

Title of the project: KINDERLAND

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Long Term EVS

Welcoming Info Pack for volunteers

Duration of the project: 6 months

Period: 1.04.2017 – 30.09.2017

Hello dear partners and volunteers,

I want to congratulate you first for being part of this approved EVS Project. Together we have now the opportunity to do many important things for the society and for us and make a change for the future.

We will do our part with the local preparations and we hope that you will do yours ... I am sure that you will be the best sending associations and you will be the best EVS volunteers, active young people, dreamy, hopeful and full of love who wish to bring change in the world.

The project will be a real challenge but will depend on us what will be the final results. We will give all our best in organizing a great and significantly project so we hope to receive the same attitude from you as volunteers.

For being as easily as possible please talk to me as often as you wish, my e-mails negrei_alexandra@yahoo.com (personal e-mail) or wildcarpathia@gmail.com (office e-mail) are just for you in the next months :) and my mobile phone also 004 0720 196 958 (WhatsUp included), if you need something, if you have questions or anything you can imagine please talk to me and we will find the best solutions. It will be easily like this for both of us.

I am sure that you as partner associations are really experienced in this field so you my dear volunteers will have all the support needed. My advice for you is to be open minded, courageous, and responsible and they will guide you through the registration process doing your future work to be really easy, pleasant and joyful.

In the next lines you will find info about Wild Carpathia association, about our team and most important about your project. After you read this and still have questions please don't hesitate to contact your sending association or to write directly to me.

So, thank you so much for being our volunteer and WELCOME to the KINDERLAND project !!!

1. Description of KINDERLAND project

"KINDERLAND" Is a project of mobility of young people, EVS, group stage hosted in:

- Sighisoara / RO in which will take part 8 young people from GR, IT, EE and MK (2 volunteers / country)
- Between 1st April 2017 - 30 September 2017

The 4 Sending Organisations (SO) are:

- "You in Europe" from Greece (GR)
- "Scambieuropei" from Italy
- SEIKLEJATE VENNASKOND from Estonia (EE)
- „Pavel Satev" from Makedonia (MK)

By "KINDERLAND" We aim to offer to the volunteers the opportunity to develop those skills useful:

- a) to increase employability;
- b) to accelerate the transition to a more active lifestyle

The proposed objectives of the project are characteristic for the experimental education:

- 1) Among the 8 volunteers EVS the development of attitudes / skills / basic knowledge & practical valuable in the context of a job and more active participation in the community
- 2) Among 120 children from Sighisoara, the development of non-formal learning program based on subjects from fairy tales

In summary, the activities of this project will be dedicated to the kindergartens and to the first classes kids. The volunteer's daily activities will be organized after their arrival based on a common agreement. The volunteers will also help the teachers in the kindergarten.

Another kind of activity of the project will be the development of "ERASMUS ROOMS" -painting the walls in kindergartens in Sighisoara, in Sighisoara Volunteer Center and, where appropriate, in the primary school or after-school centers with scenes from fairy tales, stories, legends, myths. The volunteers will elaborate, design and develop fundraising actions for paint & painting tools (including street actions like "flyer Strider" "flash-mob";" photo-voice "interactive public presentations, e-solutions)

The most important activity of the project will be the "Summer KIDS Festival". We already organized in the previous year 2 Summer Camps for kids so this year we wish to make it bigger. The volunteers together with our association members will develop the design for "festival" and all the support materials needed; will promote the vacancies at the "festival" and the recruitment / selection of children participants and will lead workshops during the festival based on the non-formal education methods.

The main results will generate impact learning.

We anticipate that the long term impact will be generated by "KINDERLAND" on the personal development of the volunteers from GR, IT, EE and MK. After this project experience the volunteers will have all the necessary competences to work as individuals with openness to other cultures much different from the "home" and to accept the diversity around them.

KINDERLAND project is dedicated to those volunteers who wish to work with kids by becoming a teacher or a leader someday.

2. About Wild Carpathia association

Wild Carpathia is an NGO created in 2013 by a group of young people who wished to do everything necessary for changing the world and bringing hope in the people's life.

We are specialized in working with people on all ages in many fields connected with the human well-being. Therefore we decided to apply on Erasmus + Program and give the opportunity for the foreign young people to join us also. As large is the team so are the results more meaningful.

This will be our 11th EVS project so we wish to improve our work and to make it as good as possible! Our team is really good prepared so we hope to gain like this a great reputation so in the future to organize many more projects. Our web-site is www.wildcarpathia.org.

We have a Facebook profile – Wild Carpathia - <https://www.facebook.com/wildcarpathia> - and the project page created by the EVS volunteers last year on a similar project title KIDSLAND - <https://www.facebook.com/KIDSLAND-Sighisoara-EVS-project-1674935746076943/?fref=ts>

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3. Venue, Living & Volunteering Conditions

Accommodation

During the stage the EVS volunteers will live in Sighisoara city, a city in the middle of Romania country, in one of the 2 shared houses that we have rent in (common bedrooms, 2, 3 or 4 persons) with other EVS volunteers on other projects of our association. In total starting with April we will have the benefit to host 30 international volunteers. If the volunteers will have any special personal needs concerning the accommodation please let me know as soon as possible in order to analyze the situation and check the available opportunities.

We will be happy to fulfill your wish as much as we can. The city is not so big, around 15000 inhabitants, so you will be walking to get to the office, at the medical cabinet or at the place where you will organize the activities. In any special case needed we will provide bus free passes cards. The accommodation place will have all the necessary elements, separate bedrooms by genders, bathrooms, equipped kitchen with everything necessary for preparing your food and free Wi-Fi. We will provide you with 1 round of bed sheets, pillows and blankets but please bring your own towels and everything that you consider that you will need specific for your stay here. Sighisoara is a turistic and historical place so it has benefits but also minuses, it's a citadel and the buildings are quite different for the rest of the country.



Sighisoara is located in the historic region of Transylvania. Central Sighișoara has preserved in an exemplary way the features of a small medieval fortified city. It has been listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.

Food & Pocket money

For food the volunteers will receive 100 Euro/person/month.

Monthly allowance will be 60 Euro/person/month.

What to bring

We suggest you to bring with you your laptop, all kind of clothes, an unlock mobile phone in case you want it, to be able to buy for yourself a Romanian sim card, towels, traditional stuff from your country (food, sweets, presentation movies, etc.) for our first intercultural party and also special medicine if you need.

Transport

For all the partners associations we have a maximum of 275Euro/person for both ways. We suggest you to find the best way of transportation and also check the prices, every cent over this amount will be covered by the volunteers.

Please contact me before buying the tickets.

If you need our help please let me know and we will look together for the best solution.

The closest airport to Sighisoara is Targu Mures but the easiest to get connections to Sighisoara is from Cluj Napoca airport or Bucharest airport, capital city of Romania, from where you have direct trains to Sighisoara (train schedule at www.cfrcalatori.ro).

Working hours, days off and holidays

The volunteers will work between 5-7 hours/day, 5 days/week. They will have the week-ends free and extra 2 days holiday after every 30 working days.

Notes

The communication language will be English, a good level of English will be useful but it will not be mandatory.

In case needed we will help you with extra English lessons weekly.

Romania has this kind of power socket.



If you have some special needs please let us know before your arrival !!!

For the selection of the volunteers we will need them to send us a copy of their ID and an actual picture, Cv and motivation letter “Why I want to be part of this project?” and to fill the: Application Form attached.

Attention !!!

A Learning Agreement will be signed with each EVS volunteer and will include the learning process plan and some administrative aspects at least one month before the starting of the voluntary stage.