered by the budget, so they will be NOT reimbursed.

To get reimbursed, you need to send us, at the end of the project, all the documents related to the travel (tickets, invoices, receipts etc.).







TRAVEL

Namely: if the main part of the travel, in terms of kilometers traveled, is done by bus, train or car-pooling

Travel distance	Normal travel	Green travel
10 – 99 km	23 euro	/
100 – 499 km	180 euro	210 euro
500 – 1 999 km	275 euro	320 euro
2 000 – 2 999 km	360 euro	410 euro
3 000 – 3 999 km	530 euro	610 euro
4 000 – 7 999 km	820 euro	/

IMPORTANT

- Participants can arrive 1 day before and leaving 1 day after the project dates (11 - 20 April). The accommodation for the extra-days is not covered by the project budget;
- In case of **green travel**, participants have 2 travel days for the arrivals and other 2 travel days for the departure. We ask you to inform us in advance in case you want to use green travel.

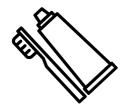












FOR YOUR PERSONAL WELLBEING

Bedsheets and towels;
Comfortable clothes and shoes;
Sun cream;
Hat;
Mosquito spray;
Personal care products and medicines;
a flask;
Transportable tools for your free time;
Anything you need for personal comfort



FOR PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES

Motivation and good mood;
Your laptop (if you want);
Typical food, drinks or clothes for
the intercultural dinner









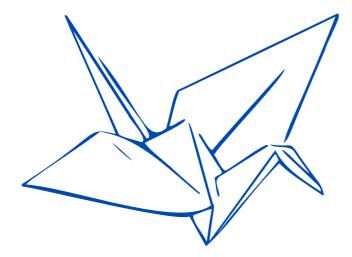
Before the beginning of the project, leaders of the national groups and the hosting organization will meet in an APV to get to know each other, discuss the logistical and content details of the project, share questions and gather insights. The dates of the APV has yet to be defined, but it will definitely be held around the end of February in Altamura, Italy.

It's necessary for every leader to participate in this meeting. Details on the accommodation and programme of the APV will be communicated immediately after the selection of partners.









Do you want be our partner? Please, fill the form you find here by the 9th of February!

For any specific requests, don't hesitate to contact us:

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