## Folk Summer School

the way for cross-border intercultural dialogue (Visegrad Grant No. 21910467)

#### **INVITATION TO THE PROJECT**

Location: Katowice School of Technology, Rolna Street 43, Katowice, 40-555, Poland Dates: 3 – 13 July 2019 Contact: folk-office@wst.com.pl Details and documents: www.folk.wst.pl

### Visegrad Fund

**Direct target groups:** Youth (18-25 years old) from Poland, Czech Republic and Slovakia living in the borderlands of that countries and from the Western Carpathians region.





#### **Project goal:**

Help young people discover a common identity, integrate with other members of the Visegrád Group, exchange of experiences and develop their artistic abilities.

#### **Content:**

Folk culture from the area of the Western Carpathians in contemporary design, ex. designing cloths, accessories, ornaments and garment applications, jewelry, graphics, paintings, drawings. FOLK SUMMER SCHOOL will be implemented as an educational camp, containing lectures and artistic workshops.



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Folk Summer School Lectures&Workshops : 1) Lectures regarding regional culture, traditional design and craft, lessons prepared in collaboration with selected Museums from the area of the Western Carpathians.

2) Artistic workshops organized in Katowice School of Technology, a source of inspiration for project participants will be traditions, motifs, design, and craft techniques from the region. The subject of the workshops is folk culture in contemporary design, painting and art.

Summary of the Folk Summer School project:

Summary of the project and presentation of Folk Summer School results, including a fashion show. Announcing winners for the best folk-projects. Award ceremony. Integrational evening for project participants.

Participants will be divided into two groups:

Design/Clothing and Accessory Design Art/Painting/Graphics

- in accordance with the candidate's declared interests.

The project is co-financed by the Governments of Czechia, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia through Visegrad Grants from International Visegrad Fund. The mission of the fund is to advance ideas for sustainable regional cooperation in Central Europe.