
INFO PACK FOR VOLUNTEERS

Summer games 2018

YOUTH PEACE GROUP DANUBE VUKOVAR, CROATIA

Dear volunteer/applicant,

We are looking forward to meet you at Youth Peace Group Danube in Vukovar, Croatia. We hope that this info pack will contribute to increase your understanding of our EVS vacancy and that it will give you useful information about our organisation and the environment we offer to our volunteers.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION ABOUT YOUTH PEACE GROUP DANUBE

Who we are?

Youth Peace Group "Danube" is a non-profit, non-governmental organisation. Our goal is to, through self-development, character building and networking, promote the work of young people, as well as emancipation of individualism and personal freedoms.

YPGD has 20 years experience in the field of youth work, voluntarism and activism, educational activities such as IT education, programming, robotic, entrepreneurship, social work in community, and education for teaching assistant, youth work. Part of YPGD activities are: education of youth, establishment of Youth Club and youth information point, implementation of various campaigns and researches, which improve the life of the community and its citizens, organization of concerts, exhibitions, education, seminars, workshops, trainings and international work camps with the aim of construction and strengthening of our society, activities related to culture and art, preparation and broadcasting of various radio shows, publishing bulletins and youth newspapers.

THE PRESENT - PROGRAMS WE'RE WORKING ON

PROGRAM I (ALTERNATIVE CULTURE): concerts, music workshops, theatre, visual arts workshops, video/photo factory, artistic dancing, comic book workshops, exhibits, bulletins/fanzines

PROGRAM II (EUROPEAN INTEGRATION): European Integration promotional campaigns, European Voluntary Service, Cross-border cooperation campaigns (programs and initiatives between NGO's of our neighbouring countries)

PROGRAM III (VOLUNTEERISM AND ACTIVISM): Volunteer camps program, Promotion of volunteerism and activism in the community, National and international volunteer exchanges, Youth Mobility

PROGRAM IV (EDUCATION/INFORMATION): Youth club, Music studio ("Fruity st. Studio"), "Info desk" (Youth Service), Computer course, Foreign language courses, Info on self-employment, LEGO® Robotics, Education and logistics for youth NGO's and youth groups, Counselling

More about us...

www.ypgd.org

<https://www.facebook.com/Y.P.G.D.Vukovar/>

ABOUT THE VACANCY:

Summer games 2018 project is volunteering project that would last 2 months including 12 volunteers

Place of activity is Vukovar, Croatia.

When: July 4th -August 31st 2018.

Organization: Youth Peace group Danube

Partners and number volunteers:

- 1) ALTHJODLEG UNGMENNASKIPTI-AUS – Island
- 2) All2help – Spain
- 3) NEOLEA GIA ANTALAGI KAI KATANOISI – Cipar
- 4) Youth Center of Georgia – Georgia
- 5) RADI VIDI PATS – Latvia
- 6) AEGEE-León (European Students' Forum) – Spain
- 7) ASOCIATIA OBSTEASCA ASOCIATIA DE DEZVOLTARE VOLUNTARIAT SI INFORMARE PENTRU TINERET EUROPA FARA FRONTIERE – Moldova
- 8) Asociación para la integración y Progreso de las Culturas Pandora – Spain
- 9) KINONIKI SINETAIRISTIKI EPICHERISIELLINIKI SYMMETOCHI NEON – Greece
- 10) Aktif Genclik ve Spor Kulubu Dernegi – Turkey

Island, Latvia, – 2 volunteers, all the rest countries- 1 volunteer

Planned summer activities during project implementation are:

- organisation and implementation of outdoor art & craft workshops for children and youth at ADA island or city beach
- EVS and Erasmus+ promotional activities
- organisation and implementation ICT workshops, sports activities (table football, table tennis, social activities for children and youth, language workshops, creative workshops
- implementation of International Youth Day 11.8.2018.,
- recording movie on summer activities/events/happenings in Vukovar

This project would give opportunity to young people to work together (EVS volunteers and local volunteers) and create and develop art (art&craft, audio-visual) that would be shared while organising presentations of their works in local community and directly participating at public events. We see promotional activities as very important for young people to show and share what they are doing and creating and young people from different EU countries would be kind of support and make EU more closer to local community.

Task

- Office: create flyers for project/activities, take the photos of the activities, make promotion videos

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- Logistic support - summer camps, sports tournament, cultural activities, intercultural evenings, festivals. In includes moving furniture, shopping, organisation and transport of materials and people, cleaning, decoration,
 - Help in the creation of activities (workshops, leisure time activities, courses..) and promotion of the activities
 - implementation of a calendar of daily activities
 - organisation and implementation of outdoor art & craft workshops for children and youth at ADA island or city beach (Organisation, decoration and cleaning of the space for the activities, give support to children/youth – outreach activities and workshops, help the children to do exercises, to do face painting, organise games, Help in implementation activities
 - organisation and implementation ICT workshops, sports activities (table football, table tennis, social activities for children and youth, language workshops, creative workshops - Promote creative workshops like painting, singing, dancing, theatre, sports. Assist or lead workshops/activities /Youth club
 - Activities to special events (social and intercultural evenings, exhibition)
 - Networking in the local community - special events (Vukovar film festival)
 - Inform young people – will be implemented through direct communication with young people– informing young people about their rights and opportunities as: mobility, voluntarism, studying, trainings and employment opportunities, free time and sport, promotion of Erasmus+, youth exchanges and individual counselling. This will encourage young people to participate in different programmes and sharing information
 - Celebration of international days and project promotion –International Youth day (12.08); this will have impact on visibility and promotion of youth activism and promotion of EU citizenship

Personal project- each volunteer will develop own personal/individual activity to develop competences to directly lead activity, develop creativity and leadership skills. Volunteers will get help in implementation of these activities from staff and volunteers and mentor will supervise and help in learning process.

Volunteers will use different technologies in their work to disseminate results and project and activities visibility (video, photo, articles/news) and tools for information, develop and design brochures, flyers, presentations, editing photos and movies from activities.

ACCOMMODATION: - Volunteers will be hosted in a house, sharing room in center of Vukovar. There are 2 beds in every room, bathroom, kitchen and living room. The towels, sheets and blankets are provided but you are welcome to bring your own if wanted.

Wifi available in the house or will be provided through prepaid sim cards

FOOD - The volunteers will receive monthly allowance for food in amount of 160,00 euro in Croatian kuna (HRK) by the 5th of each month and be responsible for own cooking and preparation of meals.

POCKET MONEY - Each month, the volunteer will receive pocket money in amount set by Erasmus+ program guide to the standards of living in Croatia in amount of 4 euros per day in HRK by the 5th of each month.

LOCAL TRANSPORT - Transport from accommodation to workplace would be provided or covered by Host organization if necessary.

TRAVEL - Travel costs are fully covered and according to Erasmus+ Program. The purchase of tickets will be made in agreement between volunteer, Sending and Hosting organization and after approval from Hosting organization. If volunteer quits his service in the first month of the programme, travel costs will not be refunded. The only exception of this rule are medical conditions of the volunteer or force majeure.

1. ALTHJODLEG UNGMENNASKIPTI-AUS – Island / 530 € per person
2. all2help – Spain / 275 € per person
3. NEOLEA GIA ANTALAGI KAI KATANOISI – Cipar / 275 € per person
4. Youth Center of Georgia – Georgia / 360 € per person
5. RADI VIDI PATS – Latvia / 275 € per person
6. AEGEE-León (European Students' Forum) – Spain / 360 € per person
7. ASOCIATIA OBSTEASCA ASOCIATIA DE DEZVOLTARE VOLUNTARIAT SI INFORMARE PENTRU TINERET EUROPA FARA FRONTIERE – Moldova / 275 € per person
8. Asociación para la integración y Progreso de las Culturas Pandora–Spain/ 275 € per person
9. KINONIKI SINETAIRISTIKI EPICHERISIELLINIKI SYMMETOCHI NEON–Greece/275 € per person
10. Aktif Genclik ve Spor Kulubu Dernegi – Turkey/ 275 € per person

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INSURANCE - Volunteers would be signed to Cigna insurance. However, European health Insurance card must be required to the volunteer.

CERTIFICATION - A Youthpass will be issued by Youth Peace Group Danube

SUPPORT

Three people will be selected as support to the volunteer:

- a) **Mentor**, who will give personal support to the volunteer, work on learning outcomes and be the link between organization and volunteers if necessary
- b) **Supervisor** of the activities in charge of keeping all things related to the tasks of the volunteer during the project
- c) **Project manager - coordinator**, responsible for administrative issues and overall project performance

ABOUT YOU

We generally look for volunteers who are dynamic, creative, sociable, patient and that know what they want to do.

You have to be motivated, willing to learn, able to work in team, be sociable, flexible and creative, we would like to host people with interesting and own ideas and open to different cultures. Strong motivation, willingness to see and to do something new, curiosity about the world and other cultures are welcome.

Selection criteria:

The candidates profile comes to terms with the conditions requested in the Erasmus+ Program. The program is opened to all volunteers between 18-30 years old.

ABOUT VUKOVAR

Vukovar is a city in eastern [Croatia](#). It has Croatia's largest river port, located at the confluence of the [Vuka River](#) and the [Danube](#). Vukovar is the seat of [Vukovar-Syrmia County](#). The city's registered population was 26,468 in the 2011 census, with a total of 27,683 in the municipality.

Vukovar is located 20 km (12 mi) northeast of Vinkovci and 36 km (22 mi) southeast of Osijek, with an elevation of 108 m (354 ft). Vukovar is located on the main road D2 Osijek—Vukovar—Ilok and on the Vinkovci—Vukovar railway (and road D55).

The city is spread out along the Danube River. Vukovar proper is in the southeast while Borovo Naselje forms a distinct unit in the northwest.

http://www.turizamvukovar.hr/vukovar_eng.php#

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