

# reconnect

## HUNGARY

### HUNGARIAN BIRTHRIGHT PROGRAM



#### CHANGES TO ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION

- Application period: **December 15–January 31**
- New application requirement: **video essay**, in addition to a written essay
- New age limit: **18 – 28**
- New program element: **one day of service work** at a local charity
- Trip dates: **June 12-28, 2016**

Dear Friend,

Since the 2012 launch of ReConnect Hungary, applicants have quadrupled and we have therefore set a **target of 60 participants** in 2016. Currently, the Program has 66 second through fifth generation alumni from 17 states and 5 provinces.

We continually tweak the program, adding and removing elements in response to the needs and interests of our alumni.

Feedback and testimonials confirm that **ReConnect Hungary delivers on its promise of a deeply meaningful, life-changing event.**

#### INTRODUCING RECONNECT HUNGARY+

We aim to make your dreams come true and offer **shorter, more focused trips for ages 29 and above.** However, we need to know how many would be interested in such a trip, so fill out our [survey](#) now and spread the word to family, friends, co-workers and even strangers (by now you know that everyone has a little Hungarian in them)!

#### GET READY FOR RECONNECT TRANSYLVANIA

Transylvania (in Romania), the birthplace of religious tolerance and the wellspring of Hungarian culture, must be experienced to fully re-discover your Hungarian self. In 2016, the Program will expand to offer an at-cost seven-day add-on excursion for 2016 participants. Just like ReConnect Hungary, **ReConnect Transylvania** will be enlightening, entertaining and engaging: the travel escorts will be local students, and top leaders in various professional fields will be available to reveal what sustains and drives this largest, most vibrant Hungarian minority community.

## FIFTH ANNIVERSARY ALUMNI TRIP

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Alumni will get a chance to reunite as part of their continuing education and network building. The 10-day alumni reunion trip will begin in Budapest and join the ReConnect Transylvania journey. Alumni, please [let us know](#) if you are interested!

## SUPPORT US

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A 2014 article in [USA Today College](#) that reviewed the different birthright programs available for American students mentioned ReConnect Hungary alongside the well-known Taglit Birthright Israel, Birthright Armenia and Heritage Greece. Support our Program by making a [secure online donation now!](#)

**Spread the Word, Stay Involved, and Raise Support!**

**Thank you! Köszönjük!**

*The **ReConnect** Hungary Team*

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