

December 2017

Dear Potential EVS Volunteer / EVS Sending organisation,

Thank you for your enquiry about our **Erasmus+ KA1 (EVS) placements**. I wish to inform you that our EVS "Volunteering Placement" vacancies are now open. We are applying for Round 1 Thursday 15th February 2018 grant deadline and the Volunteer Activity will be from the **1st July 2018 for 11 months – Belfast Host Projects (UK) only**.

Our Receiving Code is **2016-1-UK01-KA110-035335** and our PIC code is **948481618**.

We are accepting applications from Programme Countries (EU) and Non-EU Countries. Please note if you are living in a Non-EU country you will need a UK visa to travel to Northern Ireland. Depaul and your Sending Organisation can support you with this process. *Please read our Supporting Information for further details before you apply.*

EVS Applications will only be accepted until **Friday 19th January 2018**. Our EVS positions will be advertised on our website ie.depaulcharity.org/evs-volunteers and on other online platforms such as facebook and the European Youth Portal (*opportunities info pending upload*).

Please note applicants must be over 18 years old by 1st July 2018 and under 31 years old by Thursday 15th February 2018. (18-30 year old applicants only). Volunteers MUST also be registered with the EU PASS database / ESC.

Due to the sudden announcement about changes to KA1, we urge all applicants to return their applications as early as possible.

IMPORTANT DATES	
Closing date for applications:	Friday 19th January 2018
Selection process:	Monday 22nd – Friday 26th January 2018
Interviews:	Week beginning 29th January 2018
Volunteer selected and informed:	Week beginning 5th February 2018
EU Commission grant application date:	Thursday 15th February 2018

EVS PROJECT DETAILS – BELFAST / NORTHERN IRELAND		
DATES	PROJECT LOCATION	NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS
1 st July 2018 – June 2019 (11 months)	Stella Maris (<i>harm reduction project</i>)	2
1 st July 2018 – June 2019 (11 months)	Homeless Family Projects	2

If you need further information about Erasmus + Key Action 1 (EVS) then visit please visit the [Europa Youth Portal](#) which gives an overview of the programme.

Kind regards,



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