



FEDECRAIL INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE 2019

1. Introduction

This year the Railway Museum at Móra la Nova in co-operation with FEDECRAIL, the European Federation of Museum and Tourist Railways, will be hosting the International Youth Exchange which will enable young people from heritage railways and museums in Europe to participate in this international event. The Exchange will take place in Móra la Nova from 9th to 18th August 2019.



Railway Museum at Móra la Nova

2. Event organisation and further details

All young people who are members of heritage railways societies and who are aged between 16-25 years are invited to attend.

There will be a single basis during the exchange. The accommodation is in a Youth Hostel (YHA Mas de la Coixa): (<https://www.xanascat.cat/showhostel.tjc?id=237&index=25>).



Mas de la Coixa Youth Hostel Accommodation at Móra la Nova



English will be the main language and the organisers would like to request that there is one English-speaking participant from each participating country.

Participants will be involved in a variety of activities which will include working on projects at the Railway Museum in Móra la Nova, visiting a number of other heritage sites and also a lot of fun and entertainment which will enable an exchange of culture and ideas.

The group will work mainly on a steam heating freight wagon and a steam locomotive Marcinell et Couillet, 020T MZA 606 Type "Cuco", built in Belgium in 1886.



Steam heating freight wagon



Steam locomotive 020T MZA606 "Cuco"

The core programme from Day 2 to Day 9 will combine practical work and three visits to railway facilities and museums, with time also for cultural visits and socialising. Visits include Zaragoza (ADIF's control centre), Rubí (FGC historic location and a short visit to Barcelona) and Vilanova i la Geltrú (Catalan Railway Museum)-

3. Registration and booking

Participants should be active working members of a railway or museum that is a member of a national umbrella member of Fedecrail or itself a full member of Fedecrail. Every application is required to be approved by the participant's railway or museum. The national umbrella member of Fedecrail shall be informed.

If you are interested in participating, please complete the attached application form available from youthexchange@fedecrail.org.

Closing date for receipt of applications is 15th April 2019. Participant fee: 200,00€/participant.

The capacity of the Exchange is 25, so hopefully we will not need to disappoint anyone. All applicants will receive confirmation of their place by late May. You can then book your travel arrangements. Please do not book any flights or trains before we confirm your place at the Exchange.