

# VOLUNTECA



## EUROPEAN VOLUNTEERING SERVICE PROJECT PROPOSAL

### PARTNERS CALL

### INFOKIT 1



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## What is VOLUNTECA ?

**VOLUNTECA** is an innovative volunteering project designed by *Youth on The Move* association and *Valcea County Public Library*.

**We are looking for eight young volunteers from four different Erasmus+ Programe Countries that are willing to work for one year in Romania, Ramnicu Valcea City with youngsters in the Public Library and outside on themes like: school abandon, youth unemployment, tolerance and discrimination.**

A special partnership have been created between our organization (an enthusiastic ngo) and the County Public Library ( an historic and deeply rooted in the community institution) in order to create a positive impact in the community, especially among the youngsters with fewer opportunities, struggling to find a proper job or on the verge of abandoning school.

Our project is aiming those communities, and will involve a number of eight volunteers that will be directly involved in social and cultural activities with our target group.

### **Some of the main activities foreseen during the project are related to:**

- Organizing weekly workshops about employment and unemployment of young people using various and innovative non formal education methods
- Working with young people from the community in strong partnership with the public library in fields like preventing school abandon, discrimination, social inclusion.
- Preparing media campaigns in support of this ideas and creating communication strategies
- Volunteering inside the organization alongside local volunteers in various office tasks

### **What do we offer?**

- A well prepared and experienced staff in working with foreign volunteers.
- A management with vast expertise in EVS projects, willing to tackle this project in a hands-on approach
- A multicultural experience unique in one's life
- A full coverage of travel, lodging and meal during one year in Romania
- A monthly personal allowance in accordance with Erasmus+ Guide
- The opportunity for rich personal and professional development within the project

More information will be provided to the partner organizations.

## WHO ARE WE?

**Youth on The Move** is a Romanian non-profit association of young people, created in 2014 by a group of enthusiastic youngsters from the city of Ramnicu Valcea. Even if we are young we have plenty of experience in working in the NGO environment and specially tackling mobility projects developed in the Youth in Action mainframe. We are eager to work within the Erasmus Plus program, and we are constantly searching for partners abroad.

## What is our mission?

Our staff experience in different non-governmental projects is the base of our new mission: helping people developing their skills, attitudes and generally their life. We are working with children, teenagers and young adults from different layers of the Romanian society and we give a high priority to the ones that are in difficult situation. We believe that education is one of the answers in fighting poverty and social marginalization of young people and children. That is why our team of dedicated volunteers is organizing different non-formal education activities, putting together a volunteering center (the first in our city) and raising the attention of the public and authorities about school abandon, young adults unemployment, social exclusion and discrimination. We started



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working to a new strategy for tackling this issues, and consolidate our partnership with local and national NGO and Governmental institution in the field of youth.