



European Voluntary Service “Discover the Caucasus 4”

Placement: Youth Events Holding Centre in Yerevan, Armenia

Dates: 01.09.2018 – 31.08.2019

We are currently looking for two motivated volunteers from Germany to take part in a European Voluntary Service in Yerevan, Armenia. The project's duration is 12 months and starts on 1st of September 2018. The project is financed by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Commission.

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

Hosting organisation: Youth Events Holding Centre (website: <http://ystudies.am/>)

The European Voluntary Service "Discover the Caucasus 4" involves two volunteers from Germany sent by the European Intercultural Forum e. V. in the youth organisation “Youth Events Holding Centre” in Yerevan, Armenia. Website of the hosting organisation: <http://ystudies.am/category/blog>

The project aims to empower young people from Germany and from Armenia. Objectives of the volunteering activities are as follow:

- To strengthen key competences of young people (volunteers and their local peers) especially civic, cross-social and intercultural competences
- To enhance active citizenship and social responsibility of young people from Germany and Armenia
- To inspire young people by giving them the opportunity to explore the role of civil society in fostering social inclusion, equality and peace
- To promote volunteering and active participation as a tool for personal and professional development

The volunteers will support the activities of the hosting organisation and especially organise non-formal educational activities for and with local young people (up to 25 years old):

- Supporting the hosting organisation when researching and writing reports on youth policy, youth information and other youth-related topics in Armenia and in Europe including interviews of youth workers and youth non-governmental organisations
- Organising non-formal educational activities on various topics of European relevance such as intercultural learning, youth issues, etc. (workshops, presentations, film screening and discussion, etc.)
- Teaching German or English to children, youth or students in the frame of youth club activities in Yerevan and cities close-by
- Support to the hosting organisation with running activities and projects e.g. youth festival, Armenian youth capital events, etc.
- Promotion of volunteering and active participation in local schools, universities, youth clubs or events
- Learning Armenian and participating in communities' activities and life

The activities take place in the premises of the YEHC in Yerevan and its institute “Youth Studies Institute”, as well as in premises of local partner organisations in Yerevan and in cities close-by. The volunteers have the opportunity to explore working in the field of youth work with a multiple range of actors and using various methods and tools, and to run research projects on youth matters.

Conditions:

The project covers following:

- Accommodation in a shared furnished flat, eventually the first month in a hosting family if wished by the volunteer,
- Monthly food allowance,
- International insurance,
- Language support in Armenian language,
- Vaccination costs if applicable,
- Support during preparation, on-arrival training in Georgia, mid-term evaluation in Georgia and final evaluation upon return in Germany
- Pocket money: 55 EUR per month
- International travel costs home-project-home up to a fixed budget

The volunteers will work about 35 hours a week including language course and are entitled to 2 days off per worked months and local national holidays. Please note that the organising being closed during summer holidays, the volunteers are requested to take time off accordingly.

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

Deadline for application: February 1, 2018

Profile of the candidates:

- resident in Germany (of any citizenship) and age: 18-29 years old
- highly motivated to volunteer in the youth sector
- showing a great deal of flexibility and adaptability
- motivated and enthusiastic to live for one year in another culture

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