



## CALL FOR RAISING PEACE CAMPAIGN 2019

Raising Peace is a networking initiative that aims to contribute to the construction of peace, the guarantee of human rights all over the world, and to highlight the role that International Voluntary Service (IVS) plays in this field. The programme achieves this through advocating for human rights, non-formal education training and capacity building, empowerment of activists and organisations and through communication and visibility campaigns

Raising Peace unites 8 International and regional networks from the IVS Movement (WAVAN, SAWC, SEEYN, SCI, NVDA, IBO, EAVS, Alliance) which coordinated by the CCIVS work together in order to implement the yearly campaign.



### Raising Peace focuses in 2019 on Social Inclusion

We continue to experience obstacles to access decent housing, jobs and education. This year's edition of Raising Peace intends to highlight and promote the initiatives contributing to an inclusive society: all members organising projects which involve specifically young people with fewer opportunities, migrants and refugees are invited to apply to the campaign.

Read [here](#) the CCIVS Social Inclusion Strategy 2018-2020.

The main aim of RP2019 is to enhance the capacity of IVS organisations to work with young people facing exclusion (e.g. migrants, refugees and young people with fewer opportunities) and to support their inclusion in local projects and communities.

The main objectives are the following:

- to promote the social inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities and young migrants and refugees in IVS projects;
- to equip IVS youth workers with research related competences;
- to determine the contribution of IVS to the acquisition of personal and professional competences that favour social inclusion;
- to create the premises for a wider impact of the educational work of IVS organisations in the field of social inclusion.



## EMPOWERMENT

### Capacity Building

Impact measurement training – if you are interested in joining follow the link to the call [HERE](#), in order to ensure the learning outcomes of the training there are grants available for the Impact research. (open to COE countries).

## ACTION

### Raising Peace Camps 2019

The aim of the Campaign is to encourage members, partners and activists to design and implement projects on Peace and Human Rights and to highlight their visibility.

One effective way to support the Campaign is to organise Raising Peace Camps: workcamps with a special focus on human rights education, peacebuilding activities and actions related to peace. The camps can organise a related workshop or can present specific activities aimed at the promotion of Human Rights.

In 2018, 42 Raising Peace Camps were organised worldwide. Thanks to the contribution and enthusiasm of the organisations that joined the Campaign, these actions proved that the commitment of the IVS movement to work in this field is particularly strong and provided concrete results to share externally for ADVOCACY actions.

## Topics

The topics of a Raising Peace Camp can include:

- Rights of Migrant and Refugee peoples; freedom of movement and universal civil rights;
- Rights to Food & Housing, and to a sustainable life with dignity;
- Rights related to Gender, Sexuality & Personal Bodily Autonomy;
- The Right to live in peace, at local, regional and international level;
- The Right to Participate: how citizens can be involved in issues of Human Rights & Peace;



A Raising Peace Camp can be entirely dedicated to the above-mentioned issues or can host a related workshop, a study-part or an awareness raising action. Small grants are available to implement workshops during the camps (\*currently only for COE countries)

## Benefits

Organising a Raising Peace Camp is highly beneficial, both for your organisation and for the whole IVS movement:

- you will contribute actively to the Raising Peace Campaign 2019, providing your support to the mission and objectives of our movement;
- the Raising Peace Camp label will provide more visibility to your project, increasing the chances to attract more participants;
- we will promote your projects through the webpage [www.ccivs.org/raisingpeace](http://www.ccivs.org/raisingpeace) and through social media, enlarging their visibility and their impact;
- we will highlight the results of your projects during the Global Human Rights Week in October.;
- you will receive the official logo and useful material, including toolkits and communication packs.

## ADVOCACY

### The Global Human Rights Week

Taking place from the 14-19 October 2019 the GHRW will promote the results of the RP campaign and highlight the work of the IVS movement for peace and human rights.

You can show your organisations interest in joining the GHRW when you sign up to join the RP campaign, we encourage you to apply for Peace Action Weeks, youth exchanges etc to take place during this week. And/or to think about simple actions you can do such as flash mob, street actions etc..\*

Please also consider asking you workcamp volunteers to make a short video on one of the Human Rights topics to be shared during the GHRW!

\*5 small grants exist for COE countries to implement these actions

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Financial support is available for CCIVS members for 20 selected camps & 5 selected GHRW events that will take place in the Council of Europe member states.

For the Raising Peace Camps, there are two dimensions in 2019:

**a. *Human Rights Trainers Dimension*, and the fund can be used as:**

1. Trainer fee (young trainers to visit the camps and organise the workshops and/or digital creations): (250 Euro, equivalent to 125€ \* 2 days)
2. printing for promotional materials (eg. banners, flyers, materials, t-shirts etc.): 100€ budget
3. Travel costs for the “trainer” to reach the workcamp: 75€ budget
4. Food and accommodation costs for the “trainer” in the workcamp: 75€ budget (equivalent to 25 Euro \* 3 nights)

**b. *Impact Researcher Dimension\** for those organisations who join the *Impact Measurement training in June 2019 (in Hungary)*, and the fund can be used as:**

1. A fee for the “Young Researcher” (250€, equivalent to 125 Euro \* 2 days)
2. A fee for the transcription and translation tasks of the interviews (125€)
3. Travel costs for the “Young Researcher” to reach the workcamp (up to 75€)
4. Food and accommodation costs for the “Young Researcher” in the workcamp (up to 75 euro, equivalent to 25€ \* 3 nights)
5. Promotional material for the workcamp (100€)

**And, 150€ budget per GHRW event. This fund can be used for:**

1. room hire
2. equipment and office supplies

Organisations are required to submit the original purchase receipts to justify the costs, as well as a narrative report (template) and photos of your project.

## RAISING PEACE INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FUND

Currently RP is financially supported by the European Youth Foundation of the Council of Europe which provides financial support to COE countries, whilst CCIVS seeks to find alternative funding to ensure the campaign can financially support actions outside of these countries we would encourage all applicants to think about joining the **Raising Peace International Support fund**. The fund will allocate small grants to projects outside of COE countries up to 250€ per project and following the same guidelines as for the RP grants.\*\*



\*\*The grants will be allocated to organisations applying to the RP campaign and requesting financial support from outside COE countries. Grants will only be allocated if there are funds in the pot and will be given on a first come first serve basis to all projects meeting the eligibility requirement as written for the existing RP workshop grants.

**You can make a donation** through paypal on this [link](#) or to the CCIVS bank account – please write to the secretariat by email to inform you have made the donation and clearly state this when making the payment.

## HOW TO JOIN

Please share with us your Raising Peace Camp details/ and or GHRW proposals by filling the online form [HERE](https://form.jotformeu.com/90064528917361). (<https://form.jotformeu.com/90064528917361>)

We kindly invite you to fill in the form as soon as possible or at the latest by **2 June 2019**.

## LINKS

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