





### YOUTH ON BORA PROGRAM

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Municipality of Ajdovščina

Area: 245.2 km<sup>2</sup>

Mayor: Mr. Tadej Beočanin

Residents: 19.418

Average age: 40.8 years



#### **Ajdovščina 2021/2022**

Kindergarden (10 units): around 800 children

Elementary school (5 major schools and 6 units): 2136 students

Waldorf Elementary school: 92 students

High school: 486 students



1500 children and young people participate in The Youth on Bora program.

# Youth on Bora is an educational program of the Municipality of Ajdovščina



that rewards children from pre-school education and young people up to the age of 21 who, through their volunteer work demonstrate active involvement in society in order to cocreate a better environment for life and development.



### **PROGRAM GOALS**

- active, socially responsible individuals with a developed sense for community
  - solidary individuals with a developed empathy for others
- independent, enterprising and responsible highly employable individuals who can make a living from their work
  - healthy individuals aware of environmental concerns



### **ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE...**

In cooperation with Kindergarden, Schools and parents

we invite children and youngsters to accept the challenge and join the program

Around 1500 of them accept the challenge each year

1 YEAR, 4 CATEGORIES, 12 ACTIVITIES





## **CATEGORIES**





The activities carried out by the participants are divided into four categories and pursue the following purposes:

MY COMMUNITY - engaging in society

MY FRIEND - solidarity with vulnerable groups

MY OCCUPATION - competencies for entrepreneurship and chosen profession

MY HEALTH — a healthy lifestyle and environmental protection



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## LEVELS IN THE PROGRAM are named by local landmarks:

**GROZDEK** (Grapes) - preschool children

**HUBELJ** (Remarkable river in Ajdovščina) - school children between 6 and 8 years old **ČAVEN** (Mountain over Ajdovščina) - school children between 9 and 11 years old **KASTRA** (Roman fortress in Ajdovščina) - school children between 12 and 14 years old **BURJA** (Local strong wind) - young people from 15 to 21 years of age





All activities are noted in a special booklet - diary received by everyone who joins the program. Each category has its own diary.

One programming year lasts from September 1st until May 30th.

The participants of the program must submit their diaries to the class teacher, mentor or the implementing organization which then verifies the participant's successful realization.

### DIARIES AND AWARDS FOR SUCCESSFUL REALIZATION



















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# If you are thinking to implement a similar program, you would need....

GREAT MUNICIPAL SUPPORT
ENTHUSIASTIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

**EXCITED PARENTS** 

ABITIOUS AND DEDICATED TEACHERS AND MENTORS

DIVERSE LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS, INSTITUTIONS AND ADULTS WILLING TO COOPERATE
GOOD COORDINATING ORGANIZATION

AS MANY YOUNG PARTICIPANTS AS POSSIBLE ©

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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