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CALL FOR EUROPEAN VOLUNTEERS, LESZNO, POLAND



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'Youth in Action' Programme



Youth

FUNDACJA CENTRUM
AKTYWNOŚCI TWÓRCZEJ

CALL FOR PARTNERS:

- **BOREDOM WITH US WILL NOT SUCCEED!**
[LONG TERM EVS PROJECT]
- **INTERACTIVE TRAIN TO COOLTURE**
[SHORT TERM EVS PROJECT]

DEADLINE 20 SEPTEMBER 2012

Dear friends,

We are pleased to announce the call for partners for two EVS projects:

1st - **Boredom with us will not succeed!** – long term EVS project starting from 15.01.2012 for 6 months

2nd - **Interactive train to coolture!** – short term EVS project in 3 different terms,

Date of the activity	Amount of the volunteers involved
15.01.2013 – 14.03.2013	4
01.04.2013 – 31.05.2013	4
01.07.2013 – 30.08.2013	6

Below you will find short projects description. If you are interested and willing to become part of that projects take the following steps:

- Choose the project which you would like to join
- send us applications from your volunteers and then.....
- Fill in the Preliminary Partnership Agreement, print it, sign it/stamp it
- Send the us scanned Preliminary Partnership Agreement as notification on the email evs@fundacja-cat.pl, by the 20 of September 2012 and fax it on the number which you will see on the end of that document

- Also send Preliminary Partnership Agreement by post –to the address you will see at the end of the document
- With the preliminary agreement please send us the next details:
 - Country code SO:
 - Expression of Interest (EI) reference no:
 - Country code HO:
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DESCRIPTION:

1ST PROJECT: **Name of the project:** **“Boredom with us will not succeed!”**

What: Europe Voluntary Service Project

Who: Young People interested to volunteer on long-term EVS Projects

HOSTING ORGANIZATION: Fundacja Centrum Aktywności Twórczej (Centre for Creative Activity), Leszno, Poland

DATE: 1.03.2013 – 30.08.2013

Volunteers : 2

TASKS:

1 volunteer – Fundacja Centrum Aktywności Twórczej – youth information office – writing and coordinating projects, organizing events, updating website, making posters, leaflets etc, presentations in English in local schools and institutions, possible language courses

2 volunteer – Cultural Centre, organizing events, leading own art workshops for local community, administration work of cultural centre, presentations in English in local schools, institutions.

2ND PROJECT: **Interactive train to Coolture!**

What: Europe Voluntary Service Project

Who: Young People interested to volunteer on short-term EVS Projects

HOSTING ORGANIZATION: Fundacja Centrum Aktywności Twórczej (Centre for Creative Activity), Leszno, Poland

DATE:

Date of the activity	Amount of the volunteers involved
15.01.2013 – 14.03.2013	4
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Tasks:

15.01.2013 – 14.03.2013 (4 volunteers)

- leading different workshops for kids and youth during winter camp,
- leading activities , animating free time for local kids youth, possibly also adults.
- leading and organizing leader camp for youngsters, presentations in English in local schools, institutions

01.04.2013 – 31.05.2013 (4 volunteers)

- leading activities , animating free time for local kids youth, possibly also adults.
- Organizing Day of Europe in Leszno (in the cooperation of Cultural Centre Leszna and Europe Direct Poznań
- presentations in English in local schools, institutions

01.07.2013 – 30.08.2013 (6 volunteers)

- organizing and leading summer camp for kids and youth in Lasocice/Przybyszewo and Leszno who has no possibility to go for holidays
- organize youth parade in Leszno and Wschowa (Youth Day)
- countries presentations for local people

Partners sending and hosting:

- We are also interested to send volunteers on long-term and short-term projects.
- Each partner organization should be accredited as sending and/or hosting organization
- We are looking for partners from Youth in Action Programme Countries

Practical information

We will provide the following facilities and logistics:

- Accommodation: Volunteer will live with others volunteers in the Center of Leszno in a House (Mała Kościńska 4, Leszno)
- Office equipments: desks, computers, Wireless internet, Telephone, polish mobile number
- Training courses: we offer a lot of possibilities to participate in special workshops and training
- Polish language course
- Personal support - mentor, coordinator of work, coordinator of project.
- Pocket money – The volunteer will receive monthly pocket money on – 85euros
- Food allowances - The volunteer will receive monthly food allowance – 85 euros

Profile of the EVS volunteers

- Speak good English

There can be communication problem if the volunteer doesn't speak English well. This is the most important criterion and your English language capabilities might be checked if you are preselected to do EVS in Leszno.

- Be enthusiastic and motivated

A long term EVS project needs motivated volunteers. Please show us in your application why you want to join the project and our organization

- Be proactive

We expect the volunteer to work with us to come up with clear goals and expectations and make the most from his/her time in the EVS. That also means personal involvement in improving own EVS program.

- Like the multimedia

Because those positions involves working with videos, photos and graphic design and other publications, it will be helpful if the volunteers like to work on multimedia.

- Like to moving 😊

As those project you will meet different kids, youth and people you have to be ready for moving from one place to another 😊

- Be able to find a sending organization or be member of one

It is important for the project that there is respected sending organization which prepares you to join this EVS project. They will provide you with a pre-departure training.

- Live in one of the Youth in Action program countries

At this time we can only accept volunteers from the program countries of Youth in Action program. For the full list of the program countries please consult the Youth in Action 2012 program guide on page 65.

IMPORTANT NOTICES BEFORE APPLYING FOR SENDING ORGANISATION

- The SO is responsible to make sure the AXA insurance and pre dep training
- The SO is responsible for buying ticket together with volunteer
- 100% of the sending costs are transferred to the SO after approval of the final report by the National Agency.
- Travel costs reimbursement will be given to the volunteer by cash after the first month of the project

If you are willing to join the project please send us PART III scan for evs@fundacja-cat.pl, fax **0048656194909** and then post it to:

FUNDACJA CENTRUM AKTYWNOŚCI TWÓRCZEJ

LASOCICE, ZACHODNIA 6

64-100 LESZNO

IMPORTANT NOTICES BEFORE APPLYING FOR VOLUNTEER

- Fundacja Centrum Aktywności Twórczej provides language courses one hour a week during all project.. Volunteer has the right to resign without any consequences.
- For your transport you will receive a bike to move through the city. You will also use the trains and buses here . All the travels connected with the project are reimbursed.
- 10% of your total travel costs are for your own costs. 90% will be reimbursed in the first month of your staying in Leszno
- It is very wise to save some money before coming to Leszno. The pocket and food money is decent for EVS, but won't leave you a lot of space to explore Poland. If you really want to enjoy your EVS, explore the country and meet up with other EVS volunteers in other cities we would highly recommend to have some other resources then the basic EVS allowances. The other fact for this advice is that your insurance on EVS is not paying for any healthcare in advance as long as you are not administered in the hospital. This means in practice that you have to pay in advance for your healthcare and have to wait weeks before AXA is reimbursing the money to your bank account.
- At the moment of applying you must have a sending organization

How to apply

Please send us motivation letter and CV to evs@fundacja-cat.pl till 20.09.2012 (midnight) .

Also we kindly ask you to send us movie/ppt presentation or other creative presentations to show us your skills, and ideas for involvement in the project!

Also please write on which project are you applying. We will contact **ONLY the selected volunteers within max 5 days after the selection process takes place. There is possibility of skype interview also.**