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BUILDING YOUTH SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES

a long term ESC project for you!



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Curba de Cultură

An NGO working with and for young people in rural areas of Romania

We are running 3 (fully private) Youth Centers in the rural communities of Prahova County, Romania, among them the ONLY mobile youth center in Romania.

We take our work very seriously, yet we do it in a relaxed, witty and humorous spirit. A youthful spirit.

Besides activities in the 3 youth centres we organize camps, youth exchnages, training courses and events, but also a big summer festival - Ruralympics.

We have been hosting international volunteers since 2015 and we hosted over 381 volunteers so far from more than 37 countries and 4 different continents.



Your main tasks as volunteer

The youth centres are open 5 days a week and they provide activities almost daily also with your help.

Activities and workshops focused on interculturality and education for environment

You will be responsible for one or more activities during the week in one of the youth centres, from planning to promoting it, to implementing it and evaluating it. It can be anything from games and competitions to arts, crafts, tech, digital or simply playing boardgames or PlayStation.

Logistic and organizational support

For centres to run we also need your help, from arranging and cleaning to decorating and promoting it and to welcoming and socializing with youngsters

Evaluating and report own work

Once a week there is an evaluation form to fill in. As well a planning meeting, in order to know who does what.



Besides youth centres we collaborate with local schools and libraries, these being spaces in which you can meet young people and you can do activities with them as well

Visits to landfills and recycling centres

We will organize together some visits with youngsters to landfills and to sorting and recycling centres to contribute to raising awareness on importance of recycling and reducing the waste.

Film projections and events

You can organize projections in the centres and outdoors in the summer and you will help us organize events for different occasions, like our winter conference or Ruralympics festival

Organizing hikes and trips as well as cleaning actions

The nature around is amazing and its worth exploring it. Unfortunately some people also leave trash everywhere.

Can I participate? Please do!

Condition #1



*Be between 18 and 30 years old,
EU citizen and speak at least a bit
of English*

Condition #2



*Be available for between 6-12
months and willing to live in
countryside Romania*

Condition #3



*Be motivate for the activities of
this project and for international
volunteering*

*After applying we conduct a short video-call with you, to discuss your motivation and expectations.
So you need to be available to do this too :)*

WHAT WE PROVIDE

- reimbursement of travel costs it will be at the end of the stay, maximum 211/309/395 euros for non green travel, maximum 285/417/535 euros for green travel (depending on the distance)
- shared accommodation in a house in the community
- food allowance and pocket money
- Romanian SIM card and access to internet via mobile data
- local transport bus permits and cars when needed for activities
- coordination, materials for activities and equipment
- task-related trainings (team building, health and security, event management, basic youth work and group dynamics, communication, safe driving)
- tips to go around and discover the culture and the countryside
- language support through basic Romanian lessons



What to bring

Packing to move to another country for half a year or more is not easy. here are the things that you should definitely pack



- anything else you would like to share or show to us or to beneficiaries (objects, snacks etc)
- your camera if you have one and like to take pics, any other specific item (iron, hair dryer, etc. if you need/want to)



- laptop/ tablet, but we also have computers for volunteers to use for work purposes
- a phone which will work with a Romanian sim card, if you want a Romanian sim card



- hiking shoes (if you like it!) and general comfortable shoes for working and walking around in them
- towels and toiletries



- clothes for all kind of weather (warm days, cold nights, rain coat) and different occasions (working, partying, sports, etc.)

WE ARE WAITING FOR YOU

**Do you need more info?
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