**CO-AGE VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL NETWORK**

**eCONCEPT**

**VISION**

* to promote closer and better international cooperation between voluntary organisations, public institutions, civil organisations and other relevant stakeholders;
* to promote intergenerational volunteering;
* to strengthen the capacity of member organizations to train volunteers
* to enhance volunteer’s education;

**ACTIVITIES**

Activities can include, but`are not limited to: meetings, webinars, seminars, trainings, common future projects, online discussions….

**BENEFITS OF NETWORK:**- Exchange of ideas, experience, motivation, best practices with other institutions active in the field

- Capacity building – possibility to participate in the future webinars, seminars or conferences (member organisations can use the platform as a tool to spread opportunities and recruit participants)

- Partnership and project development between the member organisations

- Promotion of the organisation on the website of the network

- Access to diverse training, mentoring and projects development materials

- Access and opportunity to co-create various documents, analysis, surveys related to the topic

- Influencing policy making processes at local, regional, national and European level by submitting our comments to law and documents that has impact on our activities.

**STRUCTURE OF THE NETWORK**

Executive Committee (one member from establishing member, later 1 year after project closure will be elected by general assembly)

General Assembly (from all member organizations meets at least once a year online)

**MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA**

Any non-governmental organization, civic association, center active in the field of work with seniors or volunteers supporting the mission and objectives of the network is welcome to join the network created during the Co-Age Volunteers project.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Through Application form – All interested institutions and organizations willing to join the network should fill the application form with brief information about the institution and uploaded signed letter of intent.

| **Question** | **Answer**  |
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| Name of the organisation: |  |  |
| Website of the organisation: |  |  |
| Email: |  |  |
| Address: |  |  |
| Contact person – name: |  |  |
| Contact person – email: |  |  |
| Contact person – phone number: |  |  |
| Type of organisation:(daily center, day hospital, DSS, personal service, nursing service, facility for the elderly, youth organisation, NGO, etc.) |  |  |
| Sectoral focus: |  |  |
| Experience with volunteers: |  |  |
| What is the main objective you would like to gain/learn/achieve via this network? |  |  |
| Do you agree to be listed as Co-Age Volunteers Network Member on the project website? |  |  |