

The shortterm group EVS

"Vysocina in European Whirl"

Duration of the EVS: 15/05 - 12/06/2012, 1 month

Volunteers of EVS: Bulgaria, Germany, France, Portugal, Romania, Spain, 3 volunteers from each country

Hosting organisation: Hodina H, Pelhrimov - Vysocina Region, CZECH REPUBLIC

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Main idea of EVS project:

Main idea and theme is involvement of the EVS volunteers in big regional event, all its preparation and implementation, spreading and sharing information about Europe, development of the local community, also work with young people and children. Part of the activities is also organisational arrangement, contact with audience, documentation of all event, promotion, communication with the participants, registration and additional workshops, evening cultural programme. During whole month the volunteers will organize intercultural workshops in the schools, for public, supporting the broader information about Europe using diverse methods and tools to bring closer different cultures and their aspects. Local events and involvement in the hosting organisation activities will be part of the EVS.

Volunteers' area of involvement

- Preparation and implementation
- Intercultural workshops and leisure time activities
- Presentation of the EVS and YiA

Weeks´ general programme - main focus of 4 weeks:

1st weeks: adaptation, getting to know HO and EVS activities

- Getting to know the hosting organisation and their activities, meeting the czech volunteers
- Exploring the Pelhrimov town and Vysocina region
- Getting the experience and involvement in the activities of the hosting organisation
- Leisure time activities
- Involvement in the hosting organisation activities
- Basic language Czech course (in case of need course of English)

2nd week: preparation of the event and local intercultural activities and workshops

- Preparation of the intercultural activities in different town in Vysocina region for general public (within cooperation of the partner organisations and schools)
- Involvement in the hosting organisation activities
- Basic language Czech course (in case of need course of English)
- Leisure time activities

3rd – 4th week: preparation of the event and local intercultural activities and workshops + evaluation, reflection (selfreflection and self - assesment, follow-up), Youthpass

- Preparation of the dance show „Dancing region“ - task division and finalising of the event, preparation of the workshop, activities, intercultural surrounding of the show (interactive exhibition)
- Involvement in the hosting organisation activities
- Basic language Czech course (in case of need course of English)
- Leisure time activities
- Work on follow – up and promotion of teh results of the event and also EVS
- Evaluation and reflection

Regular activities of the hosting organisation:

- Senior club
- Activities with the children (kindergarden age)
- Activities in the schools (primary, secondary)
- Youth work
- Dance club
- Creative workshops
- Seminars, debats
- Youth Information Centre and Information Campaignes and activities
- Exbitions
- Other event accoring to ideas and need of young people and local community

Volunteers´ working time: 10:00 - 17:00, can be flexibly adapted according to the specific activities, trips and so on, always agreed with volunteers. If there will be activities in other towns we need to travel and start the day accoring the duration of the trip and time plan of activity.

Involvement of young people with fewer opportunities (we are open to host young people with fewer opportunities):

- immigrants
- young people from social low background
- young people with physical disability (need to be clarified and confir for the practical arrangements and ability to host)
- healh difficulties (need to be clarified and confir for the practical arrangements and ability to host)
- unemployed and logterm unemployed
- school leavers
- young people from isolated areas

At the same time the project is open to young people who are on the age border to become longerm EVS volunteer or there are other reason like a family, work, etc. for taking part in shorterm EVS. From this point of

view can be also contribution to the project and sharing experience.

Accommodation: in the hostel (Sporthotel or the students' dormitory) in the room with bathroom with 2 volunteers will share, 10 - 15 min of walk to the organisation

Food: possibility of breakfast, lunch and dinner in the accommodation (always selection from the 3 dishes) or receiving the „food money“ and cook or arrange the food by each volunteer

Other facilities: for the volunteers is available the little kitchen and the meeting room with TV and DVD player, also iron, washing machine, laptop with internet connection, computer available in the organisation

Pocket money: 95 euros for the month

Options for the free time: surrounding nice for hiking, Prague 1 hour bus, sport activities – swimming pool, gym, squash, nice places for jogging, playgrounds for different sports, cinema, theatre, etc.

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