



Traži se volonter za EVS u Češkoj u Pragu

Naziv projekta: Youth and Environment Europe

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The EVS project “Youth for Environment” will take place in the office of Youth and Environment Europe on the **ecological farm** Toulcuv Dvur in Prague, Czech Republic. It will last 12 months and will start in September 2017. Organisation will host 2 volunteers.

Project description:

YEE wants to give young people an opportunity to use their potential to make useful things for the environment. The origin of the EVS project was in noticing the possibilities of learning various skills in the office of an international NGO, as YEE works on various activities (international projects, campaigns, publications, local workshops). Another reason is the potential that every EVS volunteer can bring to the office where the team is international, young and encourages learning from each other and intercultural learning.

The EVS project ‘Youth for Environment’ is improved already for more than 10 years and developed with experiences gained from volunteers.

The aim of the project is to develop competences of young people needed in environmental youth work.

Objectives of the project ‘Youth for Environment’ are:

- to exchange information among countries on topics of environment and youth projects;
- to raise awareness about environmental problems;



- to improve various skills needed in youth work;
- to involve young people in international projects and to promote voluntary work.

Activities

During the EVS project in YEE two volunteers will be able to implement tasks and develop skills in a wide scale of activities, which are split in three parts.

First part is the work in YEE office - helping to organise campaigns, activities, publications, projects, website about youth issues and environmental awareness. Volunteers can practice skills of: cooperating in an intercultural team with people from several different countries, working in English, organising, coordinating various projects, networking with member organisations, preparing publications, design, updating website, etc.

Second part consists of practical activities in the ecological center Toulcuv Dvur, where YEE office is located - volunteers can integrate into local community, practice the Czech language, help in the farm and make practical workshops focused on environmental education. The EVS volunteers will also have the opportunity to volunteer in the kindergarten which is located in the eco-farm.

Third part is the volunteer's personal project. Volunteers can prepare a project according to their interest to practise sense of initiative and entrepreneurship.

All these various activities will enable volunteers in different ways to raise their environmental awareness and inform other young people about environmental problems.

During EVS project in YEE the volunteers can gain:

- ability to work and cooperate in an international team,
- ability to work on various computer-related tasks (Microsoft office, Joomla, Photoshop, etc.),
- ability to work on publications (writing articles and texts, researching, proofreading, designing, promoting the publications),
- ability to network and use the contacts for future projects,
- promoting various projects, campaigns, activities, organisations,
- organising local/international campaigns and projects,
- facilitating local and international meetings and events,
- coordinating local/international projects,
- passing knowledge and skills to their peers and colleagues,
- speaking Czech and improving English,
- working with children in organising local educational projects, gaining practical skills in



Toulcuv Dvur ecological farm,

- practising various methods of environmental education and non-formal education,
- presentation skills,
- broader knowledge on the environmental issues in European countries,
- fundraising and knowledge about funding opportunities in Europe.

Profile of EVS volunteers

Youth and Environment Europe hosts two volunteers for a period of 12 months. They usually come at the same time so that they can learn together and support each other in the learning process. The working language in the office is English so they ask for at least good knowledge of English language (both written and spoken), so that volunteers can actively participate in our office work.

Organisation is looking for people that have at least basic computer skills (in the office s/he will learn how to use various programmes to make web design, layout) and are willing to work inside of the office and outside in the ecological centre. YEE welcomes volunteers with interest and/or experience in the fields of the environment, international movement of European youth, intercultural learning and/or EU issues. YEE offers its EVS volunteers both good working conditions and good living conditions, a lot of space for creativity and a chance to see the results of his/her work, as well as a friendly atmosphere, coaching, regular lessons in the Czech language, suitable accommodation, and the personal support of the coordinator and a mentor during the whole stay. They invite people who wish to gain working experience in the office of an environmental international youth organisation, meet many new friends from different European countries and who are keen to feel like they are doing something useful for the environment.

Practical arrangements:

Accommodation

YEE will offer the volunteers accommodation in a shared flat. Each volunteer will have their own room. The flat will be located close to the ecological farm Toulcuv Dvur, where YEE's office is located.

Transportation

The EVS coordinator will arrange the public transport card for the volunteers before they come to Prague. The card will be paid every three months by the hosting organisation and will allow the volunteers to travel freely to work and around Prague.



Insurance

The volunteers will be registered for the medical insurance by their sending organisations. The sending organisations will explain the rules and main principles of the medical insurance to the volunteers before their service. During the first week of the activity, the EVS coordinator will explain details about the insurance as well and will help the volunteers with the future reimbursements. The volunteers will be provided with contacts of possible doctors and hospitals.

Language course

The language course will be arranged for the volunteers before they arrive to Prague. The tutor will have private classes with volunteers once or twice a week for at least few first months of the service.

Mentoring and support

The role of a mentor is to be for the volunteer somebody whom he/she can always rely on, not only when the volunteer needs help, but also as a friend. The mentors will help volunteers to adapt to the new place and country they live in.

YEE has a long experience of hosting EVS volunteers and they strive to keep the good quality of our project, give many learning opportunities, arrange all preparations in details and support for the whole duration of the project and cooperate actively with all partners of the project.

Application

If you would like to apply for the position, please follow these steps:

- Send CV and motivation letter (maximum 250 words) to evs@yeenet.eu
- Fill in this application form: <https://goo.gl/forms/QGvm6XdCqjyPbHvN2>

Only candidates who sent CV, motivation letter and the application form will be considered as eligible.

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