

SKATE RING FOR ALL

Youth Exchange

Erasmus+ Youth Project

Skopje, North Macedonia

January 10-17, 2020

Application form: https://forms.gle/Qv6xrFaAhe2LAWq68

Application deadline: December 15, 2019

THE PROJECT

The aim of our project is to promote idea of integration into society and culture young people visually impaired. Visual impaired persons will motivate the other participants to believe in themselves, raise their self-esteem, overcome their fears, discriminations, raise their awareness and become more open towards others.

During the project we will organize workshops, activities, show multimedia presentations and arrange events promoting the idea of integration, inclusion, diversity and cultural. All the activities will be designed with care, taking into consideration active participation of the youth, and the need and possibilities of visual impaired persons. After the project, we plan to conduct evaluation of the event as well as to promote our actions in all partner countries.

We plan to use sport as a tool for stimulating participants' creativity, positive thinking and courage to overcome their fears and break down barriers. By using informal methods of teaching, we will encourage the participants to take a deeper look into their inner self, find interests and choose the best method of personal development. Active and diversified ways of spending free time, as well as experiences presented by the experts will be an opportunity for young people to shape their characters.

SKATE RING FOR ALL will also let the young people become more independent. It will also promote the idea of inclusion.

Taking an active part in the project will let all the participants raise their self-esteem and motivate them to work harder.

We have planned many activities that we are going to realize using methods of nonformal education and using English for communication (integration games, themed activities,



discussions, evaluations, city game, national and regional evenings, meetings with local community etc.).

The project will be an opportunity for us to gain valuable experience, knowledge, new friendships and attitudes, that will have a positive influence on our future.

THE PARTICIPANTS

For the upcoming youth exchange we are looking for a total of 10 Romanian, English speaking participants:

- 4 visually impaired/blind youngsters, age 16-30;
- 2 youth leader, age 18+;
- 4 accompanying persons, age 16-30.

THE VENUE

The mobility will take place in Skopje, North Macedonia, between January 10-17, 2020. The accommodation will be in school dormitory (https://bit.ly/2YqcULE). Wi-Fi will be provided.

WHAT TO BRING

Each of the participants are responsible and obliged to organize and cover its own health and travel insurance. In case of an emergency, we can arrange any medical assistance here with public health care system, and in most cases, it is free of charge for visitors;

The average temperature in January in Skopje, Macedonia is approximately 2 degrees Celsius high temperature and -5 degrees Celsius low temperature, so please take with you warm clothes ((sweater/pants/jacket/shat/gloves), because at winters it gets chilly;

Bring towels, slippers, shampoo, hairdryer and other things you think you might need, since the accommodation will not be able to provide them.;

We will have an intercultural night so you are encouraged to bring food and drinks typical for your country, as well as games or other interesting stuff.

Do not forget to bring your empathy and good mood with you.

For any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Asociatia Babilon Travel at: office@babilontravel.net.

Thank You!