

ECD COOPERATION IN BITOLA, NORTH  
MACEDONIA

# BECOME OUR VOLUNTEER!

Interesting 2-month project for those,  
who would like to experience something  
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BITOLA, NORTH MACEDONIA

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# PROJECT

The main aim of this project is building bridges which facilitate intercultural & inter-ethnic solidarity, promoting understanding and humanity, peace building and tolerance between young people from North Macedonia and other countries. The arts enable young people to connect universally, with common humanity.

This project focuses on promoting active citizenship, environmental sustainability by **organizing food banks for preventing of food waste and helping people in need. The project will take place in Bitola, North Macedonia that people waste a lot of food.**



# ORGANIZATION

**ECD COOPERATION** is an association for cultural and economical promotion founded by a group of young people from Bitola. Our association started from initiative of young people from Macedonia formed in 2001 like a informal group and in July 2002 it was registered as a NGO. The goal of ECD COOPERATION association is to promote through non-formal education a **cultural and economical development for the benefit of the public, the preservation, conservation, respect and the protection of the environment and the prudent use of resources**, encouraging self employment and culture of the territory of belonging in the specialties to it in all forms and manifestations, in the Macedonian territory and internationally. ECD COOPERATION promotes **international mobility projects**, in order to study and work abroad, with the aim of enhancing the professional and linguistic skills and promoting greater integration into the global job market.



# VENUE

Bitola is with over 100 000 people, the second largest city of Macedonia. It is **a university city** with several faculties and has great student population. The **river Dragor** streams right in the middle of the town and the divides the old Turkish town from the 18th century town. The latter managed to maintain its beautiful 18th- and 19th-century architecture. In the other part of town you will find nice **Ottoman architecture** in the form of mosques, covered markets and bath houses. The mainstreet of Bitola hosts a lot of opportunities to go out at night, to eat the local food and to watch the locals doing their daily activities. In summer there are a lot of cultural festivals which host music and art. Above all, the **multicultural city** shows you a taste of orthodox, Muslim and roma tradition. Thirty minutes' walk southly is the impressive site of the **ancient city of Heraclea Lyncestis**. It was established in the 4th century BC, and has an excavated amphitheatre, baths, basilicas and some impressive mosaics.







# TRAVEL

Bitola is in the south of Macedonia 170 km from the capital, and just 15 km from Greek border. Our suggestion is you to choose the capital Skopje as landing airport as there is good connection with a bus and train to Bitola. There are **great flight conenctions from Bratislava. Bus from Skopje to Bitola** you have daily 10 times **and train** 4 times per day. Bus cost €10 returning ticket and train €13 returning ticket.

After reaching Bitola we will pick you up from Bus or train station (they are in the same building) and bring you to the Hotel.



# ACCOMODATION

ECD COOPERATION House is located 50 m from the main pedestrian street in the city center. Around the house there is market on 50m, bars and restaurant on 100m, public transport and other entertainment. The volunteers will be accommodated **in 2-bed rooms**, shared kitchen, living room, toilet and beautiful garden. The house has **WIFI, cable TV and fully equipped kitchen.**





# APPLY NOW! :)

We would love you to join our team in April! Send your CV and cover letter in English to **kancelar@mladiinfo.cz** and pack your suitcase!

Life is  
too short  
to wait.



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