

Long Term Volunteering

Those who say it cannot be done should not interrupt the people doing it.
(Chinese proverb)

EVS Vacancies List

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1 Russia

1.1 Youth Memorial Russia

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Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location	Perm, Russia
Start:	2011-11-15
End:	2012-09-15
Application:	on-going, as soon as possible
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↪ Project:	Russian
↪ Local:	Russian

Project Description:

The project brings together young volunteers and elderly people who were subjected to political repression in the Soviet period. The vol helps elderly people in their every day life. They are lonely and have few social links, the volunteer has a very important function enriching their life. While doing different household jobs for the elderly and communicating with them, the volunteer gets to know about the political history of Russia, about the conditions in which victims of political repression live today. Besides, the volunteer gets to know the work of the non-commercial sector in Russia.

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Work: 1. Work with the elderly victims of political repression is the major part of the project: home visiting to clean the flat and shopping for food and medications. 2. Work with youth is the second important part of the volunteers activity. The volunteer are involved in youth projects of Memorial. They help to organize the weekly meetings of the youth club, where volunteers meet for discussions; they take part in learning seminars and civil actions of the Youth Memorial; they take part in summer youth projects, summer schools and others. The EVS volunteers could be camp leaders (if they wish) together with a local in our projects. 3. They are also responsible for the public relations work (meetings with students, public discussions, participation on the TV or radio broadcasts, web site, etc.) That takes about 10% of the working time.

Requirements: basic Russian would be good, at least strong wish to learn the

language

Food: covered by EVS funding

Accommodation: covered by EVS funding

Pocket money: 90 EUR per month

Insurance: AXA insurance

Fees: None

Visa: yes, needed, hosting organisation will give support

Others: SCI Germany is coordinating organisation. SCI Catalunya Spain, SCI Belgium, SCI Italy, VSI Ireland, OWA Poland, SCI Region Nord France, Volunteers centre Zagreb Croatia, KVT Finland, Zavod Voluntariat Slovenia, IVS Great Britain, DeAmicitia Spain and SCI-Germany are accredited sending organisations for this programme and their applicants will get first priority. However, the other branches can feel free to send applications as well.

2 Ukraine

2.1 SVIT Ukraine

2.1.1 Eco school”

Theme:	Environment
Location	Artemovsk
Start:	2011-11-15
End:	2012-09-15
Application:	on-going, applications are accepted as soon as possible, first come, first served
Vacancies	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Russian

Project Description:

As environmental education receives little attention in the formal educational system, and provides few opportunities for practical implication and activities, the project of Bakhmat in this field has received a lot of attention from schoolchildren. The goal of the project is to educate young people of Artemovsk on environmental issues and raise their environmental awareness. Additionally, the project aims to develop opportunities for extra-curricular activities of school children, involve them in volunteer work and environmental actions.

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Work: Eco-school is environmental education and awareness raising project for teenagers from different schools, which combines practical environmental exercises, learning some theory about environment, exercises games on leadership and group dynamics.

Eco-school consists of 2 types of activities: 1. Eco-club which brings together 15-20 teenagers from different schools, who meet 1-2 times a week for practical environmental exercises, learning some theory about environment, exercises games on leadership and group dynamics. The course for one group lasts 2 months (it will be repeated several times during the project depending on size of the group and number of interested students to join); working languages are English and Russian. The whole EVS project will consist of several courses of Eco-club.

2. The other type of activity is conducting Eco-school as series of interactive workshops at schools for senior classes. 6 schools of Artemovsk and 1 college are hosting the lessons.

Requirements: - Motivation to contribute to the project+be involved in environmental issues - Good knowledge of English - Previous voluntary experience (like workcamps) - Willingness to work with young people between 14 and 20+experience in this field - Experiences in group- and campleading - Basic knowledge of environmental issues and willingness to learn more (desirable, but not obligatory) - Basic Russian (optional), willingness to learn Russian - Ability to work independently

Food: covered by EVS

Accommodation: separate room in a guest family or in an apartment/ dormitory, it depends on the interests of the volunteer.

Pocket money: 80 EUR per month

Insurance: AXA - covered by EVS

Fees: None

Visa: –

Others: SCI Germany is coordinating organisation. SCI Catalunya Spain, SCI Belgium, SCI Italy, VSI Ireland, OWA Poland, SCI Region Nord France, Volunteers centre Zagreb Croatia, KVT Finland, Zavod Voluntariat Slovenia, IVS Great Britain, DeAmicitia Spain and SCI-Germany are accredited sending organisations for this programme and their applicants will get first priority. However, the other branches can feel free to send applications as well.