

MINDYA

COMMUNITY

**AN EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS
PROJECT**

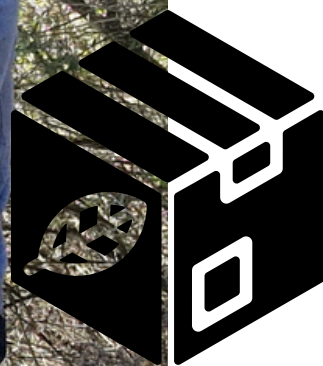


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Welcome To Our Community

About The Project

This project encourages young people to experience a more sustainable way of living, closer to nature and away from the fast-paced, digital lifestyle. By spending time in a rural environment, volunteers are invited to think “green”, reduce their reliance on electronic devices, and rediscover the value of simple, conscious living.

Living together in a small village, sharing daily routines and responsibilities, participants step out of their comfort zones and immerse themselves in a completely different way of life. Through hands-on activities, they will create and build with their own hands, developing basic practical skills, creativity, and a sense of independence that is often missing in everyday life.

At the same time, the project aims to temporarily change the environment of young people, offering them the opportunity to disconnect from their usual surroundings and reconnect with nature, people, and themselves. By living and working together as a group, they gain new perspectives, build meaningful connections, and experience personal growth within a short-term European Solidarity Corps project.



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Project Plans

During the project, volunteers will take part in a mix of activities combining work, free time, and cultural experiences. The program includes hands-on terrain work, time to relax and explore, as well as opportunities to travel within the country.

Participants will also contribute to organizing a local community event and support the community in Mindya whenever help is needed. The schedule is designed to create a balance between meaningful work, shared experiences, and personal time.

Terrain work

Volunteers will take part in hands-on activities around the house and outdoor spaces, including building compost systems, wooden tables and benches, painting, and creative tasks.

The work is practical, collaborative, and focused on improving the shared environment while learning basic manual skills.

Free days

Volunteers will have two free days per week, plus an additional 5 full free days during the project. This time can be used to rest, travel, and explore Bulgaria, discover local culture, and enjoy nature.



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In Addition:

In addition to the main activities, the project offers a rich social and cultural experience. Volunteers will have the opportunity to organize their own free-time activities such as movie nights, table tennis tournaments, karaoke evenings, and other group initiatives. These moments are an important part of the experience, helping participants relax, bond as a group, and create unforgettable memories together.

Final Event

At the end of the project, volunteers and local community members will come together to organize a final event. Depending on the possibilities and preferences, it may take place in the house where participants stay or in front of the local community center.

The event may include an improvised stage, music, food, drinks, and shared moments, creating a space for celebration, connection, and exchange between volunteers and local people.

Certification

All participants will receive a Youthpass certificate at the end of the project, recognizing their non-formal learning and the experience gained during their participation.



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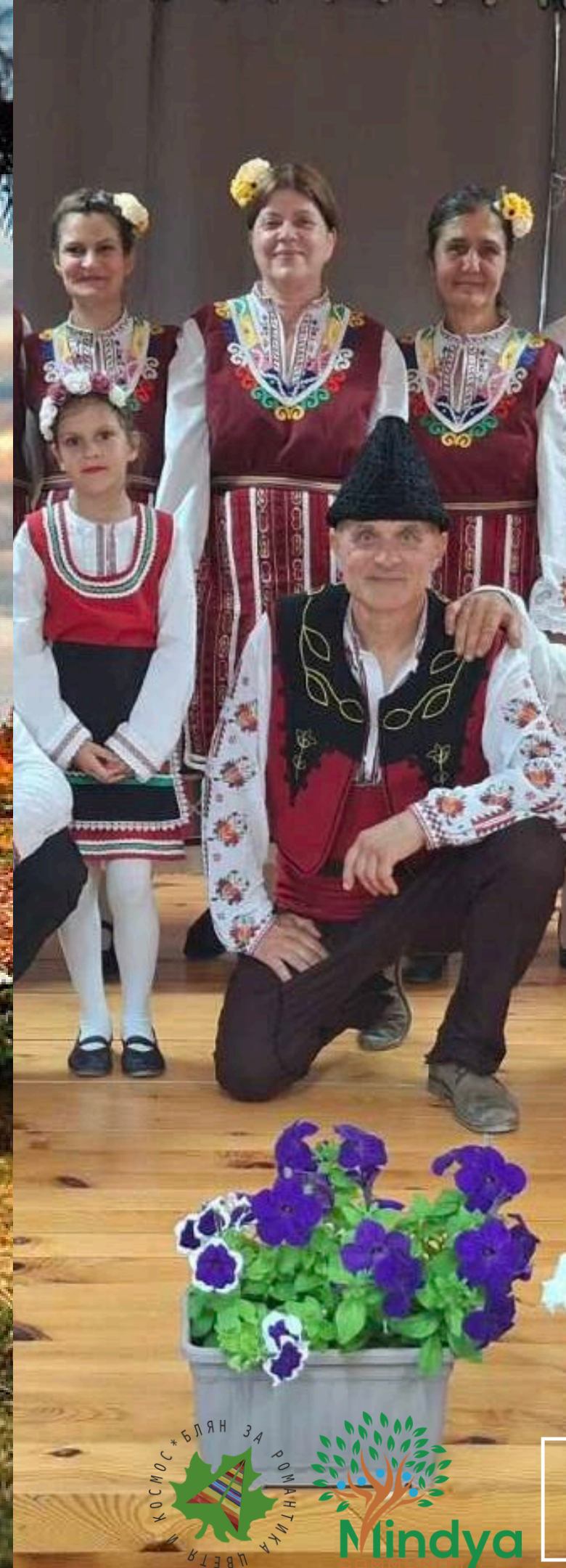
About Mindya and Bulgaria

Mindya is a small and peaceful village located in central Bulgaria, near Veliko Tarnovo – the historic capital of the country. Surrounded by green hills, forests, and traditional houses, the village offers a calm and authentic rural atmosphere. It is a place where people live close to nature, maintain local traditions, and value community life.



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NATURE

Bulgaria is a diverse European country known for its rich cultural heritage, beautiful landscapes, and long history. From mountains and forests to the Black Sea coast, it offers many opportunities for travel and exploration. The country combines tradition and modern life, making it an interesting and welcoming destination for young people from different backgrounds.



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How to get there



Sofia Train
Station



Sofia Bus
Station

The main arrival point for participants is Sofia Airport (SOF), the largest international airport in Bulgaria. From Sofia, participants can travel to Veliko Tarnovo by bus or train, with a travel time of approximately 3–4 hours.

Veliko Tarnovo is the closest city to Mindya (21 km), and it will serve as the main meeting point. The hosting organization can arrange pick-up from Veliko Tarnovo and support participants with directions and travel planning.

Participants are encouraged to choose convenient and cost-effective travel options. Detailed travel information and assistance will be provided before arrival.

Maps



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Transport and Visa Rules

01. Transport

Travel costs will be covered in line with the European Solidarity Corps Programme rules, based on the distance between the participant's location and the project venue. The amounts are calculated using the official Erasmus+ Distance Calculator:

<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/distance-calculator>

Reimbursement will be made after the project upon presentation of all travel documents (tickets, boarding passes, invoices). Participants are expected to choose cost-effective travel options.

02. Visa

Participants from some non-EU countries may be required to obtain a visa. The hosting organization will provide all necessary supporting documents for the application, while participants are responsible for submitting them to the Bulgarian embassy in their country.

Visa costs will be reimbursed upon presentation of valid supporting documents, including receipts, proof of payment, and a copy/photo of the issued visa.



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Accommodation

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Participants will be accommodated in a shared house in the village of Mindya, located in the municipality of Veliko Tarnovo, about 21 km from the city. The house includes a garden and all the necessary facilities for independent living.

There are two main sleeping rooms – one shared room with eight beds (for male participants) and one room with three beds (for female participants). The house also features a summer outdoor bathroom and a designated camping area for tents.

Volunteers will be expected to take basic care of the house and garden, supporting a shared and responsible living environment. In case of responsible participants with a valid driving license, a car may be provided for project-related use.

[See the village](#)



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YouTube

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Website

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e-volution.media



Online Appearance and Social Media

Volunteers will actively contribute to the project's visibility by creating and sharing content on social media. This includes taking photos, recording videos, and sharing stories from their daily experience.

By joining the project, participants agree to be photographed and filmed as part of communication and dissemination activities.



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See You Soon!

Thanks For Your Attention

We welcome applications from motivated young people interested in non-formal learning and community engagement. Join us in Mindya for a short-term European Solidarity Corps experience.

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