

## Info Pack project:

# “New Resilience Paths: Peace with no Borders”

**Gori, Georgia**

10 months – starting on March 2020

Supporting and Coordinating organization: Associazione AIM (Italy)

Hosting Organization: Bridge of Friendship Kartlosi

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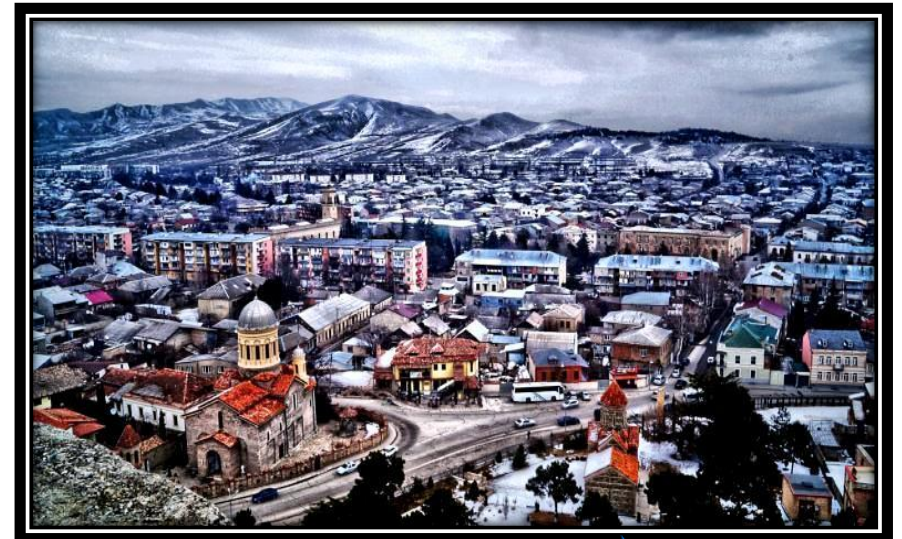


# Context description:

Gori is a city in eastern Georgia, which serves as the regional capital of Shida Kartli and the centre of the homonymous administrative district. The name is from Georgian gora (გორა), that is, "heap", or "hill". Gori was an important military stronghold in the Middle Ages and maintains a strategic importance due to its location on the principal highway connecting eastern and western parts of Georgia. In the course of its history, Gori has been invaded by the armies of regional powers several times. The city was occupied by Russian troops during the 2008 Russo–Georgian War. Gori is also known as the birthplace of the Soviet leader Joseph Stalin, ballistic missile designer Alexander Nadiradze and philosopher Merab Mamardashvili.



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The main area of Kartlosi's work is in rural Shida Kartli (SK) region, where is a large number of socially vulnerable groups. About 20% of the population in SK live below the poverty line. The region was impacted by the armed conflict in the territory of South Ossetia and then by the war in August 2008. The conflict displaced a significant number of people from their homes. The constant pressure of social problems contributes to increased tension and deviant behaviours, such as alcohol and drug addiction, at the local level.



## Project description:

Through the project, we want to improve the quality of inclusion, youth work and community development on a local level in the settlements and also in Gori region. As a result of the other previous collaboration, youth are more actively involved in local activities as well as they are actively connected to our organization. With the project, Kartlosiwants to continue this positive influence and involve local youth in different non formal activities.

Participants will have the possibility to improve team working, project implementation skills. They will have the experience of working and living together with the war-affected community. We expect from the volunteers to be open with the community and freely introduce their own culture, values of their countries and the EU itself. Each of their experiences will be important for local community in order to get familiar with what is going on outside of their borders, how do people plan their future career, why is English language essential in order to become successful.

As for the organization, volunteers will bring new and different ideas into our everyday activities that we believe is very important for youth organization.

## Volunteers' tasks:

- Supporting the NGO Public Union Bridge of Friendship Kartlosi's office work, administration, and its local and international projects;
- Assistance with running the Kartlosi blog and social media channels;
- Public policy analysis for the Gori/Shida Kartli region;
- Help research and document the issues of the communities living close to the Administrative Boundary Line (ABL)
- Organisation of further social or cultural events, if time and resources permit (discussion/film club, photography project or something along those lines).
- Support in marketing and fund raising area
- therefore the volunteers may be included in those activities which best suit their learning expectations.





# Some practical informations:

## How to prepare, What to bring ...?

- Contact list of the (hosting organization, sending organization, the mentor, emergency numbers);
- Read about the culture of the hosting country and region Shida Kartli;
- Your personal computer, Laptop;
- Any personal belongings which can make your place much more comfortable and cozy.
- Personal bath towel, hand towel and washcloth, bedclothes (we provide);
- Personal cosmetics and stuff (like toothbrush);
- Clothes fitting the weather conditions and enough for the EVS period. Remember that you are coming during winter and spring (which is not very warm time).
- Bring with you some cuisine specialities of your country (sweets, ingredients to make a national dish, traditional alcohol etc) – we are going to make a cultural evening for local community J
- Assure to finalize all the unfinished arrangements in the home country (paying bills, making authorizations... etc.);
- Do not forget your ID / Passport;
- Assure that all the travel documents are prepared “boarding passes, id card, etc.”. Please do not lose those documents so the SO can make all reimbursements;
- Good energy and a lot of motivation!

## Accommodation:

The volunteers will have a flat (that will be rented by Kartlosi) in the town and you need maximum 20 minutes walk to get to office, There are 2 bedrooms, a living-room, a kitchen and a bathroom. There is a heater, washing machine, a refrigerator, Wi-Fi. The volunteers are responsible for any damage caused during his/her residence in the apartment.

## Working hours and days off:

The volunteers will work 30/35 hours a week maximum, 5 days per week, and has 2 days off each week. The volunteer will have 2 days extra holidays per month. Holidays will be taken in agreement with the host organisation.

## Language Support

The volunteer will be provided with a Georgian language course. The teacher will be hired by the receiving (hosting) organisation. For 3 months the volunteer will have Georgian lessons 2 times in a week.

## The project includes:

- Transports reimbursement up to 360 euro;
- Food and accomodation;
- Pocket momey of 91 euro for month;
- Private insurance;
- Youthpass;
- Language course;
- Tutor and Mentor for all the duration of the project;
- Two training courses.

## How to join the project:

If you want to participate in the selection process you have to send your Cv and cover letter (both in english) to this email address: [aim.mobility@gmail.com](mailto:aim.mobility@gmail.com)

## Contacts:

Website: [www.associazioneaim.it](http://www.associazioneaim.it)

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