

EVS VACANCY 2013

The volunteer will have the chance to gain an insight in various fields of activities in our organisation. The tasks, focus and exact schedule or plan for everyone will be individual, since in the beginning it is important that the volunteer find his/her own place, and where he/she feels most comfortable and where he/she can learn as much as possible.

Below are some of the fields, activities and tasks that the volunteer will be involved in:

a) Organic farming processes (handwork) and Social Therapy in the Farm: (40% timetable)

Our organic farm is a place where people work and get together within the project. We dedicate the most of our time in this project, from March to October.

The volunteer participate in the field hand work: vegetable plant growing and care, including watering, transplanting, seeding, grooming, stocking, and sale;

The therapeutic qualities of farming processes and the fact of dealing with the environment can be ideally used to integrate our social exclusion people within our work team.

The volunteer will work and carry out the project together with the different groups in social exclusion (prison inmates, drug addicts, immigrants and people below the poverty line.).

b) School Farm (20% timetable):

We are starting to run educational programmes for different people groups: children, young rural enterpriser, and a group of prison inmates to improve their understanding of farming processes.

The volunteer will participate in planning, preparing and managing these trainings, seminars and workshops.

c) Administrative Work (20% timetable):

The volunteer will be able to bring new ideas, fresh view to our organization and support in all the spheres of organization administration (administrative tasks, logistic and methodological of process, planning new projects, preparing budgets, monitoring database...)

d) Marketing & Project Management (20% timetable):

Promote organic food in the local market, responsible consume and fair market by street actions, promotional actions like gastronomic events or organic food festivals.

The volunteer will participate in planning, preparing and managing these events, promotional and street actions and design marketing stuff. Public relations (contact with media, promoting the organization and activities, taking care of the webpage, making our newsletter, promotion of EVS programme, networking with environmental organizations, promoting sustainable development).

e) **Self initiative activities:**

We want that the volunteer develop self initiative activities. If the volunteer is willing to develop own ideas, s/he can count on support not only from the organisation's members, but also on representatives of other partner organization that support us. One of possibilities is organising workshops on any subject (volunteering, intercultural learning, leisure, environment, inclusion of people with fewer opportunities, human rights, etc.) organised with using non-formal education methods. This type of activities allows staying in permanent contact with young people, letting them know about different existing possibilities and also learn from them.

Working hours:

30-35 hours a week, language course and self education included. Volunteer would work every day from Monday to Friday and will have Saturday and Sunday off. He/she mind be asked to work even during weekend and take day off during working week.