



WrocLove Science

An EVS Project



PROJECT TITLE: WROCLOVE SCIENCE

Location: Wroclaw, Poland | Dates: February, 1st - August, 3rd 2017 (6 months)

Beloved EVS volunteer!

Welcome to Wroclaw – city with more than 100 bridges, charming market square and beautiful zoological garden, which was a host of Euro 2012 football championship and currently is a European Capital of Culture.

We are more than happy due to the reason you're interested in "WrocLove Science" - EVS project of Omniveda Foundation.

We prepared short infopack for you. Here you can find more information about the project itself, what will be tasks of a volunteer, who's the organizer and what you can expect from the EVS experience.

In case of any question don't hesitate to ask.

We're happy for our future cooperation!

Warm greetings from Wroclaw!

Omniveda Team ☺

Ps. below you will find more info about the project, enjoy reading! If something is unclear – mark it and mail or phone us. We will be more than happy to clarify that!

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Short description of the project:

"WrocLove Science" is an initiative dedicated to young people starting their careers which develop specific knowledge, leadership and entrepreneurial skills and attitudes useful on the labour market. The project involves four volunteers - two from Lithuania and two from Spain.

During the project EVS volunteers with the support of workers from Omniveda Foundation will prepare their own program of educational activities in the topic of science (biology, chemistry, physics) for primary school students (6-12 years old) facing economic and geographical obstacles. While creating the program for children EVS volunteers will have a chance to use the sources and experience of Omniveda Foundation, which run funny and fascinating experiments for children in primary schools in Wroclaw. (see the movie: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pYfq0Mn02gs>)

Volunteers will run classes (1 hour long) in two clubs per week (max. 15 kids). There are 4 schools involved into the project and volunteers will work in international pairs. They will be thoroughly prepared to perform their tasks by participating in numerous training sessions, workshops, peer to peer training and study visits organized by Omniveda Foundation team – group of young and creative people working with kids and teenagers on everyday basis. During the classes volunteers will be also able to prepare activities concerning their country, culture and language. This way the program will gain additional intercultural dimension and children will increase their curiosity, understanding of differences and respect for diversity.

As a culmination moment of a school semester volunteers will organize mini-academy, where children will present their achievements in science and where volunteers will present one of the results of the project - movie promoting "WrocLove Science" project. During the project volunteers will also run a blog promoting results of their work and encouraging young people to participate in volunteer programs.

Volunteer will be also involved into everyday activities of the Foundation – taking part in organizing everyday work, co-working in the office, communicating with the lecturers of the foundation, preparing news and posts on FB and website etc. Last but not least they will be given chance to participate in leisure time activities (trips, celebrations etc.)

Aim:

Equalizing educational opportunities of children and youth with economical and geographical difficulties through activities provided by EVS volunteers.

Objectives:

- Run educational clubs for kids which will focus on 3 dimensions: science, intercultural learning and English language
- Prepare own lesson plans by the volunteers
- Prepare science academy for children in the end of semester to celebrate learning outcomes gained both by children and volunteers

In addition EVS volunteers will:

- Make a movie promoting „WrocLove Science”
- Run a blog promoting EVS programs

- Take part in everyday activities of the foundation
- Organize meetings with lecturers of Omniveda Foundation to encourage them to take part in Erasmus Plus projects

Themes:

#science #working with kids #preparing science academy for kids #intercultural learning #learning foreign languages #working with lecturers #running a blog #making a movie

What you will achieve while participating in WrocLove Science project?

- Gain knowledge in science: biology, chemistry, physics!
- Learn funny and surprising experiments!
- Work in international, young and creative team!
- Share ideas and create own learning initiatives for kids!
- Gain experience in work with kids!
- Make new friends!
- Improve your English skills!
- Learn some polish (probably the most difficult language in the world!)
- Visit Wroclaw and other beautiful places in Poland!

Participants:

2 volunteers from Lithuania, 2 volunteers from Spain

Profile of the volunteers

The tasks which volunteers will face during the project require a specific profile of the volunteer.

Volunteers should be motivated and prepared for cooperation with kids in the age of 6-12 years old. The volunteer should be patient and understanding while working with children. A very important feature is the flexibility – it may happen that volunteers will prepare framework of the lesson and due to unexpected causes he or she will need to change the concept of a lesson. Keeping in mind the possible language barrier volunteer should be able to communicate with children both in verbal and non-verbal way to seek a common language with them. Volunteers should be open both for learning and sharing their knowledge & skills not only with children but also with the team of the Omniveda Foundation. The volunteer should have a sense of responsibility both for the children with whom they will work (obviously with a strong support of Omniveda team and teachers from the school) including the overall learning process. Moreover, they should also keep in mind their personal development. A very important feature is creativity - the more individual input volunteers will implement in the process of working with kids, the better. Empathy and a sense of humour may also help to solve the most difficult situations during the project 😊. All of these features will be discussed with potential volunteers during recruitment process and volunteers may always count on help and support of the Omniveda Foundation team – we will help you to organize your lessons and share our experience with you!

Wrocław – the city

Wrocław is the largest city in western Poland. It is on the River Oder in the Silesia Lowlands of Central Europe. The population of Wrocław in 2015 was 635 759 making it the fourth-largest city in Poland. In 2016 the city is a European Capital of Culture. Wrocław is the third largest educational centre of Poland, with 135,000 students in 30 colleges, i.e. Wrocław University, Wrocław University of Technology, Medical University or Wrocław University of Economics. The city has plenty of lovely, quiet spots to hang out. On the other hand, is also known for its night life (nothing extraordinary when you consider the number of students living here) ;-). So you will surely find a place for yourself. Besides Wrocław is located quite central in Europe, reaching Prague or Berlin is fairly easy (if you are only interested in spending your weekend out of the city).

More info about Wrocław: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WeW5nxVQcgQ>

Venue

Volunteers will be allocated in double rooms in private flat, only for the use of volunteers. Apartment will be fully equipped with all the necessary room-, kitchen- and bathroom equipment, including of course Wi-Fi :-). Volunteers will receive monthly agglomeration tickets to move freely within the city. Volunteers will also receive agreed amount of money to cover food (we decided to give you as much freedom as possible and therefore you will plan how to spend given budget independently). Besides covering food you will get additionally pocket money. Last, but not least we are open for any suggestions and special needs. So if there is anything extra you need just let us know and we will check the options ;-)

- Pocket Money – 85 euro/month/participant
- Travel Money – Lithuania: 275 euro/participant; Spain: 360 euro/participant
- Language support – lessons of Polish language for the EVS volunteers
- Mentors support will be provided as well!

Application form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/TsXobNtU8FONKzkG3>

Organizer:

Omniveda Foundation was established in July 2014 and works together with its sister foundations, in Czech Republic established 2011 and Slovakia established 2012, to achieve their common mission.

Our mission is to promote the comprehensive development of society, especially children and adolescents by initiating, conducting and supporting educational activities based on contemporary learning methods.

The Foundation realizes its objectives primarily by organizing extracurricular activities like: clubs, summer and winter camps, in-class workshops and educational tours for students aged 6-18 years.

One of our crucial activities, clubs “Science is fun” are created to promote science and technology including: chemistry, biology, physics, engineering, earth and space sciences; teach fundamental scientific concepts; and develop new skills through interactive and funny experiments. See the example of our lesson plan [here](#).

To get to know more about our activities see our FB profile or watch our YouTube channel! :)

- <https://web.facebook.com/omniveda/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCExYXlObmjOvCeEBJbdZxuw>

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