

ANNUAL REPORT

2024.



CARPE DIEM Association for the promotion and development of creative and social potential of children, youth and adults

CARPE DIEM IN 2025.

Members: 16

Employees: 7

Volunteers: 47

Number of volunteers hours: 4703

external collaborators: 21

**2 Accreditations – Erasmus + in the field of youth and European Solidarity Corps
(ESC)**



CARPE DIEM Team – employees and ESC volunteers

Carpe Diem is an Association for the promotion and development of creative and social potential of children, youth and adults, founded in 2005. The association operates in the premises of the Youth Center in Grabrik at M. Vrhovca 13 in Karlovac, in the premises at Ivana Mažuranića 6, where artistic and creative activities (studio) are held and Community centre Prostor(i)ja at Mije Krešića 4, Karlovac. During 2024, the association's employees and volunteers regularly participated in national and international training courses for youth workers people in their areas of interest.

Mission: to ensure better political, social and economic condition for a quality life for children and youth in the Karlovac County.

Vision: The Carpe Diem Association is focused on a vision of a society in which citizens are motivated to make positive changes in their community and thus contribute to the overall improvement of the quality of life.

Target group:

- Primary school children
- Secondary school Youth
- Youth 15 – 30 years old
- Civil Society Organizations

IMPACT STRATEGY 2024

- Larger community of young volunteers (50 volunteers)
- A greater number of volunteer, socio-cultural, entrepreneurial and other development projects in the community (20+ impact projects implemented)
- A greater number of quality, adequate jobs and satisfied young workers / entrepreneurs (10+ employees)

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE IN 2021.

President: Aleksandra Podrebarac

Secretary: Marko Petančić

Members of the Board of Directors: Suzana Šnajdar (president), Ivan Delić (member) and Mario Protulipac.

PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS IN 2024.

Youth centre Grabrik - financed by the City of Karlovac, 28.000,00€

Institutional support – financed by the National Foundation for Civil Society Development, 29.700,00€ (per year)

Together for better community – financed by Ministry of Labor, Pension System, Family and Social Policy, 32.500,00€ (per year)

Local Volunteering Centre volonterKA - financed by Ministry of Labor, Pension System, Family and Social Policy, 9.700,00€ (per year)ž

ERASMUS + - 2 activities (Training course and Youth Exchange), financed by AMPEU, 58,000,00€

European Solidarity Corps – financed by AMPEU, 29.300,00€

Volunteering Festival – financed by City of Karlovac, 1.000,00€

ArtiKA Festival – financed by City of Karlovac, 1.500,00€

ADVENT – Saving Christmas – financed by City of Karlovac, 1.000,00€

Community Centre Prostor(i)ja – financed by Coty of Karlovac and Kalovac County, 13.400,00€



Partnership projects in 2024.

KNOWLEDGE FRAMEWORKS - DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY PROGRAM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 2025 - 2028.

FEELIN'@LIVE (KA2 ERASMUS +) – INSA ROUEN (FR), TAVO EUROPA (LT), CO-LITERATE (DK), PSINTIFICA (PL)

THE OMNIPRESENCE OF VIOLENCE - ADDIM PORTUGAL

ASSOCIAZIONE LINK APS, TAVO EUROPA, PI YOUTH ASSOCIATION, BITISI, STOWARZYSZENIE EUROPE4YOUTH, COSMOS YOUTH NGO, LA VÍBRIA INTERCULTURAL, CENTRUL REPUBLICAN PENTRU COPII ȘI TINERET "ARTICO" (REPUBLICAN CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH "ARTICO"), ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN OF MUNICIPALITY OF SAINT NIKOLE, KHARKIV ASSOCIATION FOR ACTIVE YOUTH "STELLA", ASSOCIATION OF CITIZENS "ZDRAVO DA STE", YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES CLUB NGO, MODERN YOUTH PUBLIC UNION, PLATAFORMA DEL VOLUNTARIAT DE LA COMUNITAT VALENCIANA



YOUTH CENTRE GRABRIK

2752 Hours

3202 Beneficiaries

INFO CENTER FOR YOUTH – Portal for Youth, group nad individual information,
online information,

Social media

Website of YOUTH CENTER IN GRABRIK - <https://www.czm-grabrik.hr/>

The Youth Center is a project of the City of Karlovac that we have been running since 2008. The Youth Center in Grabrik is a place of information, culture and education of young people and the development of civil society. The Youth Center in Grabrik is located at Maksimilijana Vrhovca 13 in a space of 142m2.

The goals of the Youth Center in Grabrik are:

- informing and educating young people, youth associations and for young people
- encouraging and developing youth culture
- developing the capacities of civil society



LOCAL INFO CENTER FOR YOUTH

1608 Hours

982 Beneficiaries

The Youth Info Center was founded in 2009 in partnership with the Regional Youth Info Center UMKI from Rijeka, and by signing the Charter on Partnership and Cooperation in the Field of Information with Karlovac County, we became the County Youth Info Center. Youth information covers all areas of interest to young people (active participation, employment and entrepreneurship, social policy, mobility, culture and leisure, education, etc.), and is carried out according to the principles of the European Youth Information and Counseling Agency (ERYICA). Carpe Diem is a multiplier of the Eurodesk network for Karlovac County.

The goals of the Youth Info Center are:

- informing and advising young people according to the principles of the European Youth Information and Counseling Agency (ERYICA)
- educating and empowering young people for active participation in society

Beneficiaries: youth associations and youth organizations from the city of Karlovac and Karlovac County, aged 13 to 30.



LOKALNI VOLONTERSKI CENTAR “VolonterKA”

Improvement of the existing base of volunteers and volunteering organizers

Informing citizens about volunteering and the offer of volunteer work and the opportunity to get involved ED

2 Volunteer education

1 Training for Volunteer Coordinators

4 VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS – Youth in the Centre, MEDIA Section, Learning Assistance, INFO PORTAL for Youth

2 VOLUNTEER ACTIONS as a part of National Festival CROATIAN VOLUNTEERS!



FESTIVAL OF VOLUNTEERING

Held on 21.9.2024

10 CSOs participated

Awarded for the best volunteers of the city of Karlovac in 2024. in 4 categories

Ages 14 to 19 - NINO KOČEVAR, KARLOVAC EQUESTRIAN CLUB

Ages 20 to 29 - DORA GORNIK, O.I. VLADIMIR NAZOR

Ages 30 to 60 - SANJA MILEK, FRENDOFON ASSOCIATION

60+ - MIHAJLO ŠEPA, HOME FOR THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED ST. ANTUN
KARLOVAC

Awarded for the best Volunteer program of the city of Karlovac in 2024 - "DAY
CARE IN FRENDOFON" Association FRENDOFON



COMMUNITY CENTER PROSTOR(I)JA

Community Centre „Prostor(i)ja used by 35 CSOs

5238 Beneficiaries, 1214 hours

Registered on the crowdfunding platfor Global Giving

The Prostor(i)ja Community Center has no funding and its survival is questionable

The work of the Prostor(i)ja community center in 2024. was co-financed by the City of Karlovac in the amount of €8,400.



**PARTNERSTVO
ZA PROSTOR**



TOGETHER FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY II

Second year of implementation started 1.6.2024.

Includes 50 children and young people fro alternative care

47 life skills workshops

4 social skills workshops

6 educational activities for volunteering and community inclusion through
volunteers activities

2 volunteering events

2 workshops in the field of the mental health

2 financial literacy workshops

5 Video manual recorded



ERASMUS +

Accreditation in the field of youth

In 2024. 1 Training course and 2 Study visits realize

Building Bridges with local community – education of youth workers on the subject of integration of migrants in the local communities.

Study visit to Youth centres in Novi Sad, Sremski Karlovci i Sombor (Serbia)

Study visit to Youth centres in Antwerp, Belgium - STORMKOP, KAVKA, HET BOS, STAMP MEDIA



EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS

Accreditation since 2019.

3 Activities:

ACTIVITY FOR INCLUSION, YOUTH CENTRE AND INFO CENTRES ACTIVITIES

- 3 Volunteers - Doga Sirin, Mina Yasar i Hayyriye Didem Keskin from Turkey
- From July 2024. 2 volunteers – Ainona Sanglas i Madera, Spain and Basak Dursun, Turkey

56 workshops held (ENGLISH LANGUAGE, ART WORKSHOP, INCLUSIVE ACTIVITIES)



ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NGO ACADEMY – strengthening civil society in Central and Eastern Europe by providing educational opportunities in the field of fundraising, strengthening management competences, community engagement, innovation management, social entrepreneurship, design thinking, ect.

Cooperation with the Marketing Agency GRIZZLY COMMUNICATIONS on the development of marketing plan

GLOBALGIVING Crowdfunding Platform

<https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/community-center-prostorija/>

DONORS IN 2024.

MINISTRY OF LABOR, PENSION SYSTEM, FAMILY AND SOCIAL POLICY

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR CIVIL SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT

EU MOBILITY AND PROGRAMMES AGENCY

TOWN OF KARLOVAC

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP IN 2024

UNION OF COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS

CROATIAN CENTER FOR VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY OF YOUTH INFORMATION CENTERS IN CROATIA

GOOD INITIATIVE

PARTNERSHIPS IN 2024

CITY OF KARLOVAC

CITY OF SLUNJ

MUNICIPALITY OF PLAŠKI

MUNICIPALITY OF JOSIPDOL

MUNICIPALITY OF RAKOVICA

KARLOVAC CINEMA CLUB

KARLOVAC SOCIAL CARE CENTER

KARLOVAC CHILDREN AND YOUTH HOME

VLADIMIR NAZOR COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER

KARLOVAC HIGH SCHOOL

KARLOVAC SCIENCE SCHOOL

KARLOVAC FORESTRY AND CARPENTRY SCHOOL

CARPE DIEM

- NGO
- 2005.
- 18 employees



- YOUTH CENTER GRABRIK
- 2008.

info centar

- YOUTH PORTAL
- KARLOVAC COUNTY

volonter KA

- LOCAL VOLUNTEER CENTER
- 67 VOLUNTEERS
- 6369 HOURS



- VOLUNTEER SCHOOL
- VOLUNTEER CLUBS IN SCHOOLS



- SPIN THE CHANGE
- VOLUNTEER CLUBS IN HIGH SCHOOLS



- I CHOOSE, I REACT I PREVENT
- PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE



- I CAN, I KNOW, I LIVE ALONE
- SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE FROM ALTERNATIVE CARE



- EXPOSED NOTIONS
- INCLUSION THROUGH ART & CULTURE

KLUB ZA ZAPOSŁJAVANJE MLADIH

- JOB CLUB FOR YOUTH (KARLOVAC COUNTY)
- EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE IN JOB SEARCH



- YOU, ME, WE
- CHILDREN RIGHTS PROMOTION



- P.S. MOVE YOURSELF
- PROMOTION OF TRADES & CRAFT



- #MAKE BETTER KARLOVAC
- WASTE SEPARATION PROMOTION

#KARLOVAC GRAD ZA

- YOUTH PROGRAMME
- CITY OF KARLOVAC



- EVS
- YOUTH CENTRE PROMOTION
- YOUTH PAPER



- EVS
- RESEARCH ON MOBILITY