



CALL for VOLUNTEERS

European Voluntary Service (EVS)

Name of the project: Volunteer Bridges for Environment, Inclusion and Integration

Name of the position: Volunteer in the Integrational Center for Refugees

Organisation: CVS - Bulgaria

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Country: Bulgaria

Long term type: EVS

Project theme: Antiracism, Antifascism, refugees, ethnic minorities

Project language(s): English

Local language(s): Bulgarian

Location: Sofia

Number of vacancies: 1

Number of volunteers: 1

Work starts: 1st May 2013

Work ends: 30th April 2014

Application deadline: 20th January

Decision date: 25th January

Project description:

Cooperation for Voluntary Service Bulgaria (CVS – Bulgaria) is a non-profit organization aiming at promoting of intercultural understanding and voluntarism in Bulgaria. We achieve our aim through various voluntary and educational activities – work camps, volunteer exchanges, seminars, trainings, workshops, information campaigns, etc. The values that **CVS - Bulgaria** respects are peace, awareness, tolerance, responsibility, solidarity, initiative, democracy, equality, respect, positivism. We are the Bulgarian branch of **Service Civil International** and a member organization of **SEEYN**. Since 2010 we have started a volunteer project in the **Integrational Center for Refugees in Sofia**. Volunteers help refugee children and youngsters on a daily basis with their homework and learning the Bulgarian language. They organize creative, educational, and sport and other activities for the children, facilitating their integration in the Bulgarian society.

Work Description:

The project in the **Integrational Center for Refugees** is a joint initiative of **CVS – Bulgaria** and **Caritas Sofia** in accordance and with the support of the **State Agency for Refugees**. The project is coordinated by two coordinators, coming from the partner organizations, mentioned above. The successful candidate will support their work of daily project administration and ongoing volunteer management process, participating in the daily activities in the **Integrational center for Refugees**. During the year of this exciting voluntary service the volunteer will also have the task to organize and coordinate work camps, workshops and activities related to the main project topic. The volunteer will be supported by **CVS – Bulgaria**, its staff and volunteers. He /she will be part of a dynamic and amicable team of co-workers in the office of **CVS-Bulgaria** and will have the opportunity to be included in the ongoing events and tasks, concerning the overall work of the organization, will join the other EVS volunteers in their project activities and will participate in the process of planning the activities in **CVS-Bulgaria**.

Requirements:

An interest and some experience (or strong motivation to work) with refugees is essential. Strong motivation to learn Bulgarian or basic knowledge of the Bulgarian language is an advantage. Volunteers are required to be flexible, independent and responsible, with good social and organizational skills. Most welcome will be candidates with strong self driven and self initiative personalities, creative spirit and open mindedness, ready to develop a great project within the framework of the suggested EVS program.

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Food: Provided money allocations for food every month.

Accommodation: Provided – a room in an apartment shared with other volunteers.

Pocket money: 65 EUR (per month)

Insurance: Provided (AXA standard EVS insurance)

Fees: None