



Mobility project for young people - European Voluntary Service (EVS) in Portugal

Period of EVS stage: 9 months

Venue: Braga, Portugal

Ref. No: 2012-PT-11

Required EVS volunteers: 4 volunteers

DESCRIPTION of the organization:

The association Synergia – Centro Jovem de Santo Adrião is a non-governmental organization in the activation field of non-formal education through cultural and sporting activities for children and youth.

The main objective of our project is to support young people in implementing their projects and promote healthy lifestyle practices (in and outdoor). The activities we organize come to respond to the perceived lack of society today a real environment where people can socialize and interact with each other by being involved in various activities of non-formal education.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Synergia association is looking for four volunteers to work with our members, local volunteers and youth workers for 9 months to highlight the importance of culture and sport and to promote cultural and sports activities in the urban area of Braga.

The project will start on December 1, 2014.

The project activities will be centered around promoting/developing of cultural activities (through multimedia and audiovisual resources), the implementation of cultural activities (cultural program) and Increase opportunities for free time (in collaboration with various sports clubs).

Project aims:

- To awaken and increase interest in the cultural and artistic values in Braga
- To promote outdoor sports and indoor activities, collaborating with local sports clubs



- Promoting different forms of leisure activities (cultural or sports)
- To highlight the importance of sport as a practice of healthy living
- To develop and diversify leisure opportunities for children and youth.

Suggested activities:

- To develop activities outdoor and indoor air to the promotion of sport
- To devise and implement different cultural activities (eg, concerts, exhibitions, lectures, etc.)
- To promote cultural activities developed through audiovisuals and multimedia resources
- To develop different activities for young people (for example film clubs, club player, photography workshops, painting workshops, etc.)
- To develop workshops and activities in order to develop various skills in young people so that they may sustain or promote your project (eg, support in project manager, training for entrepreneurship, creative writing workshops, etc.)

PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS for the volunteers

- Food and Accommodation: The volunteer will live in an apartment with the other volunteers from the project. They will share cooking, washing, laundry and social facilities. A monthly food allowance will be provided.
- Local Transport: The transport charges for the project work will be met. This will not include outings and visits of the volunteer on her/his own initiatives.
- Language training: We will provide language lessons. The number of weekly courses will be set up in accordance to volunteers' needs.
- Volunteer allowance: The volunteers will receive each a monthly allowance.

SELECTION PROCESS:

If you are interested in our project please send **CV and application** (important contents in the attached file) to the email address: evs@tdm2000.org **by the 30th of October 2014** with the mention “ **EVS in SYnergia, Portugal**”. The selected applicants will be invited for a Skype interview which will be fixed individually.



SELECTION CRITERIA:

We are looking for volunteers who are open minded, flexible, interested in cultural and sports themes, non-formal education, playing activities (in- and outdoor), ethnic groups, promotional campaigns, enjoy working with children and teenagers and love culture and outdoors. The volunteers should be open to work with children and teenagers. We also have the resources. We are also encouraging to apply young people who might face different obstacles, such as:

- Social obstacles: young person facing discrimination because of gender, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, orphan, person coming from broken family.
- Economic obstacles: person with a low standard of living, low income, dependence on social welfare system; in long-term unemployment or poverty, homeless, person in debt or with financial problems.
- Cultural differences: descendant from immigrant or refugee family, person belonging to a national or ethnic minority;
- Geographical obstacles: person from remote or rural areas; person living on small islands or peripheral regions; person from urban problem zones; person from less serviced areas (limited public transport, poor facilities, abandoned villages).

For more details:

Hosting organization

SYnergia – Centro Jovem de Santo Adrião

Web: www.synergia.pt