

A year for you, a year for others - Call for volunteers in Hungary!

Youth Information and Counselling Point (Ifjúsági Információs és Tanácsadó Pont)

Date of the EVS project: **5th September 2016 – 31st July 2017 (11 months)**

Location: **Erk, Hungary (Region: Heves)**

Hosting organisation: **Youth Information and Counselling Point - Ifjúsági Információs és Tanácsadó Pont** (as part of the Hungarian Charity Service of the Order of Malta)

Project description

Our model programme is an exemplary project, in which we manage to lead homeless families back to the society and at the same time initiate development in a socially and economically disadvantaged village.

The Hungarian Charity of the Order of Malta currently ensures social rental accommodation for families in Erk, each with several children. We also run a day activity centre that is open for everyone, mostly children and youth, who don't want to spend his/her time in idleness. Tasks for the volunteer: hygienic needs of the children, singing (would love to hear the volunteer's folk songs, nursery rhymes), active participation at the creative activities (several children need a helping hand during meals), decorating the activity rooms (don't forget your creativity at home), active participation in our feasts (we also expect your ideas here, e.g. Children's Day), organizing and participating in the Roma day, village day, sports day activities, organizing after-school activities

Accommodation, food and transport arrangements

Apart from the monthly pocket money for your own personal spending, you will get a daily financial support for your meal. The transportation is ensured with monthly

travel pass. The project covers a one-time return ticket between Hungary and your home country, i.e. 100% of the travel expenses to arrive to Hungary and get back home will be reimbursed.

You will be accommodated in a flat located in the centre rented by our organization, having your own bedroom, with kitchen and bathroom usually shared with another volunteer or university student.

Training during the project

You will take part in a comprehensive Hungarian language course throughout your 11-month placement. We conduct a 10-day-long intensive on-arrival training in Budapest for our team of EVS volunteers in September, consisting of the culture, history, and traditions of Hungary, information and explanation on your future tasks, social care services in Hungary, team-building and personal development activities. We also organize mid-term evaluation seminars, one-to-one meetings throughout the year, where you can acquire problem handling skills and get new ideas and inspiration for your own projects.

Volunteer profile

Openness and interest in the activities of our organization, understanding with the clients, compassion, social-sensitivity, sense of solidarity and a good sense of humour. Willingness to join and bring new colours to the everyday life of our institution. Creativity, moreover good organizational and communication skills.

We also expect our volunteer to be a full member of our team. The ideal candidate therefore must have a good command of the English language.

You can find more information about our institute in the **EVS database**:
https://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/organisation/944945192_en

How to apply?

Please send your **CV in Europass format** and **cover letter, indicating your age**, to gosi.lilla@maltai.hu

We will get in touch with you as soon as your application has been reviewed.