INEX - Association for Voluntary Activities (INEX-SDA) ...

... is looking for great EVS volunteer!



ABOUT ORGANIZATION

INEX - Association for Voluntary Activities, hereinafter INEX-SDA

INEX – Association of voluntary activities (INEX-SDA) is a non-governmental not-for-profit organisation founded in 1991 to carry out and support international voluntary work and intercultural education. INEX-SDA is striving towards: 1) a tolerant and open society respecting cultural differences and honouring principles of sustainable development, 2) active and responsible citizens who take interest in the world around them and take part in publicly beneficial activities without the claim for financial profit 3) international and intercultural cooperation based on the principles of equal approach to all, mutual respect and understanding.

INEX-SDA is implementing international projects of Global education - voluntary exchange projects with the countries of the South such as GLEN and educational projects for intercultural education, social inclusion and awareness-raising, such as FOOTBALL FOR DEVELOPMENT, co-ordinating and hosting seminars and trainings related to the themes of volunteerism and development cooperation. INEX-SDA is sending Czech volunteers abroad for short term "workcamps" and long term projects (about 500 per year) and hosting international and Czech volunteers at projects in the Czech Republic (380 per year); sending Czech EVS volunteers abroad (about 25 per year).

INEX-SDA is member of Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organisations (Alliance) and Co-ordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service (CCIVS) and is partner organisation of Service Civil International (SCI). Since 2000 works as a hosting and sending organisation in frame of the program of European Voluntary Service and is member of various national platforms: Czech Commission of Children and Youth, Czech Forum of Development Co-operation (FoRS), Czech against Poverty.

Websites: http://inexsda.cz/en
EVS coordinator:

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ABOUT PROJECT

We will host one EVS volunteer for 12 months from February 2017 till the end of January 2018

Football for Development is a unique concept based on the principle of fair play, equality and teamwork. Our aim is to bring together groups or people from different social or cultural backgrounds. Through football we promote mutual respect and tolerance, not only on the field but also in everyday life. The project is associated with the traditional visit of international volunteers from country outside Europe and their one-month educational tour throughout the country. Together with Czech volunteers they put together a team that organizes tournaments, public events, workshops and other educational activities for children and young people.

Thanks to these football tournaments we manage every year to involve more than 1,500 young people from Prague and other regions .The campaign takes place in June/July each year in few regions of the CZ.

http://www.fotbalprorozvoj.org/?lang=en

The main campaign work lasts till September, after this the volunteer is expected to focus on his / her own project together with concentrating to support other projects and activities connected with the global learning (such as <u>GLEN</u> – web is in Czech only) and non-formal education (trainings, seminars, volunteer project groups).

Proposed volunteer's tasks:

1. assisting with the preparation and realisation of "Football for Development" project from February to July. While taking part in organisation tasks before the campaign



starts, s/he will be appointed to communicate with participants and preparing documents. While assisting with realisation of the campaign s/he will be supporting the youth during their travel around the CZ in co-organizing public events, football tournaments, youth workshops, assisting project coordinator with financial management, documenting the campaign etc.

- 2. support of a programme called GLEN (Global Education Network of Young Europeans), taking part in the global and non-formal education activities organized by the volunteers of INEX-SDA, such as taking part in organizing assessment centre for new volunteers in GLEN.
- 3. according to the volunteers interest involvement into one or more project in the Volunteers Club (DoK) or initiating his / her own project
- 4. raising awareness of volunteering ,voluntary projects and intercultural exchanges among the Czech youth at different regions of the Czech Republic (presentations, promo actions, meetings etc.);
- 5. opportunity to develop a project according to her/his interest;
- 6. opportunity to learn Czech.

EVS volunteer in our office

The volunteer becomes a member of the INEX-SDA team and participate in all parts of the organisation life such as regular office meetings, public and promotion events etc. S/he will cooperate closely with project coordinators and other team members who will provide guidance and support in taken tasks within the project s/he will be involved in.

The office is run on everyday basis. Working hours of volunteer are flexible within 9 am to 5 pm. Sometimes there can be work during weekends (training, seminars) but this will be always compensated by a time off at alternative days.

For the same period a second EVS volunteer from another country is selected to support our campaign "Football for development".

<u>Accommodation</u>

The volunteer will live in a nice, fully equipped flat in Prague about 30 minutes away from the office by public transport. The flat is shared with our second EVS volunteer.

Conditions

Conditions of stay fully correspond with the EVS rules and budget of the programme.

The volunteer will receive pocket money for food every month, ticket for the travel in Prague and language course.

For the whole project period volunteer is covered by the EVS program insurances from Cigna.

Travel from home country to the Czech Republic and back is covered according to the program rules and distance.

THE PROFILES OF VOLUNTEERS

Our project is opened to anybody with an interest in our activities and projects and a strong motivation in becoming an active member of our team. We welcome open minded and flexible people with willingness to learn and invest own energy and ideas into the common goals and eventually develop their own project. It is useful to be able to work independently as well as in a team. Volunteers should be prepared that a lot of work is of administrative character and not always in the field. Previous experiences with volunteering, involvement in the NGO sector or Global Education can be valuable but are not requested. A good knowledge of English and good communication skills are needed.

CONTACT

If you are interested in our EVS project, please send your **CV and motivation letter** (indicate which position you would prefer and why) to Aneta Markova at evs.applications@inexsda.cz

The deadline is 30th of August 2016.