

CALL for VOLUNTEERS European Voluntary Service (EVS)

Name of the project: Space for Environment and Inclusion

Organisation: CVS - Bulgaria

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Country: Bulgaria

Long term type: EVS

Project theme: Socially disadvantaged

Project language(s): English

Local language(s): Bulgarian

Location: Sofia

Number of vacancies: 1

Number of volunteers: 1

Work starts: 1st March 2014

Work ends: 1st March 2015

Application deadline: 26th September

Decision date: 30th September

Project description:

Cooperation for Voluntary Service Bulgaria (CVS – Bulgaria) is a non-profit organization aiming at promoting of peace, intercultural understanding and voluntarism. We achieve our aim through various voluntary and educational activities – work camps, volunteer exchanges, seminars, trainings, workshops, information campaigns, etc. Our values are peace, awareness, tolerance, responsibility, solidarity, initiative, democracy, equality, respect, positivism. We are the Bulgarian branch of **Service Civil International** (www.sciint.org) and a member organization of **SEEYN** (www.seeyn.org).

Being the Bulgarian branch of **Service Civil International** we are part of international working group aiming at inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities (YUWG). Every year we organize activities on the topic – youth exchanges, leader trainings, workshops. We specifically work with youngsters from social institutions and centers, rural areas, refugees, etc.

Work Description:

The volunteer will work on diverse tasks. The volunteer will support the youth exchanges coordinator in recruiting, training and sending groups of youngsters with fewer opportunities to youth exchanges and other volunteer projects. Additionally he/she will take part in the coordination and organization of international volunteer projects (work camps) during the summer of 2014 in Bulgaria, which are designed and carried out to promote inclusion of disadvantaged social groups. In the winter months the volunteer will be responsible for the organization of events and activities (workshops, info days, presentations, international evenings, etc.)

Some of the work related activities will take place in the **Social and Youth center “St. Konstantin” (CONCORDIA Bulgaria Foundation)**. It will involve direct work with disadvantaged children or young adults, which will include: organizing and participating in activities, running workshops, supporting **CONCORDIA’s** team in collaboration with other international volunteers. This on-field social work will bring to the merit of the project and will enrich the experience of the volunteer.

Requirements:

Interest and some experience in the social field or strong motivation to work with disadvantaged youth, organizing activities for youngsters is essential. 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.

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