



"ON THE WAY" Youth & Cultural Association



Generally about us

We founded "ÚTON" ("On The Way") Association in 2004. Our colleagues are young, dynamic youth workers, who conscientiously take part in European Youth Programmes.

Our goals are to help youth with developing their competences by our programs, opportunities. We make them active and encourage them to be conscious about how to spend their spare time and how they step into the labour market.

Important for us: the voluntary (in national and international level), the interculturality, disseminating of non-formal education methods, and the development of the language and labor market skills.

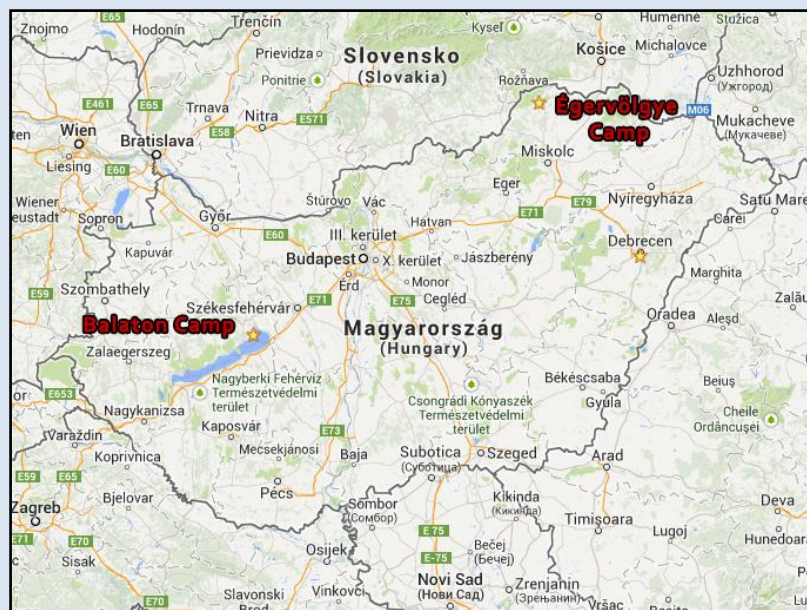
Our structure

Our main office is in Debrecen in the Northern Great Plain Region which has a part for the profession and administration work, the other part is an opened **community place** for youth to gather to play games, listen to music, etc. We have useful services there for them for example movie club, language club, CV and motivation letter counseling, international club and Internet availability.

The **Égervölgye International Youth Camp and Center** is belongs to our association, and it has 2 sites.

One of them is in the **Lake Balaton near to the city Balatonalmádi**, the other is close to the **Aggtelek National Park near to Perkupa** village.

We offer accommodation for families, work or class communities, and regularly we organize international programs there.



European Youth Programs

We inform youth about European youth programs, and **motivate them** to participate. Firstly we work in the framework of the Youth in Action Program but we use other European Union sources, as well.



We are also hosting and sending organization related to the international youth exchanges, the European Voluntary Service and the trainings, seminars.

We also organize programs in our country, thus **we offer opportunities to the youth how they can spend their spare time in a more valuable way, assist intercultural learning processes, encourage youth to have a positive attitude** to each other and other nations, different ethnic groups.

Activities in connection with the Youth in Action Program – in numbers (as promoter and implementer) 2010-2014

Activity	Sending	Hosting
Youth exchanges	69 projects	18 projects
European Voluntary Service	35 persons	4 persons
Training / seminar	12 projects	6 projects
Youth initiatives project	-	2 projects
Democracy projects	-	1 projects

As you can see we organised numerous youth exchanges and participated in many during the past 10 years. We gave opportunity **more than 400** youngsters to explore intercultural atmosphere, intercultural diversity and non-formal learning **year by year**.

Since 2007 our association is a sending organization of international volunteers and since 2011 we can host volunteers from abroad.

Thanks to this sending activity Hungarian **youth can meet** with other cultures, **develop** their language / labor market skills and **bring home the new experiences and knowledge**.

Other European Union Activities

For several years we are in contact with the European Commission's current body in the field of the international programs. That's why our association organized/has organized several campaigns in Hungary:

- Migrants In Europe (2013)
- Passenger's Rights at Hand (2010-2012)
- European Action on Drugs (EAD) (2009-2012)
- Europoster és Eurocartoon (2007-2010)



***Thank you very much to read our association's short introductory,
we hope you liked our activities.***

Please contact us for the further cooperation!

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