



EVS IN GSM-YOUTH SERVICES CENTRE, TURKEY

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The project titled “Youth Media Portal” will have 2 different periods and each period will last for 4 months and each period will host 6 volunteers from different organizations.

COUNTRIES:	UKRAINE	ESTONIA	ITALY	HUNGARY
1st Period: January 1st-May 8th, 2019	2 Volunteers	2 Volunteers	1 Volunteer	1 Volunteer
2nd Period: May 9th-September 9th, 2019	1 Volunteer	1 Volunteer	2 Volunteers	2 Volunteers

Responsibilities of the volunteers will vary according to the term they would like to attend. Overall aim is to establish Youth Media Portal which contains European opportunities and promotion materials for voluntarism and international youth workcamps. So your volunteers will be the first volunteers who are going to give a start for Youth Information and Social Media. In document you can find the details, dates, duties of each term. So if you would like to take part in this project as sending organization, please consider the each terms activities and dates.

Number of the expected volunteers from each sending organization will be clarified according to the number of partners that would like to cooperate with us as sending organization.

We are looking forward to hear from you:)

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1st Period: January 7th, 2019 - May 8th, 2019

Number of Volunteers Hosted: 6

“Youth Information and Social Media”

Responsibilities of Volunteers:

The activity will host 6 volunteers at the same time for 4 months. In this phase the volunteers will be asked; to prepare weekly online bulletin about EU opportunities for Turkish young people by using the tools of Eurodesk Turkey.

Volunteers will be responsible for updating the youth information websites of GSM, to use social media tools (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Second Life, etc) effectively to distribute the opportunities of EU for the young people to a vast majority, update news about GSM-Youth Services Centre via social media, to visit other institutions benefit from Erasmus+ program and gather information about the activities and help them promote their project and inform other youth workers and young people.

With the support of EVS volunteers and GSM staff, to get in touch with local NGO's and visit their own EVS projects, youth exchanges. During their visit volunteers will make interviews with the participants, organizers and learn their experiences, how they benefit and how the implementation process is going.

They will mainly use audio and video recording devices, and they prepare a short promotion material (mainly visual materials) for each project.

Volunteers will also deliver the weekly bulletin to the volunteers for the next term. So; the bulletin will be updated continuously during 2019.



Basic Duties:

- Volunteers will be responsible for promotion of EVS opportunities, prepare practical information for EVS candidates before they start their travel, interviews EVS volunteers and write their stories and experiences to promote volunteerism especially on EVS.
- Volunteers will be responsible to prepare bulletin every 2 weeks. Bulletin should include international or national project opportunities for young people (such as exchanges, trainings of Erasmus+ etc.), and visiting local NGO's and interview with them to learn more about their activities to promote them among young people, and share all information also via social media.
- Volunteers will be responsible to organize at least 1 face to face meeting with local Turkish young people to inform them about how to write motivation letter, how to search for EVS project, and other voluntary opportunities beside EVS.
- To update the blog based on volunteerism that the previous volunteers already started.*

*You can check the previous entries and posts prepared by our last EVS volunteers in this project: <https://gsmevsblog.wordpress.com/>



Opportunities:

- Volunteers will have the chance to attend any activity of the GSM organizes and also to visit different universities, schools and NGO's to meet with different people and learn more about their activities.
- Also the first month of their activity is shared for specific courses for volunteers.
 - o Turkish courses (4 hours a week)
 - o Courses on journalism, interview (6 hours in total)
 - o Basic courses on Online and Face to Face Youth Information (16 hours in total)

Target Group: Any young people between the age of 18-30 who:

- are able to use different social media tools,
- are interested in editing photos, videos at basic level and can communicate in English.

“Intercultural Orientation Team”

Responsibilities of Volunteers:

The activity will be 4 months and will host 2 volunteers at total (1 volunteer from Estonia and Ukraine). The volunteers will be the "Intercultural Orientation Team" and will have responsibilities to support and preparation of the Turkish young people who are going to travel abroad and attend intercultural exchanges, trainings, voluntary activities or any possibility about internship or higher education. So; the "Intercultural Orientation Team" which is gathered by EVS volunteers, are going to organize specific events and prepare documents about basic information about countries, practical information on travelling and any event to motivate young people who are going to go abroad in summer for their voluntary youth Workcamps.

Also any other workshops that the EVS volunteer would like to organize is welcome. (intercultural learning, communication, team work etc.)



Basic Duties:

- Organize an event every 2 months to present one country by providing basic information on daily life, culture and DO's and DON'T's. (such as German night, French night, intercultural party etc).
- Prepare information kits on Traveling Abroad, Traveling Cheap, Security, Information Resources about advises on travelling abroad.
- To update EVS website of GSM.
- To update the bulletin that the previous EVS volunteers started to prepare (promote the EU opportunities for young people and promote EVS and other voluntary opportunities).
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Opportunities:

- Volunteers will have chance to attend any project and activities that GSM organizes.
- Also the first month is shared for some courses for the EVS volunteers.
 - o Turkish courses (4 hours a week)
 - o Youth Work Training for Trainers (24 hours at total)



Target Group: Any young people between the age of 18-30 who:

- have Basic English level,
- are willing to meet different people and good at communication with other young people,
- are energetic and fun:)



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2nd Period: May 9th, 2019 – September 9th, 2019

Number of Volunteers Hosted:6

“Documentary on Volunteerism”

Responsibilities of Volunteers:

The activity will host 6 volunteers (1 volunteer from each organization). During the activity, volunteers will have a chance to visit voluntary youth workcamps, and contact with inhabitants, local young people and other volunteers.

The volunteers will make interviews, round table meetings with the local administratives, local young people, and hosting organizations of the workcamps to collect data which is going to be helpful to understand the efficiency of the voluntary projects.

Volunteers will visit at least 4 different local voluntary projects in different cities, and at the end of the activity volunteers are going to prepare a blog and documentary about volunteerism and its effects on young people. This blog will be added to youth media portal. This blog will be used to promote the volunteerism and EVS program.



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Basic Duties:

- Taking photos of Workcamps and organize interviews with volunteers, camp leaders, municipality, major, local inhabitants to document the workcamps.
- Update the blog and prepare a social media strategy to disseminate and promote the blog.

Opportunities:

- Volunteers will have chance to visit 5 different cities to attend to workcamps. They will have chance to benefit of the social and cultural activities of the workcamps.
- Volunteers will have different courses on specific topics for first month of their activity dates.
 - Also all volunteers can participate any other project or activities that GSM organizes.
 - o Turkish courses, (4 hours a week)
 - o Photography Courses (4 hours a week)
 - o Courses on journalism (citizens media, how to interview and write article etc.) (6 hours at total)

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