

PROJECT :« RECOVER: RE(DIS)COVER YOUTH WORK »

Call for TEAMers

At Cultural Center of Saint-Thomas Strasbourg France

Youth Express Network (Y-E-N) will organise the international activity

### "RECOVER: Re(dis)cover Youth Work",

that will take place in the Cultural Center of Saint-Thomas in Strasbourg,

France 8-13 June, 2022

## INTRODUCTION AND CONTEXT



From 8th to 13th

The idea for this internal activity was born after a Network Call (webinar proposed to our Y-E-N member organisations) where some observations were made by our member organisations on how youth and youth work have been affected by the pandemic and its associated safey and how the "stay at home" measures have exacerbated the vulnerabilities of young people in accessing their basic human rights such as rights to education, right to work etc.

All these can be found in different resources such as **<u>COE</u>** or **<u>ERYICA</u>**.

Knowing the fact that Y-E-N, its member organisations, the youth workers they work with and the young people they work for, were hit by a pandemic, we have decided to do this international activity at European level in order to go beyond the old youth works styles and make a change.

The way forward to take action, create change is using the know-how and networks developed at European levels and transfer them in local solidarity, volunteering, and local youth work. This is where it is needed but this is also where it is possible to do things.

For these reasons, we are publishing this Call for TEAMers in order to find suitable trainers for our week session in an alignment with our objectives.

Through this international activity:

We will work towards the demand of cooperation, communication and networking of youth organisations and will encourage the collaboration between local communities and youth organisations for social inclusion and participation of young people.

The added value in choosing the venue of Strasbourg, France is that participants will have the opportunity to see the European Institutions (European Parliament, Council of Europe, European Court of Human Rights), which are at the heart of democratic process in Europe.





### How to apply to be a TEAMers?

Should you wish to be a TEAMer in this event, please take a look at the profile.

Once you have done this, please complete as fully as possible the application form <u>HERE</u> **by April the 15th.** 

The selection will take into account the rule of 4 different nationalities represented in the team.

#### Who is going to select the TEAMers?

The Board and the office of Youth Express Network will select **4 teamers** (trainers) through this call and one board member will be dedicated to this international activity.

The criteria for selection will be based on your **motivation** to take part in and on your **commitment**.

Fees: **100 % of the** travel **costs** including the visa **will be covered**. Full board and lodging will be paid by the project.

# Profile of TEAMers Who can apply?

-Be between 18+ years old and 30 years old

-Be connected to one of Y-E-N member or partner organisations (as volunteer, board member or staff member);

-Both willingness to work in an international team and commitment to work online during the preparation and reporting of activities;

-Have experience in youth work (preferably with young people from vulnerable groups);

-Willing to take part in the entire duration of the project and in the implementation of follow up actions at local level;

-Be ready to work with a group of young people from vulnerable groups and different stakeholders at local level;

#### -Be motivated;

-Have a proficient understanding of English since the working language of this week activity will be in English.

