

EVs “UNITED IN DIVERSITY”

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INFO LETTER

1st of March 2014 – 1st of February 2015



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“United in Diversity” EVS project will take place in Baia Mare (northern Romania), for 11 months, between 1st of March 2014 and 1st of February 2015.

The project will host 4 volunteers, one from each of the following countries:

Azerbaijan, Georgia, Italy and Portugal.



Promoters

Hosting organization: YMCA Baia Mare, Romania

Sending organizations:

- ASSOCIAZIONE DI PROMOZIONE SOCIALE JOINT, Italy
- PROATLANTICO ASSOCIACAO JUVENIL, Portugal
- AGENCY OF YOUTH PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT “COMPASS”, Georgia
- BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE YOUTH PUBLIC UNION, Azerbaijan

Short summary of the project

The main themes of the project are: **Roma communities and arts and culture**. Volunteers will work with a group of 25 children coming from the roma community in a day center. Through the activities, volunteers will promote **active citizenship** and volunteering among youth from the local community, as well as the importance of using **non-formal education** methods for the **personal development** of the individual. Therefore the 4 volunteers will use various tools and methods in order to promote their

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project and attract young people in active participation: workshops, role plays, animations, world-caffe, living library, open-space, ice-breakers, street events, etc.

Tasks of the volunteer

- coordinating local volunteers of the hosting organization (teenagers),
- attending weekly meetings with local volunteers and support the staff of the organization in preparing activities
- updating the EVS blog weekly with new stories and experiences



- updating hosting organization's website and facebook page

- media: creating posters, flyers for various events of the hosting organization and the EVS project

- creating promo videos for the EVS project and sharing them online

- social inclusion: working with a group of Roma (gipsy) children in a daily center with the

supervision of the social workers

- organizing and creating daily summer camps for children
- organizing street events for local community, youth festivals, photo contests
- organizing and promoting non-formal education methods for the local

community, such as: open space, world-caffe, living library



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- teaching English to children in a primary school by using non-formal methods
- attending trainings provided by the hosting organization
- creating your own workshop, according to your needs and interests (ex: arts&crafts, language workshop, etc)

Profile of the volunteers

The volunteers should be between 18 – 30 years old. We want to keep the gender balance so we will select 2 boys and 2 girls. They should have computer skills in Microsoft Office and using Internet. It would be good to have **knowledge in Adobe Photoshop, Corel Draw, juggling but it is not obligatory.**



The volunteers should have good communication capabilities, able to **work in a team**, willing to work with young people from different nationalities and religions. The volunteers need to be **responsible**, diligent, **creative**, **open minded**, ambitious, **committed**, interested in innovative ways of communication and implementing creative activities.

We accept volunteers with **few opportunities** as well (ex: geographical and/or economical obstacles, cultural differences, social difficulties, broken homes, etc) . If it applies to you please mention it in your application.

Practical arrangements



Each of the volunteers will work aprox. 30 hours per week. Weekends are days off. Some events/activities take place during the weekend. In that case, volunteers will get days off during the week. Besides, the volunteers will receive two days of holiday per month. Volunteers are supposed to announce his or her vacation plans with their coordinator at least 2 weeks before. They will receive money for food and transportation every month (100 eur). Volunteers will be accommodated in a 4 rooms flat. Each volunteer will have their own room, and they will share kitchen and bathroom.

Volunteers are responsible of keeping the apartment and rooms clean. Internet will be provided in the apartment as well as in the office. YMCA Baia Mare office is situated in the center of the town, close to all institutions. Volunteers will attend Romanian language lessons weekly. Also they will get support from their coordinator and mentor. Volunteers will receive monthly allowance in amount of 60 euro.

Hosting town

The project will take place in Romania, BAIAMARE.

Baia Mare is a municipality surrounded by mountains, in northwestern Romania and the capital of Maramureş County.



The city is situated about 600 kilometres from Bucharest, the capital of Romania, 150 km from Cluj Napoca, 70 kilometres from the border with Hungary and 50 kilometres from the border with Ukraine. It has a population of about 120,000.

The town is rich in history, having many buildings preserved from the **medieval times**.



The area is famous for its **outstanding landscapes**, and the mountains are easily accessible from the city. Some of these mountains provide skiing slopes. It also has a high level of **culture and education**, being home to theatres,

schools, museums and art galleries. Not far from the city there are a few very important **natural reservations**, among them Creasta Cocoşului, Cheile Tătărului, Lacul Albastru etc. Because of its privileged location in the Eastern Carpathian Mountains it is considered one of the most picturesque cities in Romania.

Costs



The hosting organization supports 90% of the traveling costs. We will buy the plane tickets for you, before your departure. On arrival, you will pay the rest of the 10%.

We will reimburse the visa costs 100%, when you arrive to Romania.

For volunteers from Georgia and Azerbaijan we will support the costs for obtaining your long permit stay card, from the Immigration Office.



Application Procedure

DON'T MISS
THE DEADLINE!

Please send your CV (with photo) and motivation letter, both in English, to roxana.pascan@gmail.com, until the 5th of February 2013.

You can also send your application to the following sending coordinators from your country:

Azerbaijan: seymur.valiyev@yahoo.com

Georgia: davidinashvili@gmail.com

Italy: sve@associazionejoint.org

Portugal: sveenvio@proatlantico.com

After selection of the applications, we will arrange a Skype meeting with the selected volunteers, for the final decision.

Useful links:

- www.evsymca.wordpress.com
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- www.facebook.com/ymcabaiamare

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