

Asociația Millennium Center recrutează persoane pentru un stagiu de voluntariat in: MACEDONIA

Organizație gazdă:

Youth Forum EYE

Titlul proiectului:

"DO RIGHT"

Tipul proiectului:

Youth and children

Local community

Detalii:

Youth Forum EYE is a dynamic organization of young people, who have ideas about improving multiethnic and open society in Republic of Macedonia. We also support international 'youth exchange' programs, which we believe will improve the integration with European values and European integration.

We aim to inspire and help positive social and economic changes, and we are dedicated toward efficient realization of those ideas.

Youth Forum EYE realizes its activities through several Programs:

- Civil society and democracy development Program,
- Multiethnic society building Program,
- Public administration and local government development Program,
- Cross-border cooperation Program,
- International Youth Exchange Program,

The majority of the activities promoted by Youth Forum EYE refer to three main areas:

- The sphere of non-formal education for young people through inter-cultural learning, international youth mobility's activities and Human Rights Education.
- The sectors of youth exchanges and national European and international voluntary youth service; we are presently host and sending organisation in a multilateral third country EVS project.
- The development of consciousness of European citizenship and dimension through programs and projects developed for the empowerment of young people

We are involved in the ICYE Eastlinks YOUTH information project as National Focal Point for Macedonia

From September 2005 we are working as "Official contact point for YOUTH program of the European Commission" in Macedonia <http://www.salto-youth.net/SEEstrategy/>

We are cooperation with ICYE IO in Berlin www.icye.org;

We are partner organization of SCI <http://www.sci-ivs.org/> (not full member yet)

We cooperate with SEEYN www.seeyn.org

We have cooperated with UNV and UNDP in several of our projects.

We are closely cooperating with several organizations in South Eastern Europe in the framework of the SEE Information project www.seeyouth.info

The group that is creating this magazine is focusing its efforts towards promotion of journalism among youngsters. The main activity is publishing a monthly magazine called DoRight! Magazine that is completely done by high school students.

The main topic of this magazine are human rights but there are also other topics that are part of it and are interesting for the youngsters. The most important detail of the magazine is that it is trilingual and it is published in Macedonian, Albanian and English.

There are 2 constant volunteers that are editing the magazine and also organising the other aspects like translation, lecturing etc. The other members are mainly high school students but the "redaction" is open for every youngster that is interested.

The volunteer will be involved in organising the events during the preparation of the contents of the magazine like the phases of selection of topics and texts, organising the translation in to Macedonian, English and Albanian.

So far we have hosted an EVS volunteer. This boosted our popularity among the youngsters that are helping us to develop the magazine. Also the volunteer brought a lot of ideas and upgraded our working and organizational level.

Macedonia is a country in the center of the Balkan Peninsula. Our country in the past has been a crossroad for many people and cultures.

Struga is a small town with 20 000 inhabitants. It is situated on the Southwest part of Macedonia, on the famous lake Ohrid. Struga is located on the banks of the Crn Drim river. The river is the third largest river in Macedonia. It comes out from The Lake Ohrid, goes through Macedonia, Skopje and only 14km from the cultural center of Macedonia - the city of Ohrid. It is 20km from the Albanian border and 43km from the border with Greece.

Struga is a multi-ethnic town with 54% Macedonians, 31% Albanians, 7% Turks, 5% Roma, 4% Vlachs and 1% other ethnic group. Official languages are Macedonian and Albanian (according to the Macedonian constitution every ethnic group that has more than 20% of the population can use as official their mother tongue). 63% of the population are orthodox and 37% Muslims.

Struga is also known as the Town of Poetry because every year many poets are coming on a cultural event called the Struga Poetry Evenings. This town is of great cultural richness with many ancient monuments such as churches 10-16 century, Old Macedonian architecture, antique Christian basilica and so on....

Tasks

Since we have hosted an EVS volunteer earlier we have experienced the good sides of this possibility and we want to continue with this practise. We believe that it will be useful for the both sides and it is a mutual learning process.

The volunteer will receive complete instructions on the way of working in the multicultural environment and also instructions on how to use the necessary software for the development of the magazine. In the office he will have complete support of the people that

are so far preparing and publishing this magazine. There are around 10 youngsters involved in the creation and publication of the magazine.

The volunteer will have two mentors. The first one will be about technical issues in the organisation since the volunteer will be asked to use specific software for which he will receive specific training. The second one will be to help him to integrate better in the local community. The second one has already been an EVS volunteer and he will be able to understand the different situations in which the volunteer will be during his EVS in Macedonia.

Also the volunteer will receive language classes which will be arranged according to his wishes and needs. One the volunteer arrives he/she will have more intensive course in order to prepare him to integrate in the local community and later on if there is a need or which the volunteer can continue the courses in a length according to his needs (if needed during the entire stay of his EVS).

The volunteer will have 3 lessons per week of Macedonian language during the entire length of his EVS.

The volunteer is going to participate actively in co-operation with local volunteers in the management and realisation of the activities offered by our organisation.

Orientation activities will be included to support the integration of the volunteer (covering an introduction on Macedonian culture as well as daily life issues as public transport, banks, post-offices, etc). The volunteer will be helped by the members of the organisation to ensure that the volunteer is supported and encouraged throughout his stay.

Nevertheless the hosting organisation will give the volunteer some training about the magazine environment and about the following issues: Human Rights, Social exclusion, Youth and Local population, Interculturality and Macedonia as a country with a multi-ethnic community.

The target group for this project consists of youngsters, mainly high school students. We believe that the volunteer will give his best potential for the benefit of the target population and local community, being able to learn new methods and co-operating for the promotion of Volunteering work and European conscience.

The project permits the volunteer to participate in several different tasks according with his interest and skills and the needs of the different activities within the project. The activities will be done always with the support of the experienced local volunteers.

Management and Publishing of the HR magazine - The volunteer will be integrated in a team that is in charge of the management, conception and promotion of the magazine, in collaboration with the responsible of the DoRight! Magazine. The volunteer could help in the organisation of redaction meetings and could give his opinion about the selection of the themes dealt on the columns. The EVS volunteer will learn how to prepare and design the texts for publishing.

The presence of the EVS volunteer will contribute to the creation of a positive exchange of knowledge, traditions and experiences: this is the basis element to help the development of an human rights non-formal education in a multicultural environment.

The volunteer will learn how to work in a multicultural/ multi-ethnic community. He/she will have the possibility of increasing his conversation and writing techniques, skills and competencies about working in a magazine which main goal is to raise social skills of the young people trough working with the youngsters of the local community.

Sustainable development of the magazine and research themes - The volunteer will be in collaboration with other volunteers for the development of the magazine and in increasing its possibilities and range. This part of the volunteer's activities corresponds to a wide range of tasks: helping in the researches for publishing themes, looking for international news about Human Rights issues - the volunteer will share and give support to the research of Human Rights news, always by the supervision of professional staff - ; assisting to promotion and development of volunteering work in the magazine; supporting the activities for analysis of the feed back from the lectors and how to make the magazine corresponding to their expectations. The volunteer will be supported to make an investigation on the local community about its interests and preoccupations on Human Rights news. He/she could be in touch with the young population to ask them about respect for the human rights, civil responsibilities and the volunteering as a possibility of citizen involvement and awareness.

The volunteer who will be involved in this project, will work together with local people, so he will have the opportunity to make contact with the macedonian culture. On the other hand, the local people can also get in touch with the culture of the volunteer. Both will have the possibility for intercultural learning.

He will be involved in the creation and management of a magazine of which the main goal is to promote the Human Rights issues through media and communication. It will be a good input for the success of the magazine to have an international volunteer in a multicultural environment.

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The timetable for the volunteer activities will be: 5 days a week with two days off either on the weekend or on weekdays according to the activities. The volunteer will develop his activities from 9h till 12h and from 13h till 17:30h, since he will have about 1,5 hours of language training 3 or 4 times a week.

In this timetable there will be also activities related to support for other activities in the organisation and also to time for his/her own project according to the volunteers needs and wishes.

We are looking for a young person that is not only interested in but also motivated to work on the tasks explained here. Also it will be good if the volunteer has basic knowledge of using Adobe Editor software since a good portion of his work will be related with this.

We also ask for the volunteer to have basic knowledge of English.

Detalii inscriere;

Daca sunteti interesat/a de parcurgerea unui stagiu de voluntariat, trimiteti CV-ul dumneavoastra si o scrisoare de intentie in limba engleza pe adresa projectinfo.mc@gmail.com

Scrieți la subiectul mesajului „**pentru voluntariat**”.

În cazul în care nu aveți confirmarea recepției aplicației vă rog să o retrimiteți sau să ne contactați la numărul de telefon **0733 684 808**.

Alte detalii suplimentare se pot obține de la **0733 684 808**, Galea Mircea.

Mai multe informatii despre noi puteti gasi pe site-ul www.millenniumcenter.org si pe www.clusters.evsromania.ro