



ECODECOR

GATHERING SUPPORT



by Szatyor Association

TEAM VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

Dates

04.08.2025 (arrival) - 26.08.2025 (departure)

Location

Etyek and Lengyeltóti, Hungary

Organisers

Szatyor Association in cooperation with the Gyüttment community and GEN Europe (Global Ecovillage Network) and Manas Garden





THE PROJECT



We are excited to invite you to a special three-week volunteer camp, where you will have the opportunity to be part of a creative experience and an inspiring community. If you are passionate about sustainability, communal living, and want to contribute to creating a beautiful and meaningful environment, this opportunity is for you!

You will be involved in providing festival support, decorating, and assisting before, during, and after the European Ecovillage Gathering 2025 and Gyüttment Festival. The European Ecovillage Gathering is the largest ECO gathering of the year in Europe, and Gyüttment is one of the biggest in Hungary as well. You will have the chance to participate in both events and make a real impact.





Are you ready to be part of something extraordinary and help bring the festival environment to life? If so, join us for this exciting journey!



WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?



We are seeking 15 open-minded, creative, and enthusiastic volunteers who enjoy working together and consider sustainability, community life, and collaboration to be their core values. If you are skilled at designing and creating visual decorations, or if you are eager to learn new skills, this is the place for you!



WHO CAN APPLY?



- Young people (18-30)
- Legal residents of Europe
- With curiosity and enthusiasm to learn about eco-decoration
- Willing to get your hands dirty and open to a communal experience in supporting festivals
- Ready to spend 3 weeks in festival environment and open to participate in the events



Etyek

THE VENUE

You will live in an old Swabian (German) house in Etyek, a thriving village not far from Budapest. The house has been reconditioned in recent years to host both ESC volunteers and Erasmus+ participants. It features:

- 4 rooms (big and small) with bunk beds
- 5 showers and toilets
- Electricity and Wi-Fi
- One educational garden with raised plant beds, compost piles and a fireplace
- An outside roofed area with a kitchen
- Washing machine
- Pharmacy and supermarket in the vicinity

While in Etyek, we will prepare the food ourselves in the outdoor kitchen.





THE VENUE

Manas Garden in Lengyeltóti

- You will be sleeping in tents - bring a tent and sleeping bag.
- There is a large communal shower and bathroom building at your disposal with warm running water.
- The weather is usually comfortable, and warm. Prepare your clothing (that you don't mind getting dirty) for a variety of temperatures ranging anywhere between 15°C to 35°C
- Limited access to wifi will be available during the festivals.

At the festival venue, meals will be provided for us.





ABOUT THE FESTIVAL ORGANIZERS



The European Ecovillage Gathering 2025 will celebrate 30 years of Ecovillage impact under the theme Tending the Roots. This annual event brings together people from around the world to explore community living and sustainable practices. Attendees will have the chance to meet ecovillagers, learn tools for community development, and discover ways to regenerate socially, economically, culturally, and ecologically. Set in Hungary, this year's gathering honors the 30th anniversary of the Global Ecovillage Network and 20 years of Gaia Education. The event will blend ancient traditions with modern sustainable living practices, offering a transformative space for growth and connection.

The Gyüttment Festival celebrates rural life, sustainability, and community. It brings together people passionate about eco-conscious living, farming, and rural development. The festival offers workshops, talks, and experiences, focusing on how to live in harmony with nature and embrace a simpler, more meaningful lifestyle. This year marks its 10th anniversary, featuring over 100 programs that explore sustainable living, knowledge sharing, and community building. It's a space to learn, connect, and share experiences with like-minded individuals.

Our venue will be the beautiful Manas Garden in Lengyeltóti, Hungary. This ecological community space focuses on sustainability, permaculture, and self-sufficient living. It provides a perfect setting for volunteers to immerse themselves in nature, work on eco-friendly projects, and participate in workshops and community events. The garden combines local plants, sustainable farming practices, and a sense of community, offering a unique opportunity to learn and contribute to a more eco-conscious lifestyle. As a volunteer, you'll experience firsthand how nature and conscious community living come together in a beautiful, supportive environment.



WHAT WE OFFER YOU

- The opportunity to be part of an inspiring community working towards a more sustainable future.
- Experiences and new friendships while partaking in unique projects.
- The chance to participate in the Global Ecovillage Gathering 2025 and Gyüttment Festival.
- A total of 7 free days.



WHAT YOU WILL DO

- General logistics regarding the GEN Gathering 2025 and Gyüttment Festival
- Eco decoration for the events
- Kitchen support
- Other festival support





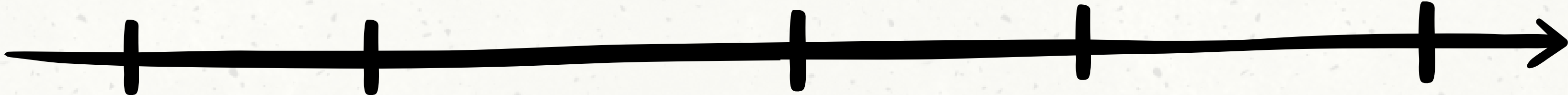
TIMELINE



arriving in Etyek

GEN Gathering

departure



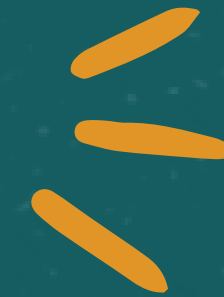
traveling to
Manas Garden

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PROGRAM AND DATES



August 4. 2025

Arrival in Etyek and a few days of team-building activities (getting to know each other, team-building, preparation work)

August 6. 2025

Travel to Manas Garden, Lengyeltóti – together with the team, we will explore the area and join the preparation work.

August 14-17. 2025

GEN Festival – supporting the festival's realization, assisting with tasks, participation in workshops.

August 21-24. 2025

Gyüttment Festival – similar activities, free exploration, and experiences.

August 25-26. 2025

Closing and Departure – final reflection, farewells, and sharing the experiences gained during the camp.



PRACTICALITIES



- **Pocket money:** You will receive 7 EUR/day as pocket money to cover daily expenses.
- Hungary is part of the **Schengen** area, easy to enter for EU citizens with a passport or an ID. We can host only European residents in this event.
- **Travel reimbursement:** Your travel costs will be reimbursed by the Szatyor Association according to the distance between your home and Etyek (following the Erasmus + Guideline).
- **Green travel options:** To minimize the project's carbon footprint, we invite all of you to opt for green travel options such as buses or trains, making the journey to Etyek as eco-friendly as possible. When you opt to do so, the reimbursements are more flexible.
- **Bank account:** You must have a European bank account with an IBAN number to allow Szatyor to reimburse your travel costs and pay your pocket money.
- **Health insurance:** Please make sure to have your valid EU Health Insurance (EHIC) card with you. Volunteers are also insured through the ESC's Hennek insurance scheme.
- **Currency:** The local currency is Hungarian Forint (HUF), with 1 Euro being approximately 400 HUF



WHAT TO BRING

- Tent, sleeping bag, sleeping mat
- Your own towels and toiletry items
- Traveling mug, knife, water bottle
- Necessary personal items
- Sunscreen and sunglasses
- One pair of thicker clothes – it will be summer, but there might be rain or colder evenings
- Headlamp
- Preferably biocompatible soaps and shower gels
- Swimming suit
- EU Blue social security card, masks
- Special medication, documents, if you might need them
- Musical instrument (optional)

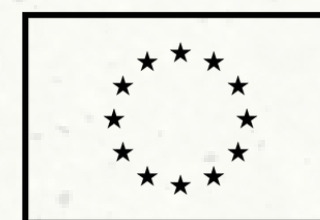




APPLICATION



If you are interested in joining, please fill out the application form [here](#).



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