



Servicio de Voluntariado Europeo

Edad para participar entre 18 y 30 años

País	Ciudad	Tema	Fecha de Inicio	Meses
Francia	Coutance	Medioambiente	16 de noviembre	12 meses
Hungría (2 plazas)	Kaposvár	Cultural diferencias	1 de noviembre	12 meses
Polonia	Bialystok	Infancia	1 de octubre	9 meses
Alemania	Goldbach	Conciencia europea	1 de octubre	11 meses
Rumanía (3 plazas)	Dolj County	Infancia	1 de octubre	9 meses
Eslovaquia	Humenné	Infancia	6 de octubre	8 meses
Italia	Padova		1 de octubre	8 meses
Dinamarca	Tarm	Infancia	1 de octubre	8 meses
Eslovaquia	Kráľovský Chlmec	Educación y Cultura	1 de octubre	10 meses
Bélgica	Ostend	Medioambiente	1 de octubre	10 meses
República Checa	Vysoké Myto	Infancia	1 de octubre	9 meses
Las fechas indicadas en rojo (1 de octubre) urge la incorporación del voluntario.				
Austria	Graz	Infancia	1 de febrero	10 meses
Luxemburgo	Kayl	Medioambiente	1 de febrero	12 meses
Italia	Altamura	Arte y Cultura	1 de marzo	8 meses
Dinamarca	Hedensted	Discapacidad	15 de marzo	9 meses
Austria (2 plazas)	Tyrol	Discapacidad / Desempleo	Primavera 2012	12 meses

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Para ser seleccionado debes enviar tu CV y ML (motivation letter – carta de motivación) ambos en inglés a la organización de acogida del país correspondiente (ver email de cada una abajo) y con copia a planjoven@ayto-murcia.es además debes indicar en tu carta de motivación lo siguiente:

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La selección la realizan las organizaciones de acogida del país correspondiente por lo no existe un plazo de inscripción, conforme se vayan cubriendo las plazas se irán cerrando los proyectos.

El voluntariado europeo cubre los gastos de alojamiento, manutención, dinero de bolsillo, transporte, formación del idioma, seguro sanitario privado, tutoría, viaje de ida y vuelta, etc.

Puedes consultar más información de cada proyecto de voluntariado a continuación:

Francia

Vacancy for EVS Volunteer in France

Contact person: Agi Halasz

Organisation: AVRIL Association pour la Valorisation des Rivières et les Initiatives Locale

Location: Coutances, France

Deadline: 01/06/2011

Start: 16/11/2011

End: 16/11/2012

We are urgently looking for a spanish volunteer in environmental project. The project has already approved by the NA but the volunteer can't come because of health problems.

The project number is 2010-FR-121.

Criteria

Being interested by the nature and the work with children. Driving license is an advantage. Some knowledge in french are welcome.

Procedure

Please send me your candidacy (cv+motivation letter+photo) before the 30th september 2011.

Videos: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RbRrbQuYI1g&feature=player_embedded

Organisation

Not specified

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courses, hosting and sending EVS.

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2010-FR-121

Association AVRIL - Association pour la Valorisation des Rivières
Accreditation Sending organisation, Host organisation, Co-ordinating organisation

Approval Date 26/01/2011

Validity Date 26/01/2014

Location Coutances (France)

Theme 1 European awareness

Theme 2 Environment

Inclusion Cultural differences, Economic difficulties, Educational difficulties, Geographical difficulties, Social difficulties

Project environment

Accueil long terme

A son arrivée le jeune volontaire collabore avec les différentes personnes de l'association afin qu'il puisse se situer, découvrir les activités de l'association. Ensuite un projet est défini avec le volontaire où figurent les actions où il se sent le plus motivé pour intervenir. Chaque fois que ce sera possible, le volontaire sera associé à des actions mettant en avant le volontariat. Le jeune volontaire nous aide à développer notre projet européen.

Le projet se déroule à St Pierre de Coutances, petite commune située à 2 km de la ville de Coutances (10 000 habitants). L'association AVRIL est très intégrée dans différents projets menés par les services de la ville de Coutances et organise aussi des sorties nature, randonnées pour le grand public en ville ou à l'extérieur sur tout le centre du département. Le jeune volontaire sera associé à toutes ces actions.

Coutances est une ville moyenne pour le département de la Manche. Cette ville est connue pour son festival annuel international de jazz et sa cathédrale. Elle se situe à 10 km de la mer. Le département de la Manche compte 350 km de côtes, ce qui en fait un lieu touristique. La région vit de l'activité marine, de l'activité agricole et touristique. Notre association intervient principalement sur le centre du département de la Manche

Accueil court terme

Le ou les jeunes sont initiés à notre association en participant à différentes actions menées par les animateurs nature ce qui leur permet une rencontre avec la population locale, une découverte de la

région, une rencontre avec de jeunes enfants. Dans un deuxième temps ils sont dirigés vers un travail d'utilité collective qui aura été défini avant leur arrivée avec tous nos partenaires locaux. . Ces jeunes pourront également être associés aux différentes animations de découverte initiées par notre association dans tout le centre du département.

Long term hosting

When arriving, the young volunteer collaborates with the various persons of the association so he/she can be oriented; he/she can discover the activities of the association. Then a project will be set up with the volunteer to define the actions which seem to concern him/her the most. Every time when it is possible, the volunteer will be associated with actions emphasizing the voluntary service. The young volunteer helps us to develop our European project.

The project takes place in St Pierre de Coutances, small town located 2 kms away from the city of Coutances (10 000 inhabitants). AVRIL association is very integrated into various projects led by the services of the city of Coutances and also organizes natural trips, hiking with public in town or outside, all over the center area of the department. The young volunteer will be associated with all these actions. Coutances is a mid-sized city compared to others in the department of La Manche. This city is known for its annual international jazz festival and its cathedral. It is located 10 km away from the seaside. The department of La Manche has 350 km of coasts, which makes it a touristic area. The region lives on the marine activity, on the agricultural and touristic activity. Our association works mainly on the center of the department of La Manche.

Short term hosting

The volunteer or volunteers are introduced to our association by participating in various actions led by the animator nature which allows them to meet the local population, to discover the region, to meet with young children. Then they are led towards a community work which will have been defined before their arrival with all our local partners. These young people can also be associated to the various animations of discovery led by our association all over the center of the department.

Activités proposées aux volontaires S.V.E

Veillez décrire :

" les possibilités que vous pouvez offrir aux volontaires sur le plan des services et des opportunités d'apprentissage.

" quel sera le rôle des volontaires SVE au sein de l'organisation d'accueil.

" les activités auxquelles les volontaires pourraient prendre part ainsi que les activités qu'ils pourraient créer au sein de votre organisation.

Donnez des exemples d'activités typiquement destinées aux volontaires.

Long terme :

Les tâches seront variées, elles tiendront compte des nécessités de l'association et des centres d'intérêt du jeune volontaire. Suivant

ses compétences et ses centres d'intérêts le jeune volontaire pourra prendre des initiatives, toutefois dans leur réalisation il sera sous la responsabilité d'un membre de l'équipe. Un planning hebdomadaire est proposé chaque semaine en réunion d'équipe.

Différentes tâches sont possibles comme :

- La participation à la réalisation d'animations nature avec des jeunes enfants.
- La participation aux animations nature grand public et touristiques
- Un soutien dans le cadre des différents projets menés avec le programme Jeunesse en Action : contact avec les partenaires internationaux
- La création d'outils pédagogiques (de la conception à l'animation) : dessin, peinture, bricolages (conception de puzzles, fabrication de divers jeux d'environnement destinés aux enfants).
- Le suivi de la documentation
- Quelques activités de traduction ou d'interprétation
- La communication sur tous les projets d'AVRIL
- La promotion du SVE auprès des jeunes locaux au cours de diverses manifestations, créer des liens avec les lycées et collèges à Coutances
- L'assistance dans le montage de projets d'échanges de jeunes européens, et animation des échanges
- Autres travaux en accord avec l'intérêt du volontaire et les besoins de l'association

Ces activités reposent en partie sur la créativité et les acquis du jeune et elles s'effectueront avec un membre de l'association.

Quelques exemples :

Animations natures extérieures : pêche à pied, découverte des dunes, plantation d'arbres, traversée du Havre de Regnéville, découverte des forêts et du bocage, découverte des milieux aquatiques (faune, flore, zones humides...etc.), sorties ornithologiques, classes d'eau (éducation à l'environnement sur la thématique de l'eau), classes éco citoyennes... etc.

Création, réparation outils pédagogiques : réalisation de jeux de memory sur les déchets, création de jeux de plateau sur le cycle de la vie des insectes et le cycle de l'eau, conception de jeux pédagogiques sur les thématiques des animations natures extérieures

Communication : réalisation des affiches, flyers destinés au grand public, réactualisation de notre site Internet, informer la presse locale de nos actions, création des nouveaux outils de communication.

Court terme :

Différentes tâches sont possibles :

- La participation à la réalisation d'animations nature avec des jeunes enfants.
- La participation aux animations nature grand public et touristiques
- Travail d'utilité collective

Quelques exemples :

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etc.

Travail d'utilité collective : Il peut s'agir d'un mini chantier de création d'une mare pédagogique ou de débroussaillage des berges d'un cours d'eau ou de la restauration de murets délimitant des champs ou la restitution des espaces dunaires

Long term

The tasks will be varied; they will take into account the necessities of the association and the young volunteer's centres of interest.

According to his/hers skills and his/hers centres of interests, the young volunteer will be able to take initiatives, however in their realization he will be under the responsibility of a member of the team. A weekly schedule is proposed every week in a team meeting.

Various tasks are possible, such as:

- Being involved in the elaboration of nature activities with young children.
- Taking part in the touristic activities.
- Supporting within the framework of the various projects led with the program Youth in Action: contact with the international partners.
- Creating educational tools (from the conception to the animation): drawing, painting, do-it-yourself (conception of jig saw puzzles, manufacturing of various games dealing with environment for the children)
- Following up of the documentation.
- Some activities of translation or interpretation.
- Communicating on all the projects of AVRIL.
- Promoting the EVS with the local youth during various demonstrations, creating links with high schools in Coutances.
- Helping to the preparation of European Youth Exchange projects and animation of the exchanges.
- Other works concerning the interest of the volunteer and the needs of the association.

These activities are partially based on the volunteer's creativity and experiences and they will be followed by a member of the association.

Some examples:

Outside nature animations: fishing from the shore, discovering dunes, tree plantation, crossing of the Havre of Regnéville, discovering forests and bocage, discovering the aquatic circles (fauna, flora, wet zones etc.), ornithological trips, water classes (education to the environment on the theme of water), éco citizens classes etc.

Creation, repair of educational tools: realization of games as "memory" on the waste, creation of games on the cycle of life of insects and the cycle of water, conception of educational games about outdoors natural animations.

Communication: realization of posters, flyers for the public, updating of our web site, information about our actions through the local newspapers, creation of new communication tools.

Short term

Various tasks are possible:

- Being involved in the elaboration of nature activities with young children.
- Taking part in the touristic activities.

- Community work

Some examples:

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Community work: it might be a mini working site about creation of an educational puddle or clearing of the banks of a water course or the restoration of low walls bounding fields or the restoration of dunes areas.

Profils des volontaires et procédure de sélection

Profil des volontaires :

Long terme : Volontaire : motivé et sensibilisé à l'environnement ou formé en biologie, ou motivé par les relations internationales, motivé par l'animation auprès des jeunes, si possible niveau Bac ou supérieur. Si possible avec quelques notions de langue française. Un/une jeune qui souhaite vivre une expérience dans une petite ville rurale et qui n'a pas eu l'occasion d'acquérir une expérience interculturelle. Ce jeune devrait aimer le bricolage et le travail manuel. Jeune majeur de plus de 18 ans. Jeune ayant moins d'opportunité est possible.

Court terme : Volontaire ayant moins d'opportunité mais motivé par l'environnement ou le développement durable. Les jeunes recherchés seront des jeunes qui n'ont pas l'occasion de pouvoir se déplacer loin de chez eux, qui rencontrent des difficultés sociales ou professionnelles ou des difficultés financières. Les jeunes devront avoir envie de vivre une expérience d'indépendance loin de leurs proches.

Procédure de sélection :

Pour le long terme, une préférence sera accordée aux personnes motivées par l'environnement, créatives, capable d'avoir des idées et de prendre des initiatives pour co-animer des groupes de jeunes. Nous privilégierons un(e) jeune n'ayant pas ou peu d'expérience interculturelle. Nous effectuerons plusieurs interviews téléphoniques avec les différents candidats via des partenaires avant de prendre notre décision. La même méthode de sélection est appliquée auprès de tous les jeunes qui nous contactent et ce dans un soucis de transparence.

Pour le court terme, la procédure est identique sauf que nous insistons auprès de nos partenaires pour que les jeunes soient des jeunes avec moins d'opportunité.

Nous recevons chaque semaine plusieurs candidatures. Grâce à la base de données européenne sur Internet les jeunes peuvent facilement communiquer sur notre projet. Au cours des différents séminaires, rencontres, formations auxquelles participe notre coordinatrice internationale, elle promeut toujours notre projet SVE. En cas d'emplacement disponible nous lançons une annonce dans le réseau de Youthnetwork afin de mieux communiquer sur notre projet.

Principalement nous souhaitons collaborer avec les associations ayant

un intérêt pour le développement durable ou l'éducation à l'environnement comme nous afin de trouver plus facilement les jeunes motivés par la thématique.

Volunteers' profile :

Long term: motivated and concerned by environment or trained in biology, or concerned by international relations, concerned by animation with young people, if possible level High school diploma or higher education. If possible with some notions of French language. A young person eager to live an experience in a rural town and who has not had the opportunity to acquire an intercultural experience. This young person should like the do-it-yourself and the manual work. Major young person of more than 18 years. Young person having less opportunity is possible.

Short term: volunteer having less opportunity but concerned by environment or sustainable development. We will search young people who do not have the opportunity to move far from their home, who meet social or professional difficulties or financial difficulties. The young people will have to want to live an experience of independence far from their close relations and family.

Selection process :

For the long term, a preference will be given to persons concerned by environment, creative, capable of having ideas and of taking initiatives to co-lead groups of young people. We will privilege a young person having just a little bit of intercultural experience or not at all experimented. We will make several phone interviews with the various candidates via partners before making our decision. The same method of selection is applied with all the young people who contact us, so as to be as open as possible.

For the short term, the procedure is the same but we insist with our partners so that the young people are young people with less opportunity.

We receive every week several applications. Thanks to the European database on Internet the young people can easily communicate on our project. During the various seminars, meetings, trainings to which our international coordinator participate, she keeps promoting our EVS project. In case of available place we also launch an announcement on the network of Youthnetwork to communicate better on our project.

We mainly wish to collaborate with associations having an interest for sustainable development or education to the environment as we do, so as to find more easily the young people motivated by the theme.

Nombre de volontaires accueillis

Veuillez indiquer le nombre maximum de volontaires que votre organisation est capable d'accueillir en même temps (en garantissant tous les standards de qualité, d'apprentissage et de bien-être pour chaque volontaire) :

En SVE long terme nous pouvons accueillir 1 volontaire à la fois. En même temps au cours d'un projet court terme nous pouvons accueillir 3 volontaires. C'est-à-dire maximum 4 volontaires à cause de la capacité du logement.

In EVS long term we can host 1 volunteer at the same time. At the same time during a short term project we can host 3 volunteers. (i.e. maximum 4 volunteers because of the accommodation capacity)

Besoins spécifiques (le cas échéant)

Si vous êtes disposé à accueillir des volontaires Ayant Moins d'Opportunités, veuillez fournir des informations sur les compétences, l'expérience, l'infrastructure et les ressources (humaines ou autres) dont dispose votre organisation pour héberger ces personnes et subvenir à leurs besoins.

L'association a déjà accueilli des JAMO dans le cadre du SVE. Cet accueil nécessite des moyens humains supplémentaires et un projet bien spécifique. En effet le tutorat renforcé nécessite plus de présence notamment le premier mois d'accueil. Il faut s'assurer que les jeunes prennent des repas corrects, équilibrent leur budget (l'argent de poche est donnée une fois par semaine), s'intègrent dans la cité ce qui nécessite de la disponibilité pour qu'ils rencontrent différentes personnes ou réseaux. Il faut également réguler les différentes tensions qui peuvent surgir entre jeunes SVE par des évaluations hebdomadaires ou plus si nécessaires. Actuellement l'association est en mesure d'accueillir ce genre de public sur le long terme et court terme.

L'association réalise depuis 6 ans des chantiers formation environnement s'adressant à des jeunes en difficulté sociale. De par ces actions, l'association travaille avec un partenariat de travailleurs sociaux et de santé (par exemple psychologues, médecins généralistes...). En cas de nécessité, elle pourra trouver des relais auprès de ces structures. Le formateur de ces chantiers pourra également se rendre disponible en cas de nécessité.

The association has already hosted young with fewer opportunities within the EVS framework. This hosting requires additional human work and a very specific project. Indeed the strengthened mentoring requires more presence in particular during the first month of the project. It is necessary to make sure that the young people take correct meals, balance their budget (the allowance is given once a week), get integrated into the city, and this requires availability so they can meet various persons or networks. It is also necessary to regulate the various tensions which can appear between young people EVS through weekly evaluations or more if necessary. For the while the association is able of hosting this kind of public on the long term and short term.

The association has been realizing for 6 years training courses about integration through environment for young people in social trouble. Due to these actions, the association works with a partnership of social workers and health workers (for example psychologists, general practitioners). In case of necessity, we can find relays with these structures. The trainer of these trainings can also make himself available if necessary.

Motivation and EVS experience

L'accueil de jeunes volontaires européens permet à l'association de s'ouvrir sur l'Europe, d'aider des jeunes à s'investir dans l'éducation à l'environnement, de les initier au développement du sens collectif. L'environnement n'a pas de frontière, il constitue un support de valeurs communes à défendre en Europe et sur la planète. L'association AVRIL accueille régulièrement des jeunes en SVE (1 volontaire long terme par an depuis 2000), envoie également des jeunes, reçoit des jeunes et les aide à construire leur projet de départ, informe régulièrement sur le SVE. L'association AVRIL est relais du programme Jeunesse en Action sur le département de la Manche ce qui l'engage à accompagner les structures intéressées par le SVE ou les initiatives de jeunes ou les échanges de jeunes. En 2010, l'Association AVRIL a accueilli trois jeunes en SVE court terme pendant une durée de 6 semaines. Nous souhaitons renouveler cette expérience enrichissante.

Hosting young European volunteers allows the association to open on Europe, to help young people to get involved into the education to the environment, to introduce them to the development of collective sense. Environment has no border; it settles a support of common values to be defended in Europe and all over the planet.

AVRIL association is regularly hosting young people in EVS (1 long term volunteer per year since 2000), it also sends and receives young people and helps them to build their departure project, informs regularly about the EVS. AVRIL association is relay of the program Youth in Action on the department of La Manche, which leads it to accompany the structures interested in the EVS or youth initiatives, or the youth exchanges. In 2010, AVRIL association has been hosting three young people in short term EVS during 6 weeks. We wish to renew this enriching experience.

Description of the organisation

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Veillez présenter succinctement vos objectifs et vos activités habituelles. Veuillez fournir des informations sur le personnel de votre organisation ainsi que sur le groupe cible avec lequel vous travaillez généralement.

L'association AVRIL est une association d'éducation à l'environnement et de protection des milieux naturels principalement des écosystèmes aquatiques comme les zones humides. L'un de ses objectifs est de faire prendre conscience à différents publics de la nécessité de veiller à la préservation de ces milieux et de la qualité de l'eau. Ses principales activités : classes d'eau et éco-citoyennes, formation des adultes, chantiers de bénévoles, animations touristiques, échanges de jeunes européens, formation européenne, accueil et envoi SVE.

Elle a été créée en 1983 par 5 personnes bénévoles qui souhaitent travailler sur le recyclage des déchets, aujourd'hui cette activité est marginale. Elle est composée de 105 adhérents, 25 personnes bénévoles actifs, 12 membres du conseil d'administration qui se réunissent 1 fois par mois et qui décident des orientations de l'association. Une équipe de 9 salariés met en application leurs décisions : 1 directrice, 1 directeur adjoint, 3 animateurs nature, 1 animateur-formateur, 1 coordinatrice internationale, 1 secrétaire, 1

homme entretien.

Ses locaux se situent à St Pierre de Coutances, dans une ancienne station de pompage, réaménagée par la communauté de commune de Coutances. Celle ci les met à disposition de l'association. Ils se situent à 2 kms du centre ville de Coutances (10 000 habitants). Caen est à 90 kms et Rennes à 120 kms.

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further information.

Más información:

Duration of the project main activities: From 01/11/2011 till 31/10/2012

Summary of the project activities:

Project environment:

One of our premises is located at Kaposvár, Arany János utca 21. We also operate a hostel which is located at Nyár utca 23, Kaposvár. Our Organization is located in Kaposvár, the capital of Somogy County. One of our offices/ premises is in the middle of the "student area", our neighbours are schools, kindergartens, etc. Opposite the building we have a huge green area, where the students can hang out with the volunteers. The downtown is really close, 15 minutes by walk, so the volunteers can take a walk around the main points of the town. In the office they can find a copy machine, printers, computers, fax machines and telephone. In the whole office wifi signal is available for them. They can hold the language clubs. There are desks and chairs, so they can sit together during the clubs and also good for conferences, too. They can hold there movie nights, in the office we have also a projector which is helpful to hold own country presentations, show slides, pictures, movies. There are offices, kitchen, bathroom and separated restroom. In the kitchen they can cook, they can find all of the stuff what they need to do something. There is also coffee machine and microwawe. Also there is a fridge, where they can put their food while they are staying in the office. In the bathroom they can find a washing machine, where they can wash their clothes, also. All of the offices are cozy and sunny, so this youth centre is really comfortable for the students to stay and spend their time in an useful way. Our volunteers are staying in rented places, where they share the rooms together. The places are not far away from the office, they can reach it by walk.

Proposed activities for EVS volunteers:

The volunteers will help in all of our activities. They can assist in these activities, adding their knowledge according to their background.

-The volunteers will hold language clubs for the students of the town, even in the Office and also in the schools. In the office we work from 10 am to 18 pm from Monday till Friday. We organize language clubs in various languages, it depends on from where the volunteer comes from. For example the volunteer from Egypt is responsible about Arabic language lessons. These lessons are not like school lessons, rather like a conversation about cultures. The official language is English

in these language clubs.

-They will have also Hungarian lessons to develop their language knowledge. We also organize them English lessons to develop their English, too.

-We used to visit schools to attend classes, hold presentations about our projects, and about European Union's opportunities. They will come with us at the beginning of their period, but later they will go by themselves. They can keep the contact with the teachers in the school, and more important to keep the contact with the students from the schools. Also they can attend the language lessons in the schools and help to language teachers to motivate the students and involve them to into the activities. They can hold presentations about their country, hometown, culture and also about their project.

-They will attend all of our events, and help us. For example, if we are going for an exhibition, we build up together our stand and promote together our programs.

-They will make pictures about our events, record videos and after collect and edit them.

-They will help us to administrate everything, to make documents about the events, and to register everything.

-They will have to write every month a monthly report, what is a kind of diary, what they did in the previous month. They also can attach pictures what they did before.

-They have to keep the contact with the youth in our area, stay with them and involve them for activities.

-They have to take part in the community life of the Youth from the area

-Volunteers have to help the organization to organize youth camps, and to lead international groups. They should show them as an "example" how the new ones should behave with the others, work together.

Volunteer profiles and recruitment process:

For applying for being a volunteer in our Organization, we are waiting CV and motivation letter from each applicant. Degree in Public field is not required. We are waiting one CV and motivation letter in any language and one copy in English language. Degree in Public field is not required.

The volunteer has to be hard-working but mainly flexible, to be able to be familiar with this kind of working culture. One day the volunteer has to attend in a class, an other day he/she has to help us making a presentation, etc.

Because our target group is the youth people the volunteers have to be familiar with young people, be able to speak with them about everything. Also they should be patient, because sometimes they have to deal with children.

The volunteer has to feel an own responsibility about the place where she/he will live, he/she is the responsible about the cleaning and keep the place tidy.

Number of volunteers hosted: max. 10

Risk prevention, protection and safety:

All the volunteers are protected by AXA life insurance. We also have a house doctor, who is available at anytime, when somebody has a problem. If there is any emergency, the County Hospital is located in the downtown, which is opened for everybody. If somebody from the volunteers is ill one of the mentors is going with them to the doctor or hospital. The vice president, the mentors, and other workers are always available on phone, even during the night.

In the office we also have an official emergency box.

We also speak with them about alcohol problems and drugs. When they arrive, we are speaking with them about the discos, pubs, places in Kaposvár. We tell them that they shouldn't have arguments with drunk people, and avoid troubles. We told them to walk around the city always in group, not alone, mainly when it is late night.

Motivation and EVS experience

Our Organization joined to the EVS program in 2006. We hosted and sent a lot of volunteers during this period. Including our currently volunteers, we hosted 13 volunteers for one year and 9 volunteers for three months. They came from Germany, France, Turkey, Finland, Portugal, Egypt, and Romania. We are not only hosting organization, we are sending organisation, as well. We sent 5 volunteers for one year to Germany, Spain, Lithuania, Finland and Italy. We would like to increase the numbers of the volunteers.

Our aim is: We help in the integration of the Hungarian youngsters into the European Union's system, helping them to take an active part in their community's life, widening their acting possibilities to become a responsible citizen in the European Union. We are trying to reach our target with the EVS volunteers, because we believe in the aim of the European Union, called "all different all equal". We think, we can be more successful, if we work with foreigners. The problem in Hungary that the students not brave enough to ask, to try new things, new cultures and visit new places, foregin countries. We believe, with EVS volunteers the youth will be more confident and more open-minded for the world, to be 100% part of a successful country, a successful European Union. And also the youth could learn a lot of things from the volunteers, like different cultures, languages or habits.

Description of the organisation

The organization established in 2005, from that time we are working with youth for youth.

Our organization's constitution states: We help in the integration of the Hungarian youngsters into the European Union's system, helping hem to take an active part in their community's life, widening their acting possibilities to become a responsible citizen in the European Union.

Our members (besides some adult supporters) are high school and university students, whose purpose is to create a community where they can spend their time with sport, culture, social work, to spend their free time usefully. Our organization was operating as an informal

group for two years; we became a registered organization in 2005. We operate a youth hostel and youth club room in Kaposvar (Nyár u. 23.), where we provide opportunity to free internet use, they can get information connected to youths, information about competitions and different opportunities. The clubhouse is operated by our youth members. Our programs are becoming more and more popular among the youngsters from Kaposvar, just because they organized by youngsters, too.

We are doing life management, holding trainings, clubs about life, about healthy life, and we are trying to motivate the youth how they can spend their freetime useful. We develeop their abilities, our goal to increase their self-confident, their abilities, their behaves.

Our volunteers attend classes in high schools, elementary schools and universities as well, to motivate the students to be dare to speak in foreign languages and to go abroad to have more experiences.

We work also in consumer awareness, we have trainings in this field, and right now we have an anti design competition between the schools. Really intresting, how they collect unuseful staff for this.

We had trainings for unemployed people, it is an other project, and the aim was to give people useful profession. In Hungary the biggest problem with the education that a lot of people has same profession but the labor market doesn't need all of them, but there are some professions which are lacking in this field. In Hungary two of the most lacked professions are nursing and milling, so unemployed people could learn theese, therefore they became more popular in labor market.

We are working in an other project with disadvantaged people, for example the lawyer of our Organization is blind person, this is how we can learn how to work with disadvantaged people, and we can teach the youth also about this.

Polonia

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We are writing project ("all together") for hosting 2 volunteers (one from one country) for 9 months in our organization to work with unemployment people, and to teach them foreign languages - English, German, Italian or French (one or two from written above).

The volunteers is better to know some Polish, or other similar languages (Russian, Ukrainian, Czech etc.)

The project for that person would be from 1st of February till 30th of October 2012. Work 5 days per week - 7 hours per day. Live in dormitory, with oll ather volunteers (we wil host et that time 9 other volunTERS).

We had 2 volunteers, but they have just canceled their candidatures

before we made partners with their sending organization.

Please write and send CV and ML to me as soon as possible !!!

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A. Project environment

The "Windmill" Foundation is a non-government institution. It is located in the Fordon district, approx. 15 kilometres from the centre of the town of Bydgoszcz. Fordon is occupied by over 80,000 people. There is no cinema, theatres, or any other cultural entertainment in Fordon. Our Foundation prepares concerts, performances, competitions, festive garden-parties, conferences, meetings with famous people as well as summer and winter camps. These events are addressed to citizens of Bydgoszcz, however some of them are of regional or countrywide range. We are a catholic organization and are closely connected to the parish "God's mother the queen of Martyrs". We also have regional volunteers. Because of the huge enquiry of children, youth, disabled, ill, and unemployed people who come to us regularly we would like to invite international volunteers to join us in our work with those in need.

In January 2007 the foundation adopted the Workshop Therapy Place (WTP) for young disabled people. The aim of these workshops is to prepare the participants for a possible independent life; to support and develop new skills, to create attitudes which enable to them to live actively in our society. WTP offers activities like wood-working, art, housework training, tailoring, gardening, handicrafts etc. for disabled people. Every workshop lasts 6 months, the participants move to a different workshop. Participants visit the salt caves, museums, bowling centre, theatres and the cinema. They learn how to manage in daily life. They visit offices and restaurants.

There are 30 participants in the WTP "Windmill", all over 16 years old. Some of them have physical disabilities while others have mental disabilities. WTP employs 6 therapists (1 for every workshop) in addition to a rehabilitation therapist, nurse and administrators.

"Windmill" provide the Advice Centre. A psychologist, psychiatrist, lawyer and theologian are all there to help. There are meetings of support-groups, individual and group consultations, and workshops.

Social Integration club was founded in 2004. The main goal is counteraction of negative results of unemployment, helping people looking for a job and helping to get job experience.

Our activities also include occasional events (concerts, performances, street fairs, competitions, festive garden-party, conferences, competitions, meetings with famous

people, summer and winter camps for children and disabled people) - all attended by a few thousands of children and teenagers during the last year. These events are addressed to the citizens of Bydgoszcz, however some of them were of regional or countrywide range. The purpose of our work is to offer children and teenagers the opportunity to discover and develop their talents.

We started international co-operation in 2004 offering meetings, European Voluntary Service, workshops, trainings and youth exchanges.

We work with local volunteers as well. Once a week they meet with teachers.

We also co-operate closely with the students' association. Our volunteers meet with students and visit our city together. They go to the cinema, theatre and out to dinner.

Bydgoszcz is quite a big town (approx. 400.000 people) and is over 650 years old. In Bydgoszcz there is a good public transport - bus, taxi, train and tram. 30 kilometres outside of the city are the Tucholskie Forests: a beautiful place with unpolluted, fresh air. The biggest problems of the citizens of Bydgoszcz are the difficult economic situations, high unemployment rate (approx. 25%) and poverty. Now that the factories are old and unused, many workers are unemployed.

Volunteers, who want to cooperate with "Windmill" will get to know the aims and the structure of the organization by supporting its activities. We would like to meet new volunteers, take advantage of the volunteers' individual skills, exchange experiences and give them opportunity to develop themselves.

B. Proposed activities for EVS volunteers

We would like to cooperate with volunteers from different countries. Volunteers will have the possibility of proposing and developing activities depending on their interests. They will have the possibility to express their point of view in the different tasks and offer new ideas.

We are open to volunteers' own ideas and initiatives while organizing and preparing such classes, meetings and work. We appreciate that volunteers also have their own ideas for organizing activities in the projects. We would like to make this project together with volunteers. Moreover we expect to expand our activities during the volunteers visit.

Volunteers who will come to "Windmill" can broaden horizons and learn other cultures, language; they can learn how to take care the disabled people and children; they can learn many games for children, they can learn also openness, responsibility, punctuality; and how to operate computer and the Internet (MS Office programs) like also fax machine and copier.

The host organization guarantees the possibility for volunteers to participate in different activities named in the contract with the sending organization. Volunteers will help as full time workers and they will work with competent staff.

TASK 1 - HELP DISABLED PEOPLE

- to help during rehabilitation and educational activities
- to take care of disabled people
- to organize leisure time activities (meetings, theme events, going to the theatre and cinema)
- to teach people normal daily activities and cultural behaviour
- to present different cultures, traditions, art and customs
- to help with activities for disabled people (holidays, excursions, therapy)
- help with some office work (e.g. send faxes, copy documents, send correspondences)

TASK 2 - WORK WITH DIFFERENT PROJECTS, EVS PROMOTION AND OWN IDEAS

- to meet with other volunteers interested in international voluntary service

- to promote EVS
- to help preparing international and national workshops, cultural events, meetings, conferences, ecological excursions
- to help in correspondence with partner organizations
- to prepare own project (f. ex. international exchange, workshops, conferences, other activities)
- to help in seeking new partner organizations
- ordering documentations (press, photo archives)
- creating and updating the "Windmill" website
- office and administration (preparing projects, translating and correcting texts, preparing brochures, computer work)
- helping to prepare and lead seminaries, workshops, conferences

TASK 3: OFFICE WORK, MEDIA, WORK WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH

- to help prepare summer and winter breaks
- to accompany children in their various activities
- to prepare theme workshops and interesting games
- to assist and be responsible for some local projects and initiatives (cultural evenings, exhibitions, sport events, art, cooking)
- to take part in different games with children and play with them
- to help in looking after children during the entertainment (trips, matches)
- to take photos, make films
- ordering documentations (press, photo archives) office and administration (preparing projects, translating and correcting texts, preparing brochures, computer work)

TASK 4: WORK IN THE CULTURE DEPARTMENT

- to help to organize festivals, mass events mainly about culture diversity or connected with disabled people,
- to prepare and take part in the meetings for children, youth and disabled people about culture, European Union, European projects,
- to take photos, make films
- office and administration (preparing projects, translating and correcting texts, computer work)
- we would like to perform special actions which will promote other cultures. For example we would like to invite many volunteers (including those with fewer opportunities) who will prepare Christmas Festival. It would be time of Christmas goodies, customs, songs and decorations. Time learning about cultures and customs from other countries. Each of them will be represented by a few people who are working in groups will present Christmas customs of their country.

On short term projects we would like to guest volunteers (including with those fewer opportunities). They will work with disabled people, they will help organizing workshops for them, and will work with them in every workshop, like wood, candle etc. Short term is a very intense time that will broaden horizons, build up self-esteem and learn responsibility, independence and team work. People with fewer opportunities - people with physical disabilities will learn to overlook their shortcomings and highlight their advantages and strengths. People with disabilities and those with fewer opportunities are exposed to the removal from society and the loneliness group work with a healthy, disabled and the other with fewer opportunities will open a volunteer with fewer opportunities for other people and socializing it, which will affect positively on his future life.

C. Volunteer profiles and recruitment process

The volunteer should be an open-minded person, who would like to meet new people, and learn about new countries and cultures. He/she should be interested in work with children, youth, disabled people or adults. Volunteers should be flexible, creative and communicative. Experience in national culture, social and youth work, and work with disabled people would be an asset.

In the beginning the volunteers will be put in contact with the other volunteers (students and GPS groups), other youths, and organizations and encouraged to join local cultural associations. Volunteers will learn how to work in the office and the administrative and personal structures in the organization. During this time we wish for them to take part in intensive Polish language classes.

We are open to cooperate with every sending organization.

D. Number of volunteers hosted

Organisation is able to host 10 long-term volunteers and 10 short-term volunteers with less opportunities at the same time.

E. Special needs

We are open to entertain youth people with few opportunities - from a less-privileged cultural, geographic or socio-economic background. We have experience in work with disabled and ill people. In the "Windmill" Foundation is "The Advice Centre", where psychologists serve their needs. There are meetings of support-groups, individual and group consultations and workshops. Some psychologists speak English and they can help to solve problems that arise.

Many people with fewer opportunities come to our foundation. We listen to their problems and we always try to help, to find a solution, to give them hope, time and understanding. We are sure the problems of people from different countries are similar, so we are ready to give them a helping hand.

F. Risk prevention, protection and safety

Volunteers will take part in a job training and Health and Safety Course. We familiarise them with the Health and Safety at Work Act in their place of accommodation, kitchen and workplace. Every volunteer will have a personal mentor and they will be in touch at all times.

In the "Windmill" foundation and in the Workshop Therapy Place safe living and working environment is guaranteed. Safety and protection of staff and youth is the most important for us.

The staff is responsible for children, youth and disabled people. A volunteer helps the full-time worker but he/she doesn't bear responsibility. He/she will not stay alone with children or disabled people. We will prepare the volunteer for the work they will do with our organization.

Motivation and EVS experience

The "Windmill" Foundation has been a hosting and sending organisation since 2005. (HEI 2004-PL-52). Hosting volunteers is a chance for us to get to know the different cultures, traditions, religions, practices, and histories of other countries. We would like to demonstrate to the volunteers our good relationships with people from different countries, different religions, different economic situations and especially with disabled people. We would like to give them the opportunity to develop themselves during their stay.

We have had very good experiences hosting volunteers. For example, three of the volunteers we hosted stayed after their voluntary service and has continued her work with us as a regular staff member. Our volunteers are still in touch and co-operate very well, for example they prepared a youth exchange together.

We have a very good experiences sending volunteers, too. It's a big joy for us when volunteers present Poland and our organization abroad.

We would like to be a co-ordinating organisation because we feel we have a good relationship with European Voluntary Service. We are in close co-operation with the Catholic Culture Centre "Windmill" and also with the Kindergarten # 48 "under the pines". We know the boards of these organisations and during their hosting time we will organize meetings with workers of this organization. We are sure they will take very good care of the volunteers. We would like to promote European Voluntary Service and programme "Youth in Action".

Description of the organisation

The "Windmill" Foundation is one of the biggest non-government organizations in the kujawsko-pomorski region. "Windmill" helps people from Fordon district: children, unemployed people, disabled people and others who need help. The "Windmill" invites people to take part in concerts, competitions, feasts and meetings with famous people. In 2004 we started international co-operation offering meetings, European Voluntary Service, workshops, trainings and youth exchanges.

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The foundation organizes summer and winter camps. For children who can not leave Bydgoszcz we provide holiday activities in our organization. Many children participate in these activities.

During the school year we organize programs for children and youth who need help. We activities, help them to do their homework, and play with them. We also organize meetings for disabled young people where they learn how to manage in daily life.

Most employees of the foundation are able to speak English and will help the volunteers. Some of them have already taken part in international exchanges. An EVS co-ordinators work in the "Windmill". We employ also an ex-volunteer who speaks English, Russian and Georgian who will also help the volunteers during their stay. The students' association co-operates closely with the foundation. It will be a good place to get to know young polish people. Some of the students are volunteers in our foundation and many of them speak foreign languages.

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Location Goldbach (Germany)
Theme 1 European awareness
Theme 2 Youth leisure
Inclusion Cultural differences, Economic difficulties

Project environment:

The Youth Care in Markt Goldbach is situated currently still in the centre of the Markt municipality, but it should move in foreseeable time. Goldbach itself has got around 10 thousands inhabitants and it is situated directly in the neighbourhood of the city Aschaffenburg, which has a various free-time and cultural offers. In Goldbach there are many associations, sports associations, music associations, federation natural protection, tennis club, etc., restaurants and in Aschaffenburg there are also cinemas, theatres, cabaret, music venues. In Goldbach live people from Turkey, Italy, Bulgaria, Poland and many other countries.

Proposed activities for EVS volunteers:

The volunteers should get to know and get involved in the offer of the Youth Care. The EVS in Goldbach gives them the opportunity to get to know and become active in the youth work in the Markt community. They should get involved in the Youth Club (open from Monday till Friday 17:00 - 20:00) and in the Children Club (open on Fridays 14:00-17:00). In addition the volunteers should cooperate in the afternoon care in the secondary school, which is offered daily 13:00 - 16:30. The volunteer will get the support from the team to develop his/her own activity or offer - in concrete planning, implementing and reflecting. The areas of the offers depend on the skills and abilities of the volunteer. The volunteer will be actively involved in the team of full-time and unsalaried employees. They should in the beginning get to know the area, then they will be able to develop their own project and support the work of the youth workers. Special attention is put on the contact and exchange with youth from partner communities. International measures and youth exchange are taken under consideration in which the volunteer can become the main role.

Volunteer profiles and recruitment process:

The volunteers should be interested and motivated in youth and children work. If the volunteer is interested in arranging youth exchange with the partner cities, it would be desirable when the volunteer comes from the Calvados region in France.

Number of volunteers hosted: 2

Special needs (if applicable):

Potentially the Youth Care in Goldbach can imagine to invite the youth with fewer opportunities (increased needs), however the volunteers should be of age and they should be self-sufficient during their free time.

Risk prevention, protection and safety:

The volunteers have in the project safe working conditions. They are not only involved in the project in one team, but they receive continuous guidance. The mentor, who is not directly involved in the project, she is available to ensure the psycho-social care. Then there is also the Coordinating Organisation: Jugendbildungsstätte Unterfranken, which is a network of the volunteers, who are all taken care of by the mentor. She takes care about all the personal concerns of the volunteers. The volunteers from the beginning will be involved in the network of the volunteers in Würzburg, where they in the beginning will experience the safety and information. Through regular meetings, from the beginning of the EVS, with the mentor from the Coordinating Organisation and other EVS volunteers, the crisis will be fast recognized and will be momentarily handled, even though when the volunteer is not directly in Würzburg, but in Goldbach, which is around 70 km away.

Motivation and EVS experience

Markt Goldbach would like to invite a volunteer, because there exist very intensive contacts with the partner community in France: Courseulles sur Mer and they would like to enhance the contacts in the youth area. The idea is to invite young people from this region, who will get involved in the youth work in Markt municipality. That should contribute to make young people interested in the work of the partner cities committees and to build and develop the contacts on a long-term. Not only there is the idea of partner cooperation, but also there is a big opportunity for young people to become more mobile in Europe. The volunteers should motivate the youth to get interested about other countries, in this case for example about partner cities. In addition they should also get motivated to travel over there or to invite young people from the partner cities. Next to the interest about partner cities, there should be raised a long-term interest about Europe, so that the young people see it as an opportunity to travel around Europe.

Description of the organisation

The Youth Care Centre Goldbach is an institution in Markt Goldbach. It promotes the development of the young people to become socially competent persons - capable in self-determined actions - encouraging social responsibilities and social involvement, contributing to avoid and reduce discrimination. Due to the connection of the needs and the interests of youth, the youth work is very important in the learning and development field. Since October 2003 Markt Goldbach is active in the field of municipal youth work with its own staff. The offer of the municipal youth care is various and rich with workshops on Holiday Care with its own program, to an open Youth Club in Youth Centre with fixed opening times.

The Youth Care Markt Goldbach offers: public relations, consultations in Youth Club, youth participation, young citizens meetings, holiday care during summer holidays with its own motto and program, support of the associations, open youth work in Youth Centre, children meetings till sixth class, full-time care in the secondary school.

Previous actions: beverage sales during the inauguration of the tunnel enclosure in 2005, open Youth House at the Family Day, flea market and info stand at the "Goldbach schines", youth games, renovation of the Youth House (Altmutterweg 2), painting action for the fruit and garden organisation, Halloween Party, Christmas Party, Carnival Disco, pogrom remember, street painting action at the Altmutterweg.

Opening time: Youth Club Monday till Friday 17:00 - 20:00, Children Club Friday 14:00 - 17:00.

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Rumania

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EXPERIENCE EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP IN ROMANIAN RURAL COMMUNITIES

What is E.E.C.R.R.C.?

European Platform for Youth Development is preparing a Group EVS application for a dynamic and challenging project that addresses all young people, regardless of gender, religion, social or educational background. The project is to take place in the rural areas of Dolj County, Romania.

How long?

The EVS service will last 9 months starting with 1th of October 2011 until July 1th 2012 in Dolj County , Southern Romania.

Your role in the project will be to organize:

- Language Sessions (English, French, German, Spanish, etc)
 - Art (painting, modeling, handicrafts, etc)
 - Drama – Theatre plays
 - Sports & Dances
 - Green Activities (Cleaning Areas, Planting trees, etc)
 - Cultural Activities – Countries and customs presentations, dances, culinary events, etc
 - Camps, outdoor activities,
 - Presentation sessions on: Equal rights, Democracy, European Institutions, Etc
 - Pc classes (learning how to use a pc, the internet, a program)
 - Promote Tolerance and Understanding between youngsters from the majority and other minorities (Rroma ethnicity, Bulgarians, Serbians etc.)
 - Actively involve volunteers in developing and running activities that encourage the communication between the minorities present here and Romanian youngsters
 - Promote and implement non formal education and sport activities for spurring active citizenship and youth participation
 - Raise youngsters cultural awareness, tradition and customs diversity
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Eslovaquia

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We already have an approved EVS hosting project to deadline 1st April. We

lost 2 volunteers one from Italy and one from Germany. We are intensiv looking for a new candidates for our project reference number 2008-SK-13

very urgent.

Project have to start untill 6th of Oktober.

Activities:

4 days leisure time activities with roma´s children

1 day activities in Youth information centre

Project have to start to 6th of oktober 2011 for 8 months

Accomodation at house

Packet money 95EUR per month

More info about town: www.humenne.sk

We are hosting boy from Spain, you can disccus with him also:

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We are able to change sending organisation, you can be our sending organisation.

If you have any questiond dont hesitate and ask me.

Mirka

Youth information centre Humenne

East of Slovakia

2008-SK-13

Youth Information Centre

Accreditation Sending organisation, Host organisation, Co-ordinating organisation

Approval Date 23/10/2008

Validity Date 22/10/2011

Location Humenné (Slovakia)

Theme 1 Minorities

Theme 2 Other

Project environment

YIC is a non-governmental organisation, created in 1992 from the initiative of Youth Council of Humenne. It was one of the first in Slovakia and one of the creators of ZIPCeM(Association of Youth Information and Counselling Centres in Slovakia /. Its basic aims are the assistance, the development and the offer of information and counselling services for free to young people with different faith, nationality, social position, feeling, ideological, sexual or other orientation .

The priority of YIC in Humenné is to help the integration of youth in active life, to give informal education, to promote active citizenship and volunteering.

YIC collaborate with organizations, associations in Slovakia and abroad.

Humenné is a center in the Easter part of Slovakia, 400 km away from Bratislava, and lies 157 m above the sea level between the biggest city of this area, Kosice and Presov.

The city is located in a area about 60 km away from three borders with Poland, Ukraine and Hungary. Besides it is only 100 km distant from Satu Mare in Marmaros in Romania.

The population of the city is over 37 000 and its life is rich in cultural and sports events. Moreover our city provides various possibilities to spend free time during the weekends as for example: swimming, playing tennis, cinema, skating, two cultural centres, Youth club, internet café, Centre of Leisure Time, library, horse riding schools,skiing etc..

The surroundings of Humenne, with their romantic ruins of medieval castles, and an open-air museum of wooden architecture situated in the city park, provide a source of knowledge and relaxation. The most significant town monument is Renaissance castle built in place of an original stone castle of the 1610.

The city is a starting point for tourism, which offers numerous opportunities in the picturesque countryside of the East Carpathians, though this field still waits for more intensive business activities.

The most attractive places are tha Vihorlat hills that boasts their Morske oko lake, and the Polonina Carpathians at the boundaries of Slovakia, Poland and Ukraine.

Youth Information Centre is situated in centre of our town between secondary schools.This is good for young people because they can visit Youth information Centre when they go home from the schools.

In winter we have lot of snow. The summers are usually hot with a lot of sunshine.

We have a good train connection with bigger towns as well as with Poland, Hungary and all towns in Slovak Republic.

For many youth of YIC activities with volunteers are the only possibility to meet people from other countries or explore the other cultures in a non-formal way.

Food and Accommodation

Volunteers are hosted in a flat situated near to the Youth Information Centre where their activities take place. The flat is ample and comfortable, is constituted by two bedrooms (every volunteer will have his/her own bedroom), a living room, a kitchen, a balcony, a bathroom and is equipped with many appliances (washing machine, microwave oven, fridge, television, radio, dvd player and iron). Money for eating will be provided to the volunteers at the beginning of every month. We will suggest them to eat lunch during the week in the school canteen (which is just 500 metres away from their flat) because it's cheaper but if they will prefer cooking for themselves and eating in their flat of course they can.

Proposed activities for EVS volunteers:

Please explain:

" what you can offer to volunteers in terms of Service and learning opportunities,

" what will be the role of EVS volunteers in the Host Organisation,

" the activities in which the volunteers could be involved and the activities the volunteers could create in your organisation. Please give examples of typical activities for the volunteers.

Non-governmental organisation YIC Humenné has not hosted any volunteers yet but we have a lot of experience with volunteers who

participated on the EVS projects in Centre of Leisure time. Our office is in the same building as Centre. Our organization is advisable to host youth volunteers. We would like to offer to volunteers from Europe chance to participate on EVS project in our organisation.

Opportunities for volunteers :

Via the process of non-formal education, the volunteer will gain the following knowledge, skills and experience:

- experience at youth work or organising activities for children and youth (workshops, training course, camps, youth exchanges, leisure time activities etc)

- experience at running a non-profit organisation, responsibility for own tasks

- getting to know the culture of the countries of the other volunteers in YIC

- getting to know Slovakia, our people, culture, language, natural and geographical beauty but also the darker sides of our society and life

- communication and conflict management skills, time management, improving language skills

- English, Slovak, possibly other languages, computer skills

- practical skills - cooking, looking after the flat, managing own money

- use possibility to cooperate with Russian and Roma's minority, volunteer will have opportunity to

- learn how to be tolerant with different ethnic groups

- intercultural learning - contact with public, to prepare his/her own

little project

- to know about traditional Slovak food and folklore, history, the possibility to travel across Slovakia
- to understand the mentality of Slovak people
- to make new friends and to exchange experiences and ideas, to realize their ideas

Role:

The volunteer's role will consist of cooperating with workers and volunteers in our organisation. Volunteers will work mostly in our office and Roma's youth club but if he/she likes to take part in other activities in areas corresponding to his/her hobbies and interests it will be possible. We are open to discuss about the volunteers' ideas and small projects. He/she will work for about 30 hours per week and will have the possibility to take 2 days off holiday each month.

Support:

Volunteer will have full support from all the workers and volunteers of our organisation. Especially volunteers can ask for help from their mentor or from their supervisor. Supervisor will help them at work and organising their projects as well as a mentor, who will be responsible of the free time and of a good adaptation in our town. Moreover, volunteers will have a teacher of the Slovak language.

The main tasks of volunteers in our organisation will be:

- to cooperate with workers and volunteers of YIC in our office- to organize activities in Roma's youth club in the Romas's village near Humenné /1km/
- to visit info-points and secondary schools in our region

Volunteers will work mostly in our office and in Roma's Youth Club, but they will have the possibility to know also other organisations of our territory and to cooperate with them. Their ideas and suggestions will be welcome and we will help to realize them.

They will be involved mainly in the following activities:

- language course with a teacher of slovak language, which will be improved as well during the other activities.
 - communication with young people who visit the office, volunteers and members of YIC, to improve the language and make new contacts.
 - searching information on the Internet and give them to our visitors.
- In these activities volunteers will learn how to work with the PC and Internet, and help people in finding the infos they need.

- Preparing and printing materials to put in our office and in towns or other places, where YIC

Humenne has its info-points also to the Roma's Youth Club . Volunteers will visit different 5 towns and take there information and brochure to the info-points.

- Helping in writing the projects of YIC, in order to learn how to prepare a good project and to receive a lot of informations about the themes that we face the most.

- some improvements.

- Participating in activities or trainings organised by YIC or other organisations for youth. So

volunteers can know some opportunities for young people in Slovakia,

what informations are given

to them and how and where they can learn something of improve their abilities.

- Suggesting their ideas, that can be realised with the help of workers and volunteers of YIC. Through this, volunteers can be involved always in new activities for youth.

- If they want and they have time, volunteers can organise a course of their own language and advertize it with flyers in the schools or in the town.

We can offer to volunteers the possibility of free use of internet for their needs.

Participating in different cultural events organised in the town or in the surroundings, like festivals,concerts,etc.according to their interests,as well as meetings in typical Slovak restaurant,where they can taste typical Slovak food.

Roma's Youth Club is the creative club where children and especially young people can spend their spare time preparing and realising activities. Here youngsters can use computers and go on Internet, play table tennis, football table, see tv, they can arrange project and activities and discuss together. This is a meeting point for

youngsters IN Roma's village and for this reason making friendships and be involved in our community will be easier for volunteers. The club is attended mostly by children and youngsters who live in disadvantaged situations: they are poor, they have problems with families and drunk parents, they have difficulties in learning and are used to spend their free time in the streets without any helping.

Volunteers, together with workers, can talk with them trying to become friends for them, help to solve their problems, they can play with them and after sometimes they can also help them with their homework. They can use their skills, hobbies and knowledges, according to their wishes, to enrich our centre and moreover they can learn new abilities attending the activities of our organization

We organize many activities in Roma's Youth Club: dancing courses (hip hop, break dance, Roma's dance), musical courses (instruments lessons,) English and informatics lessons, drawing .Volunteers will work in this Club from Tuesday until Friday, especially in the afternoon when the activities take place. During the weekends they can spend their time according to their own interests.

Volunteer's tasks

The main tasks of the volunteers are to work in our office of Youth Information Centre to cooperate with workers and volunteers. To organize leisure time activities in Roma's Youth Club in the Roma's village.To visit info points and secondary schools in our region.

In the summer we usually organize camps or some activities and volunteers will to help us.

Monday - work in the office, with workers, volunteers, taking part in projects, preparing posters and activities for the Roma club,meetings with Student's parliament

Tuesday to Friday - work in the Roma's Youth Club

Once a month - visit of an info-point, each time in a different town

Once a month - participation on workshops in secondary schools

Once a month - taking part in training courses and information days

Volunteer's day

10,30 - 11,30 language course with a private teacher

First four months every day one hour, second four months 3 times during week

11,30 - 12,30 Lunch with workers of the YIC in school canteen from Monday till Friday and during the weekends lunch in restaurants or according to the agreement with volunteers.

12,30 - 17,30

Monday: activities in Office of YIC, prepare music, costumes, poster for the courses, advertisements, learn to handle with PC and musical instruments, preparation of projects, meetings with members of Student's parliament etc

Tuesday-Friday: leisure time activities in opened and creative Roma's Youth Club with children and youth, together with educators working in the centre or volunteers

Volunteer's time schedule in percents:

- working in opened and creative Roma's Youth Club with children and youngsters: 30%
- activities in our office, meetings at secondary schools and visit info points in region, participation of workshops, training courses, streetwork activities: 20 %
- meeting with workers of YIC, exchange skills; workers will help him/her if the volunteer needs it: 5%
- language course with a private teacher : 15 %
- visit some Centres of Leisure Time, NGO organisations in our region to get to know new methods, new activities, to learn new skills and different activities: 10 %
- prepare music, costumes, prepare poster for the courses, advertisements. Volunteers will learn to handle with PC and musical mechanism. After volunteer will prepare important things on course: 10 %
- help near activities organizing by YIC, make proposals and operate for these courses: 10 %

Motivation and EVS experience

Organization of YIC (Youth Information Centre) has not hosted any volunteers till now, but it has a lot of experience in sending volunteers from Slovakia to European countries. The director of YIC has a lot of information about Youth in Action Programme, because she worked in it for a long time as a regional consultant. We work with young people and we know that it is a good opportunity for them to visit foreign countries and to get to know different cultures. We would like to offer to volunteers from Europe the possibility to travel across Slovakia, to know its culture, folklor, the mentality of its people, as well as their way of life. The volunteers will be able to see how and where the inhabitants of our region work, study and spend their free time. In particular, they will meet the youngsters who frequently visit our centre and this will allow an intercultural communication between them. We would like to give a chance to volunteers to work with Roma's children and youth in Roma's youth club in Roma's village which is managed by YIC.

Description of the organisation

Youth Information Centre /YIC/ is a non-governmental organisation which aim is to provide information and counselling for young people

from various parts of their life, to provide the professional counselling for young people, etc . In our office youngsters have the possibility to use the Internet for free and to find the information they need. Moreover, we provide free material /brochure/ and counselling about several interesting themes for youth: studying and working in Slovakia or abroad, travelling, accommodation, free time, programmes of NATO and European Union, Youth In Action programme t etc.

If people need a psychological, sexuological or legal support, we put them in contact with some experts who can help them.

In our office people can also get the information about the rights of minorities, about activities for the integration of the homosexuals or against racism and xenophobia manifestation. Further we offer information and activities orientated on AIDS prevention, drug addiction and other negative social phenomena.

We organize training courses for youth workers and youth leaders from our region about EU programme Youth in Action, workshops at secondary schools, information days, streetwork activities.

YIC rents an office situated in the building of Centre of Leisure Time Dúha in Humenné, where there are its computers, free Internet and all materials. In this office works the director of YIC, with the help of one worker-consultant and of some young volunteers who created the website of the organisation, which is very popular among the youth. Moreover, they participate in the other activities organised by YIC, such as youth exchanges, camps and writing projects.

We want to help young people to learn how to be independent and develop their personality, providing them correct information and giving a particular importance to the personal relationship with them. Our target group consists of young people aged from 15 to 30 years.

We are a member of the Association of Youth Information and Counselling Centres in Slovakia. We have been participating under the Programme Youth as the sending organisation since 2000. We have a lot of experience as sending organisation. Under our organisation, a lot of young people from our region have participated all over Europe on the EVS projects. We have also experiences with volunteers from European countries because we meet them every day in the Centre of Leisure Time Dúha.

Youth Information Centre manage info points in towns of our region: Medzilaborce, Snina, Stakèin, Stropkov, Vranov nad Top³4ov. We started cooperation with Roma's village in 2005. There live a lot of children and youth and they didn't have any possibilty to spend free time. We have built building of Roma's Youth Club together. This Roma's Youth Club was open in oktober 2008. There are a lot of possibilities to spend free time.

Contact Point

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Contact: Mrs Katarína Buchlaková

Italia

Interesados enviar CV y ML urgentemente a evs@xena.it con copia a planjoven@ayto-murcia.es

Description: There is a free place on an approved evs project for a volunteer from Spain in the association Studentiper (2010-It-50). the project will start the first week of October for 8 months.

Vacancy for EVS Volunteer in Italy

Contact person: Emiliano Bon

Coordinating organisation: Xena centro scambi e dinamiche interculturali

Host: Studentiper: <http://www.studentiper.it>

Location: Padova, Italy

Deadline: 27/09/2011

Start: 07/10/2011

End: 07/06/2012

Tasks

the volunteer will help hosting association to organize the student festival in Padova (second week of October), the annual study travel (during past years the travel were in Germany and Bosnia) in run the activities in the study room and in the university, as for example cineforum, photo exhibition, book exchanges, conferences, information desk, etc.

Criteria

It is very important that the volunteer will be interested in the activities that Studentiper organizes, and also will be able to propose new ideas and possible activities.

Procedure

who is interested should send urgently the CV and motivation letter at evs@xena.it this is a substitution of volunteer so just volunteers from Spain can send the candidature. The sending organization is already partner in the project, so won't be possible to change this partner so the volunteer will have colleagues Almeria as sending organization.

Dinamarca

INTERESADOS ENVIAR CV Y ML A LA ORGANIZACIÓN DE ACOGIDA evs-denmark@afs.org CON COPIA A planjoven@ayto-murcia.es

NOTA: el alojamiento es en una familia

duración 8 meses

incorporación cuanto antes

Approved project in Denmark!!

Only for EU citizens!!!

AFS is urgently looking for an EVS volunteer for 2010-DK-13

Kindergarten Sunshine

Unfortunately our volunteer decided to go home after a short period of time due to home sickness, so we are now urgently looking for a replacement for the last eight months of the EVS. The volunteer should be able to start as soon as possible!

If you have any interested candidates please send me their application and cv no later than 23th of September. Please remember to mark the e-mail with the number of the project.

Please note that this is a host family placement, so the volunteer must be 100% comfortable with this.

2010-DK-13

Solstrålen Børnehavn

Accreditation Host organisation

Approval Date 04/05/2010

Validity Date 03/05/2013

Location Tarm (Denmark)

Theme 1 European awareness

Theme 2 Other

Project environment:

The Kindergarten Solstraalen is a large institution with four home groups, each having their own rooms. The fact that the children has their "own" room and that they are taken care of by the same staff members every day, makes them feel more safe and relaxed. However, they are of course allowed to be in all the other areas of the institution as well. We also have a big activity room where we can do major activities with the activities.

Our playground is large and provides the children with a lot of possibilities for play.

The kindergarten is located in Tarm at the southern end of the Ringkøbing Inlet in West Jutland.

Tarm is ideal If you would like to experience the countryside of Denmark, as it situated in natural surroundings with open heath areas and is close to the sea.

Activities such as windsurfing, fishing, kite flying, walks or boat trips on the Fjord are just some of the outdoor activities you can do here. There are also plenty of possibilities for activities such as walking, cycling, bird watching or horseriding.

You can find more information about Tarm and surroundings at

<http://visittarm.dk/content/view/1/2/lang.en/>

At the homepage <http://www.solstraalens-website.dk/galleri/index.php> you can see pictures from the Kindergarten Solstraalen.

Proposed activities for EVS volunteers:

We hope that the presence of the volunteer will give both staff, children and parents an intercultural learning experience.

The EVS-activities will be adapted to the qualifications and interests of the individual volunteer and he/she will be working together with one of the staff members who will support and guide him/her when needed.

The volunteer will be attached to one of the home groups and will help

the staff in the daily work of the home group.

The volunteer is very welcome to make his/her own activities with the children, and we will do our best to help and support the volunteer so that the EVS-stay with us will meet his/her expectations.

Examples of activities in the kindergarten:

- outdoor games: e.g. ball games, playing in the sand box, rope skipping etc.
- indoor games: e.g. drawing, painting, bead work, preparing fruit and making bread together with the children, playing board games and other creative activities
- various seasonal themes during the year
- excursions in the nature every Tuesday
- work with the language capabilities of the children through reading, story telling, rhymes, and play

Lodging and boarding

AFS will provide a host family for the volunteer. The life in a host family will facilitate the integration in the local community and will accelerate the process of both language and intercultural learning.

The volunteer will be invited to social events arranged by the local AFS chapter and in that way he/she will meet other volunteers, exchange students and host families.

Volunteer profiles and recruitment process:

The volunteer should be interested in working with children of this age group and must also have the patience required.

We also expect the volunteer to be openminded and able to speak english on a conversational level.

Number of volunteers hosted: 2

Risk prevention, protection and safety:

The Kindergarten complies with Danish safety regulations. The work does not involve any special risks.

Motivation and EVS experience

We think it is very exiting and inspiring to have a person of a different culture in our kindergarten and we expect that a volunteer will be able to inspire us by bringing thoughts and ideas from his/her own cultural background to the kindergarten and by sharing his/her personal beliefs. In this way we hope that the volunteer will help us take a fresh look at how we do things.

The project period as well as the starting date is flexible.

Description of the organisation

Solstraalen is a public kindergarten. We have 100 children at the age 3 to 6 who spend the weekdays in the kindergarten. There are 18 staff members taking care of the children.

Care, play, respect and experience are the basis for our work with the children, and one of the main objectives of our work is to help the children develop their self-esteem and teach them how to interact with other people in different contexts.

The children are divided up into four "home groups", and each staff member has the responsibility for a limited number of children.

Approx. 20% of our children have Danish as their 2nd language and for

15 hours every week they receive intensive Danish language training and an introduction to Danish culture and traditions in order to facilitate their integration into Danish society.

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Eslovaquia

Vacancy for EVS Volunteer in Slovakia

Contact person: Valentina Campomori

Coordinating organisation: Coordinadora d'Organizadors de Camps de Treball de Catalunya

Host: Gymnázium - Gimnázium Kráľovský Chlmec: <http://www.gymkch.edu.sk>

Location: Kráľovský Chlmec, Slovakia

Deadline: 23/09/2011

Start: 01/10/2011

End: 30/07/2012

Títol del projecte: All for All or Open Your Mind

Entitat d'acollida?

Gymnázium - Gimnázium Kráľovský Chlmec (www.gymkch.edu.sk)

On?

Kráľovský Chlmec, Eslovàquia

Durada?

10 mesos (en principi de Setembre a Juny, ambdós inclosos)

Tasks

Tipus de projecte: Projecte educatiu i cultural amb joves
Informació resumida sobre el projecte: Gymnázium – Gimnázium Kráľovský Chlmec is a grammar school preparing the pupils for university studies. Recently we have been working on adding some more vocational courses to our curriculum in order to ensure better qualification of our students. We have started the ESV project to help our organization to open up, not only towards the local community but towards Europe, too. We would like to encourage our students to travel to different countries and taste how it is like to be a volunteer, to learn in a non-formal way and to something for the others in European or Worldwide dimension.

Informació sobre el projecte 2011-SK-3, en anglès:

http://ec.europa.eu/youth/evs/aod/hei_form_en.cfm?EID=68000251614

Procedure

Per aplicar a aquest projecte: Enviar CV i Carta de Motivació en anglès a Lucia Vaszilyova lucia.vaszilyova@gmail.com i a

Bélgica

Contact person: Michaël Deryckere

Coordinating organisation: Wildlife Rescue Centre Ostend

Host: Wildlife Rescue Centre Ostend: <http://www.vogelopvangcentrum.be>

Location: Ostend, Belgium

Start: 01/10/2011

End: 06/07/2012

The Wildlife Rescue Centre Ostend is an independent non-profit organisation that is part of a national chain of hospitals under Birdprotection Flanders. We have been founded in 1984, at first to take care of the many oiled birds that came ashore. The last 3 years we get at about 3000 patients, most of them because of human activities (e.g. oil, but also traffic, birds taken by a cat, birds that flew against a window...).

Our main goal is the rehabilitation of wildlife so we can release them back into nature. By doing this we also try to educate the public. For a lot off people the bird they find is their first contact with nature, and we try to make that a start for more interest. The centre organises activities about nature and bird protection for local people. We also support scientific research of different institutes in providing data about the animals that stay in the centre.

Tasks

Every season we can offer different groups of animals and problems. A long-term volunteer will learn all the different techniques to save wildlife casualties. Overview of different seasons: Summer: rehabilitation of botulism victims, raising orphaned birds and other wildlife. Autumn: rehabilitation of migrating birds that flew against a window, sick migrating birds and sick hedgehogs Winter: rehabilitation of oiled birds Spring: young orphaned wildlife Next to that they will learn our safety instructions and our working methods. They will also go to other wildlife hospitals in Belgium to help for one day. 2 times a week they will have dutch language school (the hours are included in the working hours). The volunteer will work on a five-days- week- routine on the daily tasks and will work maximum 37 hours a week (language class included). Language school and visiting other wildlife hospitals in Belgium are included. Always, the main tasks in the morning are cleaning the cages and feeding the animals. Later in the day, there is time for scientific follow-up, administration, planning and preparing new activities, learning new skills, ... Sometimes also in the weekends. Every patient has its own administration and gets it specific treatment by an experienced person under the supervision of a vet. In no way the end responsibility is for the volunteer. Just like the other (local) volunteers, next to the basic needs to be done, the volunteer will have the possibility to look for the tasks that fits the best. We are in full development and new initiatives can be a start for new activities. The volunteer will be encouraged to start with an own project, depending on his/her own interests. More specific, the tasks can be: Assisting a staff member

or local volunteer with catching or picking up an animal, often after a telephone call. - Assisting with nursing wounded animals or giving medication. - Helping with the administration and follow-up from the patients or an own project. - Helping with feeding the animals and cleaning the cages. - Helping with installing, repairing infrastructure in the hospital or elsewhere. - Giving explanations to visitors and groups in the languages they know well.

Criteria

Please send your CV and motivation letter. We will call you when you are a suitable candidate. The project is already approved, so when you are the best candidate, you can start here very soon :).

Procedure

Very important: This project is a replacement in an existing project and is to start as soon as possible (preferably 1st October). As a minimum requirement the volunteer must be motivated for the activities carried out at the project. Knowledge about the field is definitely not the most important factor. The volunteer must be willing to work in a team with other volunteers. Fluently speaking the English language is necessary. Details are very important in wildlife care, so the evs-volunteer has to have an 'eye' for details. Working with wildlife can never be a routine. An EVS-volunteer has to be always open to learn and improve his/herself. In the summer period work can be stressful. Next to the work with wildlife, cleaning is a big part of the job.

voc.oostende@vogelbescherming.be

República Checa

Location: Vysoke Myto, Czech Republic

Deadline: 06/09/2011

Start: 01/10/2011

End: 30/06/2012

The project takes place in leisure center Mikado for children and youth in Vysoke Myto or in ceramics class in Litomyšl.

Myto and Litomyšl are small towns in Eastern Bohemia with 12 000 inhabitants. The project is prepared for 2 volunteers. EVS is a long term (9 months) individual activity. The main topics of the project are education through Sports and Outdoor Activities and Art and Culture.

We need creative active and communicative persons. Such persons will feel at home here. The volunteer will participate in our everyday life in Mikado and regular (art and sports) activities in our club for children and youth, they will lead their own workshops and projects. Volunteer can join most activities organized by Mikado e.g. workshops, discussions, activities for children and their parents or summer camps. She or he will visit local schools and inform children and students about life of people in their native countries. All initiatives from volunteer are welcome. We will help her with developing of her or his abilities

Criteria

Name: Surname: Age: Gender: Country: Education: Previous experience with volunteering of any kind: Previous experience with working with children of any kind: Now something practical: You have an open club for youth without programme. Any ideas what to prepare for them ? Do you feel being a person with fewer opportunities? How?

Organisation

Youth organisation

www.ddm-mikado.cz

Specialised in young people with fewer opportunities

Choceňská 190

56601 Vysoké Mýto

Czech Republic

The House of children and youth Mikádo has been established for 25 years. DDM is a house with eight clubhouses and with a tea club. We work with children and adults in their spare time. We offer regular and occasional holiday and spontaneous hobby activities, exhibitions in the areas of sport, aesthetic, social science and natural sciences.

For example: dance courses, floorball, volleyball, art courses, ceramic courses, chess, languages, and fishing courses.....There are several courses for children every day at DDM. In the morning there are courses for 2-3 years old children and their mothers, in the afternoon there are courses for school children. There aren't regular activity during summer months at DDM, but there are summer camps and individual projects. Those projects are prepared by team of employees and the volunteers. There is a bigger project twice a year, where 1000 - 2000 participants, and approximately 5 times a year there is the project for 500 participants (group from our town - children and adults) There are mostly projects for families.

Personal DDM: 5 pedagogues, 1 economic manager, 38 external

2010-CZ-10

DDM Mikádo

Accreditation Sending organisation, Host organisation, Co-ordinating organisation

Approval Date 18/05/2010

Validity Date 18/05/2013

Location Vysoké Mýto (Czech Republic)

Theme 1 Education through sport and outdoor activities

Theme 2 Other

Inclusion Cultural differences, Economic difficulties, Geographical difficulties

Project environment

Vysoke Myto www.vysoke-myto.cz/portal/is a small town with 12 000 inhabitants.

There is a cinema, a theatre, bars and restaurants, an excellent sweet shop and an

excellent bakery in Vysoke Myto

Sports - swimming pool, aerobic classes, squash, bowling, belly dance,

and a weight training room.

There is very good access to big cities with many more facilities
Hradec Kralove 40km, Pardubice 35km, Brno 100km, Prague (the capital city)150km. You can go there by buss or train.

The volunteers will be accommodated in self-contained apartment. Each volunteer will have their own bedroom and the facilities will be shared. The food will be arranged according to the individuals needs. DDM Mikado www.ddm-mikado.cz is in the center of the town. The building is very nice, old with 4 floors. There is s club (tearoom) for children and youth a multicultural and sports room with climbing wall, dance pads and game Nintendo Wii. On the 2 nd floor there is a room for small children and their mothers, PC room with internet and other 3 rooms for regular activities. There is also a kitchen witch is possible to use for volunteers to cook(for making lunch in Mikado). In the basement is a workshop for working with wood and making pottery.

There are two similar organizations near Vysoke Myto (about 20/30 km) witch also host such volunteers.

Proposed activities for EVS volunteers:

The volunteer' task will be the preparation of activities arranged by our organization for children and youth. His main activity will be working in our club. The club is a place for meeting young people. The club offers table games, competitions, languague games, club programs, discusion and meetings.

The Club works in the afternoons and that is why the main volunteers activity is in the afternoons. Creative and communicative volunteer feel at home here, they will will feel a part of the club. The volunteer will also prepare drinks for visitors of the club: Tea , bottled drinks, or some snacks, for example toasts. The capacity of the club is 25 people. The club's visitors will mostly be children and youths from 12 - 16 years, occasionally older. The club's visitors will have the oportunity to listen to music, and play desk soccer. There is access to the internet . Next to the club is a small hall where there is a climbing wall. The volunteer will participate in all our youths activities.

The volunteer should spend 1/2 - 2/3 time in the club.

Other activities

- The volunteer will assist the educational staff and the leaders of groups. Irregular leisure time activities run during the entire year. For example: weekend trips, competitions, exhibitions, weekend activities, summer and winter camps. Volunteers will help with the preparation of programmes for these activities and with course. For example Sant Nicolas Day ,Day of children - preparation of games, competitions, leadership of activities during this day, ...

- It is necessary to be flexible and work more hours during the summer camp activities as it does not follow standard schedule. Our work is not regular and therefore we would welcome helpful person, who will not mind prearranged changes. According to the EVS rules the volunter will work 35 ours per week. In case of weekend work the volunteers can take days off. We are open to discussion on these times.

- The actual work of the volunteers will be based on working with children and young people. They will learn to organize their own activities. They will work in a large group of people which will help them to improve their social and communication skills.
- The volunteer can work on their own projects
- Volunteers can cooperate with other organizations in our town (schools, library) to present their culture.
- The volunteers will work with children and youth.
- The volunteer can choose and participate in regular activities or courses according to his abilities and interests. Whether his hobby is sport or fishing.

Creative and communicative person will feel at home here!!!

The volunteers can learn here

- czech language
- how to work with children and youth
- to be independent
- to be responsible for their projects
- to get to know the life in this country
- get new knowledge and experience

Volunteer profiles and recruitment process:

We are a creative, open and active group. We welcome the same person with readiness to learn Czech language and do everyday work with children and youth.

We require cover letter, CV + real interest to work.

Number of volunteers hosted:

2

Special needs (if applicable):

Our organization wants to be open to volunteers with fewer opportunities. We will help them join our everyday life. We cooperate with many students as well as professional people. This will ensure that each volunteer will receive an individual approach. Our organization also cooperates with local schools as well as educational-psychologist so if it is necessary we can ensure psychological help

Risk prevention, protection and safety:

At the beginning of the stay we will help the volunteers with everyday problems. Connected with different way of life in this country and explain to them the rules of the work with children. The volunteer will get instructions and directions on how to act during any situation. They will receive all relevant numbers to police, ambulance service and firemen. We will acquaint with Czech law.

A mentor is available for every volunteer

Motivation and EVS experience

As host organization

We have a wealth of knowledge through working with Czech volunteers and we have also had volunteers from abroad. Our children and youth are excited about having foreign volunteers here because it is new good opportunity to speak a foreign language. They can get new experience.

We will be happy to have new volunteers here. A new person, a new

culture, and new blood.

We are planning to have one or two volunteers.

We hope, the volunteers as well as our youths will benefit from the experience and development the multicultural understanding of the world. It is about development of knowledge of cultural and social differences in each country, tolerance development, culture penetration and pulling down language barriers.

As a sending organization

The main reason why we want to become sending organization is that we want to give our young people the same opportunity that people abroad receive. We want to enable them to improve their knowledge of different cultures, people and life styles, broaden their horizons and improve their language skills. We want to help to improve their cultural tolerance towards other nationalities.

Description of the organisation

The House of children and youth Mikádo has been established for 25 years. DDM is a house with eight clubhouses and with a tea club. We work with children and adults in their spare time. We offer regular and occasional holiday and spontaneous hobby activities, exhibitions in the areas of sport, aesthetic, social science and natural sciences.

For example: dance courses, floorball, volleyball, art courses, ceramic courses, chess, languages, and fishing courses.....There are several courses for children every day at DDM. In the morning there are courses for 2-3 years old children and their mothers, in the afternoon there are courses for school children. There aren't regular activity during summer months at DDM, but there are summer camps and individual projects. Those projects are prepared by team of employees and the volunteers. There is a bigger project twice a year, where 1000 - 2000 participants, and approximately 5 times a year there is the project for 500 participants (group from our town - children and adults) There are mostly projects for families.

Personal DDM: 5 pedagogues, 1 economic manager, 38 external workers,

Target group: 650 children and youths, adults, local community

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Vacancy for EVS Volunteer in Austria

Contact person: Christine Gantner

Coordinating organisation: LOGO EUINFO

Host: Gesellschaft für Steirische Kinderdörfer, 2010-AT-45:

<http://www.kinderdorf-steinberg.at/>

Location: Graz, Austria

Deadline: 19/09/2011

Start: 01/02/2012

End: 01/12/2012

The Children's Village is a youth welfare institution who cares for children and youngsters as legal guardian. The target group of the Children's Village are children and young people in a state of social need, who cannot live in their original family and are therefore sheltered in the Children's Village by the youth welfare. Due to the children's socialization conditions which are unfavourable to the development of the personality they are disadvantaged in many fields, such as personal development, integration in the school, ability to take part in group activities etc.

Around 40 children from 7-18 years coming from different provinces live in the Children's Village. The staff consists of professionals such as for example psychologists, teachers, social workers, youth workers, etc.

The Children's Village is located 5km out of Graz. 11ha ground with a wood and many sports facilities are part of the Children's Village: swimming pool, football ground, volley ball ground, playground, artificial lawn for playing small-scale football or basketball etc.

The Children's Village is surrounded by some detached houses. The nearest public transport is 2 minutes away.

The volunteer will live in a shared flat in Graz and take the public transport to go to the project. The working hours of the volunteer will mainly be in the afternoon.

The project is aimed to be a group EVS, 3 volunteers from different countries will be hosted.

Tasks

- Support the daily activities of children together with the educators: educational support (accompaniment to school, homework help), support the maintenance of the environments (collaboration in organizing the home and help during lunch and dinner time).
- Organization and development of leisure activities: entertainment, games, sports, music sessions, visits to museums, etc. (all the creative ideas of the volunteers are greatly appreciated). The role of the volunteer mostly consists of introducing the intercultural aspect in the daily life of the children and young people. To a certain extent we also want him/her to act as a role model to open up a scenario for the future which transcends the borders of the municipality, of the well-known "comfort zone". The volunteer could take a supporting role in developing new perspectives for the future for the children/youngsters. The volunteer will bring new aspects into our daily life by contributing a foreign language (his/her mother's tongue) and his/her personal intercultural background, which will enrich the lives of the children and young people.

Criteria

Basic requirement is the will of caring out activities with and for youngsters with a difficult family background. Volunteers should have an easy approach to children and young people and prove that they have neither fears nor prejudices in taking care of disadvantaged people.

Due to the particular situation of the Children's Village, where in general the young people cared for have economical, social and cultural problems in general, we are looking for a mature, responsible and tolerant volunteer. Volunteers who like to organise sportive and creative activities are highly welcome. Due to the target group in the Children's Village we prefer volunteers over 20 years. Please send your application/CV and SPECIFIC motivation letter until 19/09/2011 to christine.gantner@logo.at. Please tell me why you want to participate exactly in this project. Only applications with SPECIFIC motivation letters will be considered. All shortlisted candidates will be informed by 21st of September.

Procedure

Deadline for applications: 19/09/2011 shortlisted candidates will be informed on 21/09/2011.

Luxemburgo

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Vacancy for EVS Volunteer in Luxembourg

Contact person: Ágnes Gyólai

Organisation: Institut Européen pour l'Economie Solidaire

Location: Kayl, Luxembourg

Deadline: 15/10/2011

Start: 01/02/2012

End: 31/01/2013

Specific context of 2011-2012: ESSGlobal

The goal of the present project is to help Social Solidarity Economy initiatives:

1. recognize themselves as part of a common movement,
2. incite cooperations among them,
3. raise awareness in general to the ideas, principles of the approach.

In today's world the Internet is a crucial way of communication.

Social media – the use of web-based and mobile technologies to turn communication into an interactive dialogue – is widespread and used all over the planet allowing the connection among individuals as well as diverse cooperations among organisations.

Therefore a website will serve as the medium to reach the objective.

This website allows the initiatives and networks to identify themselves on a world map as part of the global movement of SSE and also to build cooperations with other organisations having a similar economic approach.

The involvement of a young person, an EVS, will give another dimension: "youth" to our mission. The young volunteer can share their experiences concerning their country of origin, and being part of the "Net Generation" – the generation of digital natives - can make a real contribution the project.

The volunteer will easily find "the common language" with the multicultural community of local young people, and represent a good example of youth engagement and youth participation in global issues.

Tasks

The volunteer will be confronted to various tasks. They may choose them according to previous personal experiences or they can explore new topics and acquire different skills. In this way, they can improve their skills by obtaining experience in diverse fields, but also can have the "security" of doing tasks they are already familiar with. They may participate and contribute to activities and tasks: edition of our newsletter participation in the animation of the project website participation in the animation of the network: meetings, events Search for similar European, Brazilian and Canadian projects, making contacts with them. Attending meetings within the network Assistance in the development of a cooperation project aimed at the development of SSE mapping standards The process of logistical preparation of the national conference of SSE in Luxembourg: relationship with the participants, welcoming them, helping to register and create a welcoming and helpful atmosphere. Organization of evening programs for the participants: for example, concerts, exhibitions or other types of animation. Ideas and suggestions are welcome and volunteers taken into account. Visiting organisation of the network in Luxembourg: making interviews Making contact with local youth clubs, raising awareness towards SSE and sharing experiences of EVS The tasks are adjustable according to the abilities and desires of the volunteer. Besides these tasks they will have the opportunity to develop a personal project.

Criteria

We would be pleased to host a volunteer who is aware of the values of SSE (Social and Solidarity Economy) as well as its thematic:

environment, responsible production and consumption, sustainable development etc. and capable to identify with our mission. We would like to host a volunteer who believes in our project and wants to become involved in an international, open-minded and multicultural project. Other important characteristics are curiosity, creativity, enthusiasm and willingness. Although it is not a main selection criterion, working knowledge of French is considered as an advantage. The volunteer will work under the responsibility of the head of INEES but they will have to show a certain sense of independence and resourcefulness, motivation to establish new contacts and ability to work in a multicultural environment.

Procedure

We intend to give a chance to young people who have the least opportunities, often excluded from tradition recruitment based on formal education, so they can reveal unexpected skill when a process of non-formal education provides them with the opportunity. For this reason during the selection process applicants are requested to send us a motivation letter in which they can express themselves, explain their motivations and interests. When receiving applications we will set up a folder containing all the CVs and motivation letters. After a pre-selection, we will establish personal contact with 5 candidates by calling them on phone and having a conversation with them in order to get to know them better and to be sure that they clearly understood our project. Following the phone-calls we are planning to have a meeting with all members of the organisation where the final decision will be made. We will pay attention to inform the rejected applications also about the negative decision.

One of the primary missions of the Institut Européen pour l'Economie Solidaire (INEES) is to reinforce the visibility of the so called "Social Solidarity Economy" (SSE) that is an economic approach grounded in practice and in the principles of: solidarity, mutualism, and cooperation; equity in all dimensions (race/ethnicity/ nationality, class, gender); social well-being over profit and the unfettered rule of the market; sustainability; social and economic democracy; and pluralism, allowing for different forms in different contexts, open to continual change and driven from the bottom-up.

Solidarity Economy does not constitute a sector of the mainstream economy. It is rather a global approach encompassing initiatives in most sectors of the economy. This alternative approach to socio-economic development operates side by side with the market economy and is capable of sustaining its initiatives and competing in the market logic of traditional markets for as long as its approaches continue to be innovative.

The association has gained recognition from active people in SSE, researchers and politicians.

INEES is often asked to participate as an expert to conferences or summer universities. The Government of Luxembourg takes into account the advices or suggestions proposed by INEES concerning the economic development of the "Grande Région" and the organisation is also one of the main counsellors of the Minister delegated to Solidarity Economy.

INEES has been asked to coordinate a European network of SSE (RIPESS Europe) the idea of which originates from the IV. International Forum for the Globalisation of Solidarity organised in April 2009 in Schiffflange.

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selection 2010-IT-78

Dear friends,

we are happy to inform you that selections are now open for 2 volunteers in the project 2010-IT-78.

If you have candidatse, please apply through Youthnetworks.

Duration: 8 months

Starting date: 01/03/2012

www.linkyouth.org

link@linkyouth.org

2010-IT-78

LINK Associazione Culturale

Accreditation Sending organisation, Host organisation, Co-ordinating organisation

Approval Date 14/06/2010

Validity Date 14/06/2013

Location Altamura (Italy)

Theme 1 European awareness

Theme 2 Media and communication/Youth information

Inclusion Cultural differences, Disability, Economic difficulties, Educational difficulties, Geographical difficulties, Health problems, Social difficulties

Project environment

Link is located in Altamura (Bari). The city has about 70,000 inhabitants and is one of the most culturally active city centres in the province. Its importance is due to its history, its monuments, including the Romanesque cathedral of Frederico II di Svevia, which dates back to the XIII century, Its area within the Alta Murgia National Park and its archaeological finds including man fossils dating back to 200,000 years ago and nearly 30,000 dinosaur footprints. The city has an excellent geographical position: it's located 45 km far from Bari - Puglia capital - and only 17 km far from the city of Matera, with its historic centre, the "Sassi", declared World Heritage by UNESCO in 1993. The tourism coming from this geographical position, enriches the city of Altamura and contributes to the development of its economy joining the main economic activities: agriculture and breeding, food products export and sofa industry. An important aspect of the city is represented by a significant number (about 3.000) of non-EU citizens from Albania, Tunisia, Romania, Poland and Ukraine. Altamura is a city with a strong presence of young people and many informal groups and youth organizations engaged in cultural and sports activities.

The volunteers will be accommodated in a full-furbished independent flat, located in the centre of the city and close to Link's office. They will be receiving the pocket money, foreseen by the Programme, every month and the food money every week. During events like international exchange and meetings, the volunteers will share the meals with the international groups. The volunteers will gain autonomy, will learn how to manage their own budget and, by sharing the flat, will have to face the basic rules of living together. By participating in the project, they will get to know the Italian culture and traditions and those of the hosting community. The volunteers will be supported while learning the Italian language by attending an Italian language course organised by the association and by interacting with the local community both during the activities and informal time. The volunteers will participate in training meetings to prepare themselves for the activities; they will have the opportunity to live a strong intercultural experience by being with other long and short term volunteers coming from different countries; they will develop their skills and gain or improve competences concerning the use of technological devices. The implementation of the activities, made in contact with young people, will allow them to improve their

interpersonal and organizational skills. Hosting european volunteers is an example, for the local youth and people, of the intercultural exchange potential and of how we can concretely contribute to spread european values through ideas and active participation. The volunteers will be part of Link staff and will help the association in different activities related to the world of media, information, volunteering promotion, projects and local initiatives implementation. The several partnerships at local level, which have been confirmed and multiplied since 2003, allow Link to offer to the volunteers the opportunities of being involved in other activities related to art, sport, music, children and disabled people. After a first phase of introduction to the activities, the association and the local context, the volunteers will be able to engage bigger responsibilities inside the organization. They will receive tools and support needed to develop one or more personal projects which fit the organization's aims and their aptitudes, bringing an added value inside the association and the hosting community. The volunteers will be supported by a mentor through the whole project who will assist them during the activities and on personal level, particularly for solving problems and conflicts, and who will help them to integrate in the local community. The volunteers will be engaged in the preparation, implementation and evaluation of the following activities:

- information activities: meetings with students, associations, informal groups for promoting the "Youth in Action" Programme and the european values; running a radio programme with music and news about Europe and youth; creating a monthly publication on youth topics.
- cultural events: organising thematic debates with movies, intercultural parties, etc.;
- creativity educational workshops based on the method of Bruno Munari; workshops for learning the local history through games and manual activities; workshops on environmental topics organised in cooperation with local schools and associations;
- inclusion workshops: by using non-formal education and different art techniques (painting, photography, video) in cooperation with local organizations, the association and the volunteers will run workshops and initiatives in the city quarters with minorities, like immigrants and disabled people, and summer camps;
- sport activities in cooperation with local associations;
- international activities: the volunteers will help in the implementation of international projects, youth exchanges and seminars planned by the association during their project. In the international projects the volunteers will take care of documenting the activities and will act like facilitators for the participants integration (for example they will be responsible for "getting to know the city" activities).

The project is open to all the young people aged between 18 and 30 years, regardless their sex, race, social class, political orientation or religious beliefs. Volunteers younger than 18 can be hosted only in special cases, which will be analyzed ahead with the partner organizations. The project does not require any specific skills or requirements; however, volunteers must be interested in the proposed activities, motivated to live an intercultural learning experience and have a spirit of adaptation. Skills and competences (related to languages, information technologies, practical or interpersonal abilities, etc..) already in possession of the volunteer will be appreciated, but will not affect the selection process, that will be developed in a transparent and democratic way. A fair treatment will be guaranteed to all candidates; the participation of young people with fewer opportunities will be encouraged. Project opportunities will receive a maximum spread and attention, and they will be promoted on the website of the association and on all the online networks of which Link is member. The volunteers selection will be done jointly with the partners and will be based on the presentation of the volunteer given by the sending organization and on his/her CV and motivation letter. Applicants who will not be selected, as well as their sending organizations, will receive a communication of failed acceptance right after the selection of volunteers. Link is available for working with any partner.

Number of volunteers hosted: 20

Link is open to host young people with social or economical problems, youngsters at risk of deviance, with mental disability, youth with problems of interpersonal relationship, who live in under privileged geographical parts of Europe and immigrants. Since 2003, the association has hosted young people with this kind of characteristics and the experience gained throughout this years guarantees the success of projects addressed to their inclusion. The staff of Link ensures a specific approach to answer the needs of every single volunteer and will apply for the reinforced mentorship if necessary. The staff of Link is perfectly prepared for hosting young people with less opportunities and constantly continues to gain competences and to search for new working methods through training courses on local and international level. The success of the projects implemented until now and the feedback of the involved youngsters are tangible. Unfortunately, the infrastructure of the city and the actual situation of the hosting places does not allow us to host volunteers with physical disability.

The volunteers will be supported during the project by the mentor and the project team, composed of trainers, youth workers and local volunteers that have already experience in organising EVS hosting projects and other youth projects in general. The staff of Link will work together with the volunteers and will be able to answer all their requests related to the project activities and to take care of them during their stay in the association and in the local community. Regular meetings between volunteers and mentor are foreseen in order to constantly evaluate the project and to solve problems if necessary. The mentor, as well as the local volunteers, will meet the european volunteers also outside the activities, giving to Link another tool for monitoring and evaluating the project. Furthermore, both the mentor and the association staff, are prepared and ready to face conflicts, crisis and personal difficulties of the volunteers. On their arrival, meetings on crisis management and prevention will be organised in order to make the volunteers able to recognize and manage them, but in any case they will ask help to the mentor and to the other staff members. Dialogue and exchange are the basis of the relationships that will be established between the association and the volunteers, with the aim of creating a pleasant work environment where everyone will feel accepted and free to be him/herself.

Motivation and EVS experience

Link has worked with the "Youth in Action" Programme, and especially with the European Voluntary Service, since the year of its foundation (2003). During these years the association has sent and hosted several volunteers, giving them opportunities of intercultural learning and exchange. Through years and experience it has been reinforced the concept of EVS as a fundamental tool for the growth of youngsters and for the development of the organizations involved in the projects. Moreover, the presence of young European volunteers in a particular context allows to reinforce and/or build new networks in the local level and bring youngsters and host organizations closer to European values, so they can feel themselves as active citizens and contribute to spread principles and issues such as the respect of diversities, tolerance, fight to discrimination, intercultural dialogue and non-formal education. By hosting European volunteers, Link now has a strong and diversified partnership in the local area, involving the cities of Altamura, Bari and Matera and well cooperate with local authorities and schools. By participating to the EVS as a sending organization, Link allowed many youngsters to live an experience of intercultural mobility and learning and, when back, to become an active part of the association as local volunteers so they could contribute properly to implement hosting projects and activities, promoting the integration of European volunteers in and with the local community. On international level, Link can now count on a strong collaboration with several partners in Europe and outside Europe with whom Link constantly organises projects within the "Youth in Action" Programme and other programmes for the young people and adults mobility. Since its birth, Link has continued spreading its local and international partnerships, creating news collaborations and networks and broadening his influence in the local area, promoting

international voluntary and bringing young people closer to Europe. All the experiences gained during these years and the success of the projects organised (both sending and hosting), encourage Link to continue with its activity and to persist in achieving its goals. Link will be able to host volunteers starting from September 2010 for a period of six months for long term projects and, according to the agreements between partners and the hosting requests, for short term projects aimed for young people with less opportunities.

Description of the organisation

Link is a cultural association founded in 2003 by a group of youth workers with the aim of providing opportunities for local youth mobility and intercultural exchange by participating in international projects and local initiatives. Link would like to be a practical response to the needs of young people who, in a complex society like today, need support to enable them to feel active citizens and contribute to the development of a united Europe, promoting the European values of tolerance and diversity. In particular, Link wants to bring young people, and all the local community, closer to an intercultural and international dimension, offering them the opportunity to meet new cultures and live new experiences that can enrich the local area. Link works with European Programmes that promote the mobility and non-formal education and runs projects locally and internationally, involving young people and adults in active intercultural exchange with particular attention to the participation of young people with fewer opportunities. Currently the association has a team composed of four youth workers and, while running projects, receive support from two external co-workers and local volunteers. Link is committed, at local level, in projects of non-formal education in collaboration with schools and local associations, implements workshops with disabled youngsters, promotes volunteering and gives planning support to informal groups and organizations interested in European programmes. On international level, Link is active in the implementation of intercultural projects, seminars and training courses. All the activities of the association are based on non-formal education.

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Looking for deaf volunteers to Denmark
Only for volunteers from an EU country!

AFS is looking for two deaf volunteers for 2010-DK-18 Castberggaard - a Danish folk high school for deaf people.

Project Start: 15th March 2012

Duration: 9 months

Assistant teacher:

In this assignment you will be connected to the team teaching the class called "Frontrunners". "Frontrunners" is an International leadership training program for deaf. The participants are aged 18-30 and come from all over the world.

The program consists of three modules and will focus on subjects like "Project Management", "Deaf Community" and subjects related to leadership across the deaf world. The participants will create their

own projects. The projects will be managed either in their home country or in developing countries

The aim of the program is to give the students the necessary tools to be able to make a difference; learn more about deaf people's rights and conditions for deaf throughout the world.

You will be part of the team of three teachers as a resource person and take part in the scheduled education. Depending on your wishes and skills you will take part as teacher or coordinator on various projects and areas. The execution of the tasks will be done in close cooperation with the other teachers of the team. You will be assigned a mentor to ensure a successful execution of the tasks.

You will also be responsible for the social life and the leisure part of the students i.e. initiating community activities in the evening and in weekends and excursions round Denmark. Furthermore, you will be the student's contact to the Danish Deaf environment through DDU (Danish Deaf Youth Federation) and DDL (Danish Deaf Association).

IT and Webdesign:

In this assignment you will be part of the team of webdesign and IT Technical Support. In cooperation with the team you will be responsible for updating and managing a variety of websites for deaf as well as developing new sites and apps.

At Castberggård we work in particular with Apple products such as MacBook pro, iPad and iPhone. If you are familiar with these products this will be a plus, since there will be an opportunity to teach staff and students in the use of them.

In this assignment you will also be responsible for the social life and the leisure part of the students i.e. initiating community activities in the evening and in weekends and excursions round Denmark. Furthermore, you will be the student's contact to the Danish Deaf environment through DDU (Danish Deaf Youth Federation) and DDL (Danish Deaf Association).

Check out www.fronrunners.dk and www.castberggaard.dk

The Danish Folk High Schools offer non-formal adult education. Most students are between 18 and 24 years old and the length of a typical stay is 4 months. You sleep, eat, study and spend your spare time at the school. There are no academic requirements for admittance and there are no exams - but you will get a diploma as a proof of your attendance.

If you are interested in one of the assignments, please send an e-mail with a resume, a letter of motivation and a photo to nanna.simonsen@afs.org no later than 26th September 2011. Please remember to mention the project number and name in the e-mail.

Check online for more details: <http://www.youthnetworks.eu/Account/Message/MyInbox.aspx>

Austria (2 plazas)

2 vacancies for November-Deadline in Tyrol (Austria)

Dear sending organisation, dear volunteer,

the hosting organisations Arche St. Jodok, situated in the field of disabled person, and Werkteam B.E.T.A., situated in the field of youth (un)employment, will apply for 1st november deadline and are looking for a volunteer. The EVS start will be in Spring 2012 for 12 months.

For more information, application form, contact details please have a look at our webpage (InfoEck-Jugendinfo Tirol):

<http://www.mei-infoeck.at/europa-weltweit/freiwilligendienst/volunteers>

Best regards

Sabine Platzer

EVS Coordinator/InfoEck-Jugendinfo Tirol

mail: sabine.platzer@infoeck.at

Here you can find all information you need about vacancies in Tyrol and selection process.

WHO WE ARE

InfoEck-Jugendinfo Tirol is a sending organisation (SO) and co-ordinating organisation (CO). We are in contact with host organisations (HO) in Tyrol/Austria. We are a link between host organisations and volunteers and support both to find each other.

VACANCIES FOR SPRING 2012 (DEADLINE: 1. NOVEMBER 2011)

The hosting organisations Arche St. Jodok and Werkteam B.E.T.A. will apply for 1st november deadline and is looking for a volunteer.

1 VACANCY FOR ARCHE ST. JODOK (2010-AT-10)

The Arche Tirol is an international community of disabled and not disabled people, who live and work together based on its international charta, which says, that every person has an unique importance. The Arche Tirol was founded in 1992 and is a Christian – ecumenical community. We have contacts to many Arche communities in Europe and the whole world.

Arche Tirol: At the moment 10 persons with learning difficulties live in two houses, one in Gries and one in St. Jodok (4 km distance). The people of the Community share their everyday-life, eat and work together, do shopping, make excursions. The 10 persons will be supported by a professional team (pedagogue, nurses, psychologist).

The Volunteer candidate has to be interested in working with disabled people. She/he should be patient and like to work with disabled people. A basic knowledge of German would be an advantage as this is a German-speaking atmosphere and the inhabitants of the Arche don't speak any other language.

Arche St. Jodok is situated at the countryside of Tyrol. There are trains (hourly, 30min journey) to Innsbruck, the capital of Tyrol.

For more information about the hosting organisation, please have a look at [EC database](#) and at [Arche Tirol](#).

Selection Process:

All applications which are complete, will be considered. Please send your application as soon as possible to Gottfried Lampbrecht, office@arche-tirol.at

[Application form](#) Information about the project and application form for project Arche St. Jodok 2011

1 VACANCY FOR WERKTEAM B.E.T.A.

Werkteam B.E.T.A. is one of the 10 institutions of the VOLKSHILFE Tyrol organization, which exists for over 60 years, working in social affairs. The main task of Werkteam B.E.T.A. is qualifying young people between 16 and 24 years for work. Most of them are drop-outs, have attended special schools, are delayed in their development than average teenagers, achieved only poor school marks or very bad reports and they face difficulties in getting a job.

All these youngsters are employed for one year within the Werkteam and get the possibility to mature and acquire qualifications for the job market. After this year they should be employed by companies where they have done a practical training during the year. Soft and hard skills are taught in the work with wood, metal, gardening or take over responsibilities of a caretaker or simple office duties. All these activities focus on the most realistic job situations, sometimes they even work for real companies.

Profile of the volunteer:

We are searching for a person who is open, friendly and interested to communicate and listen to our participants. The volunteer should be interested in working with young people and social work.

Mechanical skills or an apprenticeship as skilled worker would be appreciated cause the project offers skilled manual work for the participants. There are no considerations related to gender or religion. Basic german skills would be great as our participants can't speak English.

Werkteam B.E.T.A is situated at the countryside of Tyrol. There are trains (every 30 mins, 30 - 50 mins travel time) to Innsbruck, the capital of Tyrol.

Service Start: June 2012 – June 2013 (12 months)

For further information about the hosting organisation, please have a look at [EC Database](#) and at [Werkteam B.E.T.A.](#)

Selection Process:

All applications which are complete, will be considered. Please send your application as soon as possible to Oliver Rodlmayr, werkteam.beta@volkshilfe.net

[Application form](#) Information about the project and application form for project Werkteam B.E.T.A. 2012.