

We are looking for new volunteer for our new project (general description of the project is below). It should start in September 2014 and last at maximum 10 months. Shorter is possible, longer is not, because of special regime of library during July and August. We plan to ask for a grant in April 2014.

If you are interested in our project, please contact the EVS coordinator Zuzana Cermakova (evs@svkul.cz) up to 17th March. We offer a lot of possibilities in our project, so we prefer to find sending organisation and volunteer firstly and then together specified the activities in the project. Our EI number in European database is 2011-CZ-51.

For more information about library and the city, you can check our website connected with EVS: <http://www.svkul.cz/o-knihovne/projekty/european-voluntary-service-evs/>.

Proposed activities:

Volunteer will help with common librarian activities like lending and returning books, be in contact with readers, help with preparing new books to lending, putting books back to the shelves etc. He/She will cooperate with different departments of the library.

He/She will cooperate with Czech volunteers and take part in English Club. It is an open group of people that regularly meet (each Thursday afternoon) in library and talk about chosen topic in English. Volunteer will be responsible for preparing the room and cooperate with choosing the topics and take part in meetings.

Then there are two lines of activities in which volunteers can participate. They can be combined.

The first line focuses on children and teenagers and is connected mostly with the Children's Library. Volunteer will help there with their activities for children. He/She can make some workshops or presentation about home country, literature or any other topic he/she is interested in.

The second line will be more about presenting home country to the public. It should be a series of presentations or talks. In our library there is a tradition of presentations about travelling, so volunteers can present their culture and home country through interesting places. They can also prepare an exhibition about their home country or literature.

Volunteer will also attend Czech language classes if he/she will be interested.

We give volunteers an opportunity to show their creativity, to improve their presentation and communication skills as well as computer and information literacy. We also offer an opportunity to work in a team. At last but not least volunteer will have an opportunity to learn more about library environment and activities.