

Dear colleagues,

We are currently looking for 2 volunteers aged 20-25 from Germany (one male, one female) for a 10 months EVS project in Tirana about social inclusion and youth participation.

Please see below more information about the project. Do not hesitate to forward this call to anyone who might be interested!

Kind regards
EIF Team

Title of Project: "YOU(th) Act 4 Inclusion"

Dates: 1.3.2013 – 31.12.2013

Place: Tirana, Albania

Hosting Association: Beyond Barriers Association, Tirana Albania

Sending Organisation: European Intercultural Forum e. V. Germany

Profile of the volunteers: 20-25 years old, motivated and enthusiastic, living in Germany

"YOU(th) Act 4 Inclusion" is an EVS project of 10 months (1 March 2013 and ending in 31 December 2013) that will be implemented by Beyond Barriers Association in Tirana, Albania. The project will involve the participation of 4 volunteers from Germany and Italy, to be sent by our partner associations EIF and TDM2000. The main aim of this project is to promote inclusion of youngsters with fewer opportunities, with special focus on those with disabilities. Also in a wider sense it aims at contributing to the development of youth participation, exchange of information and especially inclusion growth through offering possibilities of participation for youngsters with fewer opportunities.

OBJECTIVES

- Raising awareness towards inclusion of youngsters with fewer opportunities, with special focus on disability
- Promote volunteering as an added value of the under development societies such is Albania.
- Improving quality of information exchange through peer education, outdoor activities & the use of social media networks.
- Promote YiA programme & its priorities among Albanian youngster - Foster basis on promotion of non formal education approach & intercultural learning
- Share best practices among local & international volunteers

ACTIVITIES:

1. Assisting and social animating for children with learning difficulties
2. Supporting the continuation of the Local Volunteer Centre of Tirana
3. Promoting Local Volunteering among youngsters of High Schools in Albania, through EVS experience
4. Preparing & issuing the Newsletter of the association & updating the websites www.beyondbarriers.org and www.vullnetarizmi.org

The project touches priorities such are: Inclusion of Youngsters with Fewer Opportunities, Participation of young people, fighting against poverty and marginalization & Sport to promote healthy lifestyles, social inclusion and active participation.

Non Formal Education , Intercultural Learning, and learning by doing approaches will ensure an intercultural dimension to the project and the self development of the volunteers.

While the EVS will have time for developing their ideas about different celebration days related to youth and to disability. They will be free to propose activities and the staff of BBA will support them and create the possibilities to realize their initiatives. The volunteers will work in close cooperation with the staff, the local volunteers and special support of the supervisor and the mentor. The volunteers will work 25 hours per week, with the respect of local holidays, according to the program attached and the volunteers' needs. The work will be equal distributed in order to give to the volunteer the opportunity to explore different aspect of youth work. The 16% of the working time will consist in language learning, approximately 4 hours/week. Eight hours per week, 32% will be spent in the special school "Luigj Gurakuqi", and other 8 hours/week will be dedicated to the organisations' needs and its members. Other 5 hours per week, 20% of the working time, will consist in information and peer education in the high schools related to the YIA promotion.

FACILITIES:

1. Volunteers will be living and sharing an apartment in the area close to the office of Beyond Barriers, sharing 1 room per 2 people (gender divided) and using the same living room, kitchen and 2 toilets and a big balcony. The apartment is equipped with all facilities necessary for cooking.
2. Free Internet access will be provided in the office of BB and in the apartment as well.
3. Volunteers will be given a local mobile card upon arrival and 10 euro credit each month
4. Local transport upon arrival and departure will be provided by us.
5. Allowance and food money will be given each 15 days, upon signing the vouchers.
6. Pocket Money is 50 Euro per volunteer per month.
7. Food money is 120 Euro per month per volunteer based on local standards.
8. 90% of the international travel costs are covered by the programme , 10% are covered by the volunteers (around 30-50 EUR)

APPLICATION MODALITIES

Please send us a CV and motivation letter in English to eif.germany@googlemail.com

Deadline to apply: 16.01.2013

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