

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Erasmus Student Network, I cordially invite you to participate in our SocialErasmus project. Let me briefly explain the project.

What is SocialErasmus?

SocialErasmus is an international project of the Erasmus Student Network (ESN) with the aim of involving international students, participating in university exchange, in to social and volunteering activities in their host country. The project promotes a social attitude among international students and facilitates their social integration into the local community while exploring the added value that resides in the diversity in Europe. SocialErasmus has three different pillars which the project focuses on:

- **Charity:** Social activities with a charitable purpose.
- **Environment:** Activities that promotes environmental thinking or serves an environmental purpose.
- **Education:** Educational activities that integrate international students with the society.

How does SocialErasmus work?

SocialErasmus activities aim to promote integration, meanwhile giving back to the local community. The local ESN section recruits volunteers interested in SocialErasmus activities. The ESN section brings your organization in contact with the international students and will be present during the activity.

Why SocialErasmus?

- **Student-beneficial aspects.** SocialErasmus offers new ways for international students to expand their knowledge of other cultures and educational systems and enables them to engage in society-beneficial activities bringing them closer to the local communities they live in.
- **Society-beneficial aspects.** International students meet their local community at eye-height and show that mobility does not only mean travelling or studying abroad, but also active engagement in local communities. International students contribute to the local community, which foster a better cultural understanding and inspire local students to study abroad.

With warm wishes,

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*About the Erasmus Student Network

The Erasmus Student Network (ESN) is one of the biggest interdisciplinary student associations in Europe. ESN is currently present in more than 410 sections in 36 countries offering its services to around 150.000 students.

