

EVS
INFO PACK
FOR APPLICANTS

Association

“Wild Carpathia”

has the pleasure to invite you to take part in our EVS project

“Kids For The Future”

1st JUNE - 1st December 2018 (6 months)

8 EVS volunteers, 2 from Italy, 2 from Greece, 2 from Macedonia and 2 from Estonia

DEAR APPLICANT,

We are looking forward to meet you in Sighisoara, Romania!

We hope that this Info Pack will contribute to increase your understanding of our EVS vacancy and that it will give you useful information about our association and the environment we offer to our volunteers.

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 13th 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.

Our 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 KINDERLAND https://www.facebook.com/KINDERLAND-Sighisoara-EVS-project-1265451663531564/?ref=br_rs

The EVS coordinators and facilitators for this project will be



In order to understand our experience we can proudly say that since 2014 Ada and Flori coordinated several EVS projects and these were a part of our fantastic EVS volunteers till 2017, and right now, our friends from all over the world !!!



So, if we caught your attention and you want to join us for 2018 projects please feel free to read this InfoPack, to discuss with your Sending Association and to follow the application instructions!

Details about “Kids For The Future” EVS project

EVS mobilities period: 1st June - 1st December 2018 (6 months for each volunteer) (3 volunteers are already with us in Sighisoara started their mobility on 1st of May)

Our objectives thought this project:

- 1) To develop valuable and practical attitudes/abilities/knowledge in the context of applying for a future job and more active participation in the community life for the 8 EVS volunteers
- 2) To develop/continue the non-formal learning development program created by our ex EVS volunteers in 2017

Volunteers profile:

The selected 8 volunteers should be open minded persons aged between 18 - 30, whiling to push themselves to learn and evolve, courageous enough to get out from their comfort zone, decided and motivated to leave together with other people from different countries, respectful with themselves, their colleagues and the coordinating team, smiling, happy and enthusiastic for new experiences, responsible and serious when will be needed, dreamers about a positive future for themselves, enjoying activities with kids, youngsters or/and adults, capable to follow a specific working hour plan and a set of specific tasks, curious and energetic or at least open to be helped and supported in case needed.

We will not ask for specific skills or working experience because we are sure that this two can be developed easily but of course motivation and interest for the non-formal activities dedicated to kids specifically and a basic level of English language will be appreciated and considered.

Activities to be developed during the mobilities will be divided in 5 main categories:

1. Working in the local kindergartens as support for the teachers
2. Creating a theatre play with and for kids based on stories from the volunteers own country
3. Erasmus Rooms activities - painting the walls of kindergartens in Sighisoara
4. Helping the local Children's Club Theater in raising some funds for self sustainability
5. Organizing the "Summer Camp 2018"

By participating in this project the EVS volunteers will:

- acquire/develop competences that will accelerate their transition to employability
- gain sense of initiative & entrepreneurial skills
- gain their autonomy and not depend from a financial point of view on their parents
- gain intercultural skills & foreign language skills
- gain civic & social skills
- gain “learn to learn” skills
- gain digital, communication, fundraising, marketing and working with kids skills
- improve their self-confidence and self-esteem

Recognition:

At the end of the project each volunteer will receive the Youth Pass certificate that will certify the competences acquired/developed through the implemented activities.

This instrument offers visibility to the educational learning outcomes and it represents a proof of the learning process recognized at European level.

Accommodation and organizational aspects:

The volunteers will be accommodated in 2 apartments in the center of the city and really close to the association's headquarters and partner institutions where some activities will take place.

The volunteers will sleep 2 max.3 in one room, and will benefit from a personal bed with bedding, pillow, furniture required for a bedroom (wardrobe, desk, chairs, bed lamp and carpet) one of the rooms being a common space specially arranged for this purpose.

The bathrooms will be equipped with shower or bathtub (+ washing machine), and the kitchen will be equipped with all necessary appliances (stove, refrigerators, microwave, water kettle, coffee maker, toaster, dishes, tableware. The apartment/house will not be luxurious, but it will be beautifully arranged and will have all the facilities of an average and pleasant lifestyle. The heating, hot water and electricity will be provided and the internet will be free and permanent (wi-fi).

To ensure that volunteers adhere to hygienic conditions and keep their space clean, the project team will organize a mini-training immediately upon arrival and will perform monthly checks by completing a checklist. Punishments to be decided together :P *ha ha*

International transport:

At the end of the first month of arrival each volunteer will receive as reimbursement 275 Euro for both ways (arrival / departure) based on the original tickets used and will travel with low cost companies, the extra amount spent will be supported by the volunteer.

The Sending Association and the coordinating one will support the volunteer to choose the best means of transport. Just a glimpse about the transport, closest airports to Sighisoara are in Cluj Napoca or Sibiu, but best connections you find from the capital, Bucharest, so at the right time we will decide according to each volunteers specific needs.

The application process:

1. Our partner associations UNLA from Italy, You In Europe from Greece, Pavel Satev from Macedonia and Seiklejate Vennaskond from Estonia will promote online and offline the vacancies and details about our project and will be open to answer to all the questions from the applicants. Will keep the contact periodically with the coordinating association and in case needed will ask for support.

2. The Sending Associations will set a deadline for collecting all the Application Forms (see draft attached), the CVs and the ID copies, will set a date for giving the answers to the applicants (even if it's Yes or No), will held the interview just to confirm the real motivation of the applicant and will respect the date set by the coordinating association to send the 2 volunteer's selected documents and start the preparation process (no later than 14th May 2018).

Contact details of the project coordinator:

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