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ESC PROJECT in YOUNET

INFOPACK FOR VOLUNTEERS

ESC project, coordinated by YouNet, aims to promote mobility and transnational volunteering as a non-traditional form of emancipation and learning, aimed in particular at young people with fewer opportunities, in order to obtain a better knowledge of the active role that they can play in their communities of origin as well as in society, for a transition to adulthood and the responsibilities that this entails.

The project will involve volunteers from all over Europe, who will volunteer in different venues and will carry out very different activities.

Host organisation: *YouNet*, in Bologna (Italy)

In 2010, YouNet is born and begins its activity in the world of non-profit organisations and, moreover, in the whole macro-system of pro-social projects. YouNet collaborates with individuals, groups, other organisations, local institutions, foundations and other public or private bodies that have as a goal to create a more equal, fair and united society. Particularly, YouNet supports, develops and promotes projects at local, regional, national and international level. Among its activities there are volunteering projects, intercultural exchanges, sport and cultural activities, workshops, trainings, leisure activities, seminars, etc.

CONTEXT & ENVIRONMENT

The volunteers will be actively embedded in the ***multiethnic and stimulating environment of Bologna*** by exploiting the activities and the network of contacts of YouNet.

They will be involved in activities connected with the ***promotion of EU values*** between young people and adults. The volunteers will be involved in supporting management of the social media of YouNet and different EU funded projects. They will help the European Mobility Department to develop its online communication strategy through websites, e-learning, videos, photography, blogging and social networks. They will be free to design their own creative content to disseminate local activities for youngsters (non-formal training, workshops, seminars, conferences, linguistic tandems) and ongoing international projects. This will enable them to approach this context and act as protagonists thus making the most of the unique opportunity of the ESC.

VOLUNTEER PROFILE

We would like to host volunteers with already some knowledge and experience in ***communication and ICT***, as we would like to improve this and receive new inputs. Any practical knowledge about websites, e-learning, videos, photography, blogging, social networks... is more than welcome! Also, any education competences will be appreaciated too.

We are looking for young people ***motivated and enthusiastic*** about media and communication. This means also to be able to transfer your passion and knowledge to other people, as we often carry out courses for young people and adults about soft skills and you can contribute both in the preparation and implementation. All together, volunteers will develop some common projects, p.e. the video about the activities, radio interviews, public language tandems, events... All volunteers should contribute to the visibility of the project and of the ESC programme.

WHAT CAN YOU LEARN

The volunteer will improve his/her ***teamwork abilities*** by managing time, logistics and organisation of activities together with the other actors involved. Being able to take part in this kind of experience is formative and educational from a personal point of view too. It increases the volunteers' ***awareness of their capacities*** and ***boosts their self-esteem***. These aspects will be highlighted and exploited by the mentor.

GENERAL CONDICIONS

Accommodation: volunteer will share a room with another volunteer (same sex) in a flat with all facilities in Bologna. The flat is shared with other 3 international volunteers and is composed by 2 double bedrooms, 1 toilet, small kitchen and dining room. There is wi-fi and washing machine, and blankets are provided.

Local transport: an annual bus ticket is provided.

Food & Pocket money: volunteer will receive a total ammount of 170 €/month for food and 6 €/day as pocket money. **This payment will be done via bank transfer every first day of the month**

Travel costs: travel expenses (round trip) will be reimbursed to the volunteer according to the distance band.

Free days: during the project, volunteers will have two consecutive free days per week, as well as two additional free days per month. Holidays should be negotiated with the organisation to guarantee its proper functioning.

Language training: volunteers are welcome to learn Italian before and during their service. Volunteers will have access to OSL (Online Linguistic Support) so that they can start the course provided by Erasmus+ programme. If needed, Younet will provide an additional training with an Italian teacher. At the end of the project the volunteer will take an asessment in order to know the final level of Italian.

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