

EVS project description "Youth work Yunit"

EVS Project: **Jugendzentrum Yunit PIC: 948751278**

Number of volunteers: 1

Duration of the Project: October 2016 until October 2017
(12 months)

Project Topics:

- Youth Work
- Participation

Contact (where to send the application):

Name: Jugendzentrum Yunit
Email: office@yunit.at

Hosting organisation:

Jugendzentrum Yunit
Schwaz , AUSTRIA

Coordinating organisation:

Verein Generationen und Gesellschaft / InfoEck – Jugendinfo Tirol
Innsbruck, AUSTRIA

Sending organisation:

CVS Bulgaria

Project description:

Youth centre "Yunit" is looking for one EVS volunteer who is motivated to enrich the youth work team of "Yunit" in the town Schwaz (Austria) for 12 months!

The target group of "Yunit" are youngsters between 9 and 18 years, coming from different social, economic or cultural backgrounds. The young visitors come from the town of Schwaz and from surrounding villages and spend their leisure time in and around the youth centre. They are supported by youth workers and can talk to them about their interests or problems.

The youth centre "Yunit" offers a variety of indoor and outdoor activities and games - for example the Youth Café, a Party Room, a small garden, Girlsroom, Lunch

Opening, Pool Billiard, Xbox, TV, Playstation, DJ workstation, internet access, cooking possibility, Concert and Music facilities, Workshops and different punctual activities etc.). Also, young people who have problems or difficulties can seek support or advice from the youth workers or can just spend their time at the youth centre.

Be aware that sometimes it is difficult to motivate the youngsters for engaging in activities. From the challenges you can also learn a lot about yourself.

Tasks of the volunteer:

- Being part of the “Yunit” team in the daily work
- planning and organising youth leisure activities and events together with youngsters and staff members
- doing simple bar work
- being creative and bringing in own ideas into the project via workshops and so on
- taking part in regular team meetings
- The EVS service is around 32 hours per week

The volunteer will work five days a week, around 32 hours a week including the German course. The free “weekend” will be on Sunday and Monday. The volunteer will have two holidays per month in addition to the weekends.

The volunteer will be able to learn a lot during this EVS, he or she will have an interesting role and gain valuable experience and skills in working with youngsters. The volunteer will learn a lot about the youngster’s situation, their topics, language, personal situations and problems. Furthermore the volunteer will get to know the work of youth workers and the challenges. Also the volunteer will be given free space to create, try and implement his or her own ideas.

The role of the volunteer will be working along with our employees and youngsters. The volunteer will be encouraged and accompanied to support the youngsters to tackle tasks themselves, so that the young people can discover their potential and abilities. The volunteer's work will be guided by our professional employees. We are welcoming new and creative ideas, which we believe adds new perspectives to our organisation.

Examples for such creative ideas are: creating a country-specific week with special meals or events, baking Christmas cookies, doing an artistic project with the youngsters, healthy cooking day, playing a big game in nature to make the youngsters spend more time outside;

Volunteer profile:

We are looking for an open-minded and communicative volunteer who wants to collect a lot of experience in youth work with youngsters. We expect that the volunteer brings in high motivation for the project and is interested in the target

group. Moreover the volunteer should have a stable personality, in order to be able to work with youngsters.

We would be happy to host a volunteer who

- wants to get to know youth centre work and participate actively
- is interested in youth leisure activities, youth culture and youth-related issues
- is open-minded, friendly, enthusiastic, creative and communicative
- shows active interests in sports (climbing, swimming, football,..) or creative activities (dancing, music, photographing, handcrafts) and/or indoor games (billiard, table tennis, card games...)
- is motivated to learn some German (and some Tyrolean German dialect)
- brings her or his own culture and interests into the project
- is ready to volunteer for 12 months starting in October

How to apply:

Please send to us two things:

- your CV (can be short)
- and the Application Form (for download).

If you want, you can additionally send us a specific Motivation Letter. You definitely need to send us the first two documents and you need to have a sending organisation!

Please address your application to Yunit Jugendzentrum and send it to office@yunit.at

Don't forget to add the name of the project when you apply for it!

Only Bulgarian volunteer accepted (Sending Organisation: CVS Bulgaria).

It is possible that we will contact you for further questions through mail, phone calls or ask you for a Skype talk! The host organisation will take the final decision about the volunteer.

If there are any questions, please write an E-mail to the EVS coordinator Erika at the coordinating organisation InfoEck: erika.mischitz@infoeck.at.

Living conditions:

The volunteer is provided an equipped flat or room next to our organisation. She or he will have a room on her/his own as well as a kitchen and bathroom. The volunteer lives alone and will get food money and can handle it independently. The volunteer has to accept the house rules of the hosting organisation.

The infrastructure with trains and buses is easy and quick and the volunteer will also have a bicycle. The youth centre “Yunit” is situated in the town Schwaz. Innsbruck, the capital of the region Tyrol, can be reached within 25 minutes by train.

Support during the EVS:

The volunteer will have regular meetings with her or his mentor to talk about the wellbeing, open questions or to discuss crisis if necessary. In the organisation the volunteer will receive orientation and support for the activities from the main responsible employee and from the entire team. The coordinating organisation InfoEck will hold a bi-monthly group meeting with all volunteers in Tyrol in order to share experiences, give support to one another and to stay connected. Also there are regular free-time activities organised for the volunteers. At the end of the project we will evaluate it together with the volunteer and look at what he or she has learned and which competences he or she has gained and as a result fill in the Youthpass.

Related links:

Website: www.yunit.at

Project description on the European EVS databank:

http://europa.eu/youth/vp/organisation/948751278_en



