



European Voluntary Service at the Zemgale NGO Centre in Latvia

European voluntary service in Jelgava, Latvia

Dates: mid September 2018. – mid September 2019

We are currently looking for 1 motivated volunteer from Germany to take part in a European Voluntary Service in Jelgava, Latvia. The project involves 3 volunteers from Germany and Austria.

Sending organisation: European Intercultural Forum e. V. (reference 947425191 in the EVS database)

Hosting organisation: Zemgale NGO Centre, web: www.zemgalei.lv; Facebook page: facebook.com/zemgalei

Zemgale NGO Centre is NGO resource centre for more than 600 NGOs in Zemgale region with 2 regional offices. Main tasks are to support regional organizations by providing consultations, information, organizing educational events, creating strategic documents, promoting co-operation between NGOs, state institutions and social business structures, also, developing voluntary activities and promoting non-formal education in local society, especially targeting youth NGOs and youth. Main target groups of organization are NGOs & young people.

Since 2002, when first European Voluntary Service project was carried out, Zemgale NGO Centre has expanded cooperation networks and has been sending organization for more than 60 and host organization for more than 70 EVS volunteers.

Main topics: Youth Work and Youth Participation

Daily work: at the Youth centers of Zemgale region, assisting youth center personnel and organizing your own individual activities

Variety of tasks:

- In the office (newsletters for young people using EURODESK info network;
- Helping staff of organization with organizing regional seminars / events);
- In youth centres and outdoors (there are more than 6 different youth centres who are organizing free time activities for young people where volunteers will assist in organizing interesting and educational free time events, sport activities etc).

Conditions: the programme covers the travel costs home-project-home for the volunteers (up to a fixed flat-rate depending on distance from home to the venue), accommodation (in a furnished shared flat with other volunteers with separate room), monthly food allowance, local transportation costs, activities and materials costs, international insurance, local language course, preparation, mid-term evaluation and final evaluation training and pocket money (80 EUR per month). The volunteers will work about 35 hours a week.

Application procedures: send Europass-CV and motivation letter in English to eif.volunteer@gmail.com

Deadline for application: chronological selection

Profile of the candidates:

- resident in Germany (of any citizenship) and age: 18-28 years old
- highly motivated to perform a volunteering service in the non-formal educational youth sector in another country
- motivated to live for one year in a foreign country and to go through a cultural adaptation process

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