Open Your Heart; Give Me Your Time

EVS (8 months // November 2015 – May 2016 In Arad/ ROMANIA

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GENERAL INFO

"Open Your Heart; Give Me Your Time" emerged from our organiza- tion's passion for investing in children and young adults. We promote personal initiative and we are committed to support all those who want to make a change!

We are strong believers in team work and a team spirit, and in EVS our mission is to support the volunteer to achieve the best of his/her poten- tial through the activities carried out in the project. We are excited to contribute to the development of 8 key competences, for each volun- teer, during this project:

>> Learning to learn >> Cultural expression >> Interpersonal, intercultural >> social and civic competenc >> Entrepreneurship Communication in the mother tongue >> Communication in foreign languages >> Mathematical competence and basic competences in science and technology >> Digital competence

PROJECT-SPECIFIC INFO

The activities will take place in the city of Arad. The volunteers will engage in activities that enhance active citizenship, intercultural ex- change and dialogue, tolerance and anti-discrimination. The methods used will be specific to non-formal education (learning—by-doing, learning-by-playing etc.). The volunteers will be monitored and sup- ported by a team comprised of a coordinator, activity facilitators, men- tor, Romanian language teacher etc.

Working hours and days off: 5 hours / day, 5 days / week; 2 consecutive days off / week; 2 holiday days / month.

Food & Accommodation: double/triple bedrooms with shared cooking, washing, laundry and social facilities. A monthly food allowance is pro-vided and a monthly allowance (pocket money) is provided, in accord- ance with the EVS rules.

<u>Communication</u>: Access to the internet; telephone + Romanian SIM card with a monthly plan for minutes.

Local transport: we will facilitate local transport for each volunteer.

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4 VOLUNTEERS FROM:

Germany1	
Italy 1	
Portugal1	
Spain 1	

PROJECT PRIORITIES

- x Non-Formal Education
- x Romas and other minorities
- x Creativity and culture

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- x School after School: non -formal, educational activities for underprivileged children and youth
- x Journalistic activities: up keeping a blog, Facebook page; elaborating a newsletter and brochure for the project.
- x Inter-cultural Events: showcasing the volunteers' cultures and traditions in a Romanian context
- x Romanian language class
- x Other activities of the organization & administrative tasks

YOU CAN BRING:

 \approx A SMALL SAMPLE OF YOUR CULTURE

 $\approx\,$ COLD WEATHER JACK-ET AND BOOTS

 $\approx \,$ CAMERA (DON'T FOR-GET THE CHARGER)

 \approx LAPTOP (ALTHOUGH WE DO HAVE COMPUT-ERS HERE FOR YOU TO USE)

 \approx SEWING KIT (FOR THOSE EMERGENCY RE-PAIRS)

 \approx PERSONAL MEDICAL AID KIT

 \approx Photocopies of All your documents

 \approx TOWEL (WE PROVIDE BED LINEN)

VOLUNTEER PROFILE

The volunteer we are searching for should:

- x Be between 18–30 years old
- x Be interested in self-development in a multi-cultural environment
- x Be flexible (because he/she will live in a group, where people are from different cultures and have different habits; and he/she will work with children, which also requires adaptability)
- x Bring his/her enthusiasm into the activities
- x Enjoy working with children (or wishing to have this experience)
- x Support the Hosting Organization in reaching the objectives of the project
- x Be interested to discover Romania

THE STORY WE TRULY BELIEVE IN

We look forward to

welcoming you in

Arad!



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