



## **European Voluntary Service “Discover the Caucasus 4”**

### **Placement: Youth Cooperation Centre of Dilijan NGO in 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 Dilijan, Armenia. The project's duration is 12 months and starts on 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Cooperation Centre of Dilijan NGO (reference 947651007 in the EVS database)

The European Voluntary Service "Discover the Caucasus 4" involves two volunteers from Germany sent by the European Intercultural Forum e. V. in the local youth organisation "Youth Cooperation Centre of Dilijan NGO" in Dilijan, Armenia.

See on Facebook YCCD's profile:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=119492428101478&fref=ts>

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):

- Organisation of workshops, discussion clubs, movie screenings on intercultural dialogue and Europe (concrete topics and types of activities depending on the interest/ skills of the volunteers)
- Organisation of leisure activities for local young people (music group, arts and crafts, dancing classes, sport activities, role games – concrete activities depend on the interest/ skills of the volunteers)
- Support to YCCD with running activities and projects in Dilijan and in the region
- Support to visibility of the project by blogging, writing articles and shooting and editing videos on the activities of YCCD for online promotion ([YouTube Channel](#))
- Promotion of volunteering and active participation in local schools, youth clubs and events
- Learning Armenian and participating in communities' activities and life

The activities take place in the youth club premises of YCCD, in local partnering schools and in premises of other organisations and clubs. In the warm days, some activities may take place outdoor.

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. Furthermore they will discover the cultural and life reality in South Caucasus, especially in Dilijan.

**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.

**Profile:**

- 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

We particularly encourage young people with no or few experiences but with high motivation and adaptability to apply!

**Application procedures:** Europass-CV and motivation letter in English to [eif.volunteer@gmail.com](mailto:eif.volunteer@gmail.com)

**Deadline for application:** March 22, 2018

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