



EVS call for “Future Kindergartens in Europe”

Location: **Debrecen, Hungary**

Start date: 01/06/2017

End date: 29/05/2018

Duration: 12 months

Applicants: 1 person between the age of 18-30

Application deadline: **16/05/2017**

Hosting institution: 3 local kindergartens

Project description

We are looking for 6 highly motivated volunteers from

Germany, France, Portugal, Turkey, Italy and Romania

to join our EVS program in Debrecen, Hungary, working with children in 3 different traditional kindergartens.

Volunteers will be assisting in the day-to-day activities of kindergartens under professional supervision. In these activities, volunteers can leverage their existing skills, creativity in music and handicrafts, and improve them. They will learn responsibility for others, as well as methods of transferring their existing knowledge and skills. Our aim is to create awareness and openness towards other people and other cultures with creative activities, a healthy lifestyle, and intercultural media. In kindergarten activities, the common working language between workers and volunteers will be English and German (according to workers' preference and volunteer's knowledge).



Volunteer's tasks

- Support day-to-day activities, including team building, and role playing games, promoting environmental education.
- Artistic activities (dancing, music, handicrafts, etc.): the volunteer is welcome to bring native songs and games and introduce them to children;
- Outdoor activities and making use of salt therapy rooms of the kindergarten;
- Cultural clubs (also presentation of own culture and traditions);
- Supporting the promotional activities of the kindergarten.

Volunteers will also be involved in the activities of Világjáró Önkéntes. Through this, they can get acquainted with the Erasmus + program and have the opportunity to develop their own ideas within EVS Clubs with other volunteers. They will also have the chance to familiarize primary, secondary school- and university students with the Erasmus + program, the European Volunteer Service as well as share their own country and culture. During the EVS Club however, as far as we are able to do it, we want to give the volunteers a completely free hand, thus ensuring their independence, growth and the development of their own creativity. Mentor and orientation meetings are held at Világjáró office, where we will discuss their weekly tasks, emerging issues, and explore their future development and prospects. They can learn the local language through the Hungarian language lessons, which will bring them closer to the target group, the local community and the Hungarian culture.

We also encourage the volunteer to initiate and implement own ideas. We are flexible to volunteers' ideas and give them opportunity to develop their skills and abilities depending on the field of interest and our organization possibilities. We will provide our full support for it.

Additional information

- Travel costs will be reimbursed up to a certain amount allocated by the European Commission;
- All participants will have CIGNA health insurance during their service period;
- Accommodation and food will be provided by the host organization;



- Volunteers will also receive a monthly allowance;
- Hungarian language lessons will also be provided;
- Local transportation will be facilitated (if it is reasonable);
- On-arrival and mid-term evaluation trainings are included in the EVS.

Criteria

Candidates applying for this EVS should meet the following requirements:

- Age between 18-30;
- Available for the whole duration of the volunteering period and pre-departure training;
- Interest in the work with children and youth or social work in general;
- Creative person interested in creating handicrafts, organizing events, sharing own culture;
- Basic English or German knowledge is a must;
- Dedicated, open minded, communicative and resourceful;
- Flexible, easy-going;
- Able to work in team.

For candidature for this project please fill in the questionnaire and send it together with your CV and motivation letter, all in English language to imre.enyedi@gmail.com not later than **16th May 2017**.

