# Youth for Life, Partners for Education

EVS (8 months // April—November 2015) in ROMANIA

with

# Asociația Sirinia

 $\checkmark$  The story we truly believe in  $\checkmark$ 

### **GENERAL INFO**

*"Youth for Life, Partners for Education"* emerged from our organization's passion for investing in children and young adults. We promote personal initiative and we are committed to support all those who want to make a change!

We are strong believers in team work and a team spirit, and in EVS our mission is to support the volunteer to achieve the best of his/her potential through the activities carried out in the project. We are excited to contribute to the development of 8 key competences, for each volunteer, during this project:

 Learning to learn
Cultural expression
Interpersonal, intercultural; social and civic competences
Entrepreneurship
Communication in the mother tongue
Communication in foreign languages
Mathematical competence and basic competences in science and technology
Digital competence

### **PROJECT-SPECIFIC INFO**

The activities will take place in the the city of Arad. The volunteers will engage in activities that enhance active citizenship, intercultural exchange and dialogue, tolerance and anti-discrimination. The methods used will be specific to non-formal education (learning—by-doing, learning-by-playing etc.). The volunteers will be monitored and supported by a team comprised of a coordinator, activity facilitators, mentor, Romanian language teacher etc.

Working hours and days off: 5 hours / day, 5 days / week; 2 consecutive days off / week; 2 holiday days / month.

Food & Accommodation: double/triple bedrooms with shared cooking, washing, laundry and social facilities. A monthly food allowance is provided and a monthly allowance (pocket money) is provided, in accordance with the EVS rules.

Communication: Access to the internet; telephone + Romanian SIM card with a monthly plan for minutes.

Local transport: we will facilitate local transport for each volunteer.

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#### 4 VOLUNTEERS FROM:

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Spain		2

#### PROJECT PRIORITIES

- Access for disadvantaged
- Romas and other minorities
- Creativity and culture

#### PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- School after School: non-formal, educational activities for underprivileged children and youth
- Journalistic activities: up keeping a blog, Facebook page; elaborating a newsletter and brochure for the project.
- Inter-cultural Events: showcasing the volunteers' cultures and traditions in a Romanian context
- Romanian language class
- Other activities of the organization & admin-istrative tasks

### YOU CAN BRING:

∞ A SMALL SAMPLE OF YOUR CULTURE

 $\sim~{\rm COLD}$  weather Jacket and Boots

☆ CAMERA (DON'T FOR-GET THE CHARGER)

∞ LAPTOP (ALTHOUGH WE DO HAVE COMPUT-ERS HERE FOR YOU TO USE)

∞ SEWING KIT (FOR THOSE EMERGENCY RE-PAIRS)

✤ PERSONAL MEDICAL AID KIT

∞ PHOTOCOPIES OF ALL YOUR DOCUMENTS

∞ TOWEL (WE PROVIDE BED LINEN)

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# VOLUNTEER PROFILE

The volunteer we are searching for should:

- Be between 18–30 years old
- Be interested in self-development in a multi-cultural environment
- Be flexible (because he/she will live in a group, where people are from different cultures and have different habits; and he/she will work with children, which also requires adaptability)
- Bring his/her enthusiasm into the activities
- Enjoy working with children (or wishing to have this experience)
- Support the Hosting Organization in reaching the objectives of the project
- Be interested to discover Romania

## THE STORY WE TRULY BELIEVE IN

We look forward to

welcoming you in

Arad!



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