

2015 Plzeň

Evropské hlavní město kultury

Come and spend 8 months in the European Capital of Culture PILSEN 2015 on a European Voluntary Service

Pilsen is a city of industry and beer, a city of culture and sport, a city on the way to the West, a city on the Golden Path of trade, a city of four rivers. These days it is a city which has also been granted the prestigious title of the European Capital of Culture 2015.

Openness and creativity, permanent and sustainable transformation into a respected cultural metropolis, a space for the dialogue of cultures, a wide-ranging engagement of citizens in the life of their home city – these are the key objectives of this project.

In the year 2015, Pilsen will fully open up to cultural Europe as a host of outstanding artists as well as being their self-confident partner, as a hidden treasure for the visitors to the city who will be able to discover its stories connected with architecture, historical events and industrial precincts.

We offer two European Voluntary Service places:

A1 – International projects and marketing

Germany is from the Pilsner perspective our nearest neighbor and closest cooperation partner in the field of cultural exchange. There is already a longtime cooperation with different (czech-) german institutions, such as Tandem Pilsen, Centrum Bavaria Bohemia, Goethe Institut and our partner city Regensburg. The volunteer will therefore work in the team of International Projects, (<http://www.plzen2015.cz/en/o-projektu/zahranicni-spoluprace>) especially for the project regio2015. A further very important partner of PILSEN 2015 is our title partner in Belgium, the city of Mons. Focused on German and French we created the project Join Pilsen 2015, which will be one of the activity fields of the volunteer based in the Department of Marketing and PR.

Your activities:

- support the preparation and production of international cultural events
- being in contact with artists and actors in the cultural field
- promoting the project PILSEN 2015 on international venues
- working with online tools for cultural management
- preparing your own mini-project during your EVS

We offer:

- getting an overview on the international relations and cooperation's of PILSEN 2015
- working in a team, improving your language skills
- improving your skills in cultural management

We are looking for someone who:

- has an interest in culture, especially in the project of European Capitals of Culture and PILSEN 2015
- can speak on a communicative level English and French /or German/ and have an interest in learning Czech
- is open-minded to learn new thing and explore new cultures
- is able to work (partly-)autonomous
- wants to join our team on the slogan „PILSEN - OPEN UP!“

A2 – Guardian Angels Club

One of the main project fields of PILSEN 2015 is the involvement of the local population in the project. Therefore we created the Guardian Angels Club, which is presenting various opportunities of participation. The project spreads from being a supporter, who is informed und informs others to getting active at various events as a volunteer (<http://www.plzen2015.cz/en/o-projektu/involvement-of-citizens>). The goal of the Guardian Angels Club is to develop the places of the local community, to support locals to get involved into the program of PILSEN 2015, support the events and projects inside the program and its visitors. The volunteer therefore will be part of the Department of Participation.

Your activities:

- support the preparation and production of events of the participation program (meeting of volunteers, street festivals, cultural mapping projects)
- being in contact with actors in the cultural field and local the volunteers of PILSEN 2015
- working with online tools for cultural and volunteering management
- preparing your own mini-project during your EVS

We offer:

- getting an overview on participation projects of PILSEN 2015, especially the Guardian Angels Club
- working in a team of young creative people
- improving your skills in cultural and volunteering management

We are looking for someone who:

- has an interest in culture, the project of European Capitals of Culture and PILSEN 2015 and especially in volunteering
- can speak on a communicative level Czech and English
- is open-minded to learn new things and exploring new cultures

- is able to work (partly-)autonomous
- wants to join our team on the slogan „PILSEN - OPEN UP!“

YOU WANT TO JOIN US? APPLY UNTIL 15.9.2014

Please send your motivation letter and CV via e-mail to

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We will contact you via e-mail. The application process also contains of a skype interview, if a personal meeting is not possible due to long distances.

The EVS activity is going to start in October 2014.

For more on the European Voluntary Service see

http://europa.eu/youth/EU/voluntary-activities/european-voluntary-service_en