

**Celebrate Romania Retreat 2010  
Program (Draft as of 1/3/2010)**

**Theme: The Next Generation**

A new generation has come of age, shaped by years of attending the Celebrate Romania retreat. This group of young adults has grown up with each other; they are connected to each other via cell and internet 24/7. They are now taking their place in the planning and execution of the Celebrate Romania retreat. They are devoted to its success, they are optimistic about its future. They want the retreat to be educational but also social, addressing their multicultural background. They want the retreat program to reflect their outlook, their lifestyle and their social and political issues.

What youth want?

- Independence from adults
- Chance to assume greater responsibility
- Respect for their ideas
- Time to be together

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<b>Friday</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>3:00-6:00 p.m.</b>	Hotel Check-in and Retreat Registration
<b>6:00-7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Gypsy Camp</b> Join us for music, dance, storytelling, tattoo and fortunetelling.
<b>7:30-9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Welcoming Gathering</b> Icebreakers and activities
<b>9:00-10:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Movie Night and Ice Cream Social</b> <b>When the Road Bends Tales of a Gypsy Caravan</b> This rich feature documentary celebrates the luscious music of top international Gypsy performers and interweaves stirring real life tales of their home life and social background. A dazzling display of the musical world of the Roma, juxtaposed to the real world they live in.

Saturday	Activity
	Breakfast (on your own)
9:30a.m.	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Flag ceremony and anthems
9:45 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> Translated into Romanian by Camelia/Alina
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	<b>Program</b> <b>“Back to Roots” TV Series in Romania</b> Two decades ago, shocked by the horrors seen in the Romanian orphanages, many Westerners adopted sick, malnourished and badly treated Romanian children. They offered them a better life, but also a lot of love and a family life. After twenty years, some of these children have started to look for their roots.
11:00 - 11:10 a. m.	<b>Break</b>
11:10 a.m. - 12:00 noon	<b>“The Next Generation Speaks” Video Production</b> Youth at Celebrate Romania will be interviewed and video-taped as they discuss adoption, their Romanian heritage and being the next generation to lead Celebrate Romania.  Need to have release forms
11:10 a.m. - 12:00 noon	<b>Romania Today</b> The Romanian Student Organization from the University of Minnesota will tell us about Romanian youth culture-What’s in-What’s out, Whose who etc. (Food, Language, Music Dance, Religion and Government) Camelia Hostinar, PhD student in Child Psychology Alina Grigorescu, PhD student in Microbiology
12:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 - 1:30 p.m.	<b>Facebook Tutorial</b>
1:00 - 6:00 p.m.	<b>Activity Options</b> Waterpark Mall of America
6:00 p.m.	<b>Romanian Feast</b>
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	<b>Talent/No Talent</b> Video “The Next Generation Speaks” Skits Guitar Concert by Romell Alaman (tentative)

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> (on your own)
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Business Meeting-Organizational &amp; Planning for 2011</b>
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Reflections</b>