



MÁV Nosztalgia Ltd.



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Children's Railway



2nd Letter of invitation to the 9th FEDECRAIL Youth camp 2015 HUNGARY

Following the last years tradition, in 2015 MÁV Nosztalgia Ltd. and the Children's Railway will be the hosts for the FEDECRAIL Youth Camp in Hungary. This great international event will be held between 31st of July and 8th August in Budapest.

Who can be a participant?

Any young volunteer is welcome to participate, who is aged between 15 - 24 years, and is an active member of a FEDECRAIL Member company/organisation or a partner of that.

Place of the camp

The camp will be held in Budapest, the capital of Hungary. Our main base will be on the Pest side at the area of Hungarian Railway Museum. From here we will go to the Children's Railway. We will also be visiting the countryside for a couple of nights in the vicinity of Kismaros. For further information about the places, please visit <http://www.gyermekvasut.hu/english/page.php?2>



and <http://www.mavnosztalgia.hu/en/menu/103> websites.



Arrival and departure

Travelling to Budapest can be by airplane, by train or by international bus services. Arrival should take place in the afternoon (preferably between 14 and 19 hours) if possible.

If you have several travel options to consider, we suggest you take the train to Budapest as pick up from the train stations is significantly easier than from the airport. Also, usually your gear will be heavy and weight restrictions are not enforced so much on the trains. (Please, fill your planned arriving and departure dates on the Application form. **But, please, do not book any flights or trains before we confirm your participation!**)

Planned programme

Date		Programme
July 31 st	FRI	arrival to Budapest (Bp. Keleti station, Ferihegy Airport)
		Transfer to the accommodation (Railway Historical Park, Budapest Tatai út 95.)
August 1 st	SAT	Travelling to Kismaros-Királyrét (northern Hungary) visiting the forestry railway, ride with the railcart, visiting abandoned mine.
		Accommodation at Morgó (Kismaros, Szokolyai út 142.)
August 2 nd	SUN	Travelling to Kemence Musuem Railway, ride with the railway and visiting the derelict section of the line.
		Visiting the village of Kemence
August 3 rd	MON	Travelling to Visegrád - tobogganing
		Travelling back to Budapest - Railway Historical Park
August 4 th	TUE	Working at the MÁV Nosztalgia and introduction to the Park
		Aquaworld Bath & Spa
August 5 th	WED	Visiting the Children's Railway and surroundings
		"Budapest by night" sightseeing
August 6 th	THU	Working at the Children's Railway
August 7 th	FRI	Wholeday excursion to Szentendre, Skanzen (Open air ethnographic museum), Public Transport Museum, Suburban railway depot (HÉV)
		Exit game
August 8 th	SAT	Day out in Budapest (Margaret island, shopping, free time, public transport rambling, etc.)
		Farewell evening held at Railway Historical Park - "Orfeum car"
August 9 th	SUN	Travelling home

The programme is subject to change!

Communication

The official language of the camp is English. Therefore it is necessary that at least one participant per group can speak English.

Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided at Rail Historical Park in couchette cars. Please bring your own bedclothes / sleeping bag. At both accommodations there will be the possibility to do laundry.

Food

During the camp, participants will have a taste of traditional Hungarian kitchen, but as we are open for other nation's traditional foods, there will be the possibility of creating international dishes occasionally, too.

(If you have any special enquiry regarding food, e.g. vegetarian, lactose-free, gluten-free, allergies of nuts, citrus etc., please fill the proper cell on the Application form.)

Clothes

Working clothes: Participants should bring their own personal safety clothing such as safety boots (or at least closed shoes, which are suitable for work at a railway environment) and work clothes (jacket and non-flammable jeans or working trousers), and also a high visibility safety vest and gloves and other personal protective equipment (including: ear protection, protective goggles, but excluding helmet). Work will not be permitted if the proper equipment is not with the participant.

Uniform: There will be the possibility of serving at the Children's Railway duty. At this time own uniform or the CR's one can be worn. On August 7th there will be a farewell ceremony where proper clothes are required. This can be the uniform or suit for young gentlemen and costume for young ladies.

Leisure clothes: Apart from the comfortable clothes, please, do not forget to bring swimming suit, too.

Health

All participants must have to have a travel insurance (EU members E111) and please, do not forget fill the "Emergency contact" cell on the Application form. Additional travel insurance is not obligatory, but it could be of use (in the unwanted event of an accident, for example during work).

As there is very hot weather (often over 30 °C degrees) in Hungary at this time of the year, it is suggested to bring sunhat, sunglasses and suntan lotion.

Costs

The participation fee is €140. This contains the catering, the accommodation and the programmes in Hungary. This amount must be transferred to a bank account which will be provided later.

Travel costs to and from Budapest and pocket money is covered by participants. (Transfer from/to the airport and railway station will be supplied by the organisers!)

Registration and booking

If you are interested in participating, please first contact your association with this invitation. Your association will transmit your details to the umbrella organisation of your country. The national umbrella organisation should send the Application forms of the interested young people from their country to FEDECRAIL (youthcamp@fedecrail.org).

If there is no national umbrella organisation in your country, your association can send your contact details to FEDECRAIL direct (youthcamp@fedecrail.org).

Registration deadline: APRIL 12th, 2015 23:59

After April 12th all registrations will be totalized. The maximum number of the participants is 30. There is no limited number of participants per country, but over 30 applications we will have to make a limit.

All interested parties will receive feedback on their registrations after the deadline has passed. As the confirmation letter is received, the flight or the train ticket can be booked.

If you have any further questions or enquiry, please do not hesitate to contact us at youthcamp@fedecrail.org

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