

# **Europamobil 2022 is looking for a new team!**

#### What is Europamobil?

Europamobil offers an exciting European experience for pupils and students. Each year, a group of 20 students from different European states visits several schools in a European region to run workshops on European issues. Europamobil has already successfully taken place thirteen times in Germany, Poland and France. In 2022, Europamobil returns once again to France, to the beautiful Grand Est region (around Strasbourg).

Europamobil aims to enhance student' commitment to and pupils' interest in European affairs by making Europe concrete. Moreover, Europamobil informs pupils about concrete mobility opportunities within Europe. Through their cooperation in the context of Europamobil, students and pupils get to know their neighbouring countries and their people better. It is a way to increase their commitment to European issues and to create critical enthusiasm for the European idea.

#### Who can participate in Europamobil?

Europamobil is aimed at **students between 18 and 30 years from all European countries** who are motivated to transmit their enthusiasm for Europe to pupils. Students who have already dealt with European political issues in the course of their studies and/or socio-political commitment are particularly encouraged to apply for the project.

The Europeanobil project is a volunteering activity of the EU European Solidarity Corps programme. Young people who have already completed a European Voluntary Service (EVS) or a volunteering activity under Erasmus+ or the ESC that lasted longer than 2 months are unfortunately not eligible to participate in Europamobil.

### When does the project take place?

The project starts on 19 September and ends on 14 October 2022. Students will be staying at an accommodation in the region of Grand Est. The costs of participation (accommodation, meals and transport) are covered.

In view of the current situation regarding COVID-19, precautions for the safe implementation of Europamobil are taken, as the health of the participants is of the highest priority and always at the centre of the concrete implementation of the project.

#### How is the structure of the agenda of Europamobil?

Europamobil consists of the following elements:

#### 1) Introductory seminar

During the weeklong introductory seminar students create workshops on European issues. The students will be supported by professional coaches with intercultural, political and pedagogical expertise.









#### 2) School visits

For around two weeks students will visit one school per day to hold their workshops. At an opening session the students introduce "Europamobil" to the pupils, followed by two workshops in classrooms (duration approximately 90 minutes per workshops).

#### 3) Workshops

Four workshops focus on key European issues like: "How does the EU work?"; "Cultural Diversity and European Identity"; "EU Climate Policy"; "Democracy and Populism in Europe".

All of these issues will be addressed on the basis of the following questions: "What does Europe have to do with me?"; "What opportunities does Europe offer and how can I benefit from them?"; "How can I actively participate in the process of EU integration?".

#### 4) Information fair

In addition to the workshops, several European associations will inform pupils about opportunities to become mobile in Europe.

### 5) Final conference

The project will end with a final conference that involves representatives from politics and civil society. The focus will be on a general European issue that will highlight the concrete meaning of Europe for pupils and students alike.

#### What kind of assistance is provided to the participating students?

In the classrooms the students teach in teams of 4 to 5 people. During the whole project assistance of two professional coaches is provided. The coaches act as seminar leaders, since they are experts in the field of pedagogical training as well as in EU integration. The coaches will support all students throughout the whole project.

# How do students profit from their participation?

Europamobil offers practical experience in teaching and in project work in an international environment. Depending on the university, the participation may be recognised as an internship or an ECTS equivalent. All involved participants will enrich their knowledge about European issues by participating in discussions with invited experts as well as in the final conference. The weeklong introductory seminar includes training units on project work, on pedagogical methods and on EU issues. Europamobil provides also an opportunity to build an international network and to reinforce intercultural skills.

#### What languages skills are needed?

The project language is English. Workshops at schools will also be given in English. Hence the students should have very good command of English. Other language skills are also welcome.

## The application deadline is 26 June 2022.

Interested students are welcome to check our <u>website</u> and to contact the project leaders:

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