

## Manifesto of the Cultural Centre

We are glad to announce the opening of the Youth Culture Center for Foreign Students within the bounds of the project 'Cultural Diversity' of the Youth Department of the Red Cross, St. Petersburg! This happy event was conducted on February, 19, 2012.

During its first steps, the main goal of the center is helping foreign students to adapt and integrate into the modern society of Russia and particularly of St. Petersburg

In order to achieve this goal, every Sunday our Center organizes the Language Club for foreign students and for volunteers of the Red Cross as well as for the Russian-speaking students who want to tell others about their culture and help foreigners with their Russian language.

Apart from the Language Club, we are also planning to conduct various events which will be closely connected with the Russian traditions, customs and celebrations. We want to involve foreign students into the process of organizing and preparing the events as well as actually taking part in them.

Many students don't manage to make new friends outside of the dormitory. Language clubs and communication with Russian-speaking students will help our guests to participate more actively in the cultural life of the city, make new friends and spend their free time with fun!

Besides, every Saturday if possible we will organize wonderful excursions around the most interesting places of St. Petersburg, of what we call "Underground Piter". During these excursions the students will have a chance to get to know not only classical art and culture that we can see in the Hermitage and the Russian Museum, but they will also learn about contemporary art in Russia and St. Petersburg. The goal of these excursions is to show St. Pete not as we usually see it in the postcards and pictures but as it truly is for the youngsters.

Events —

**26.02** Celebration of Maslenitsa — at the exit of the subway «Sennaya Ploshad» - I'll be wearing an orange jacket. Pan

**3.03** Excursion — Underground Piter. Starts at 15-00 — At the exit of the subway «Mayakovskaya»

**4.03** Film and language club. «Piter FM» . 15-18 (11th line of Vasilyevskiy Island 22 — Password 1962# )