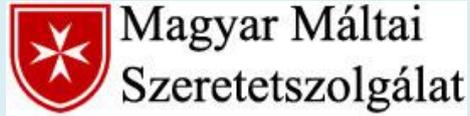
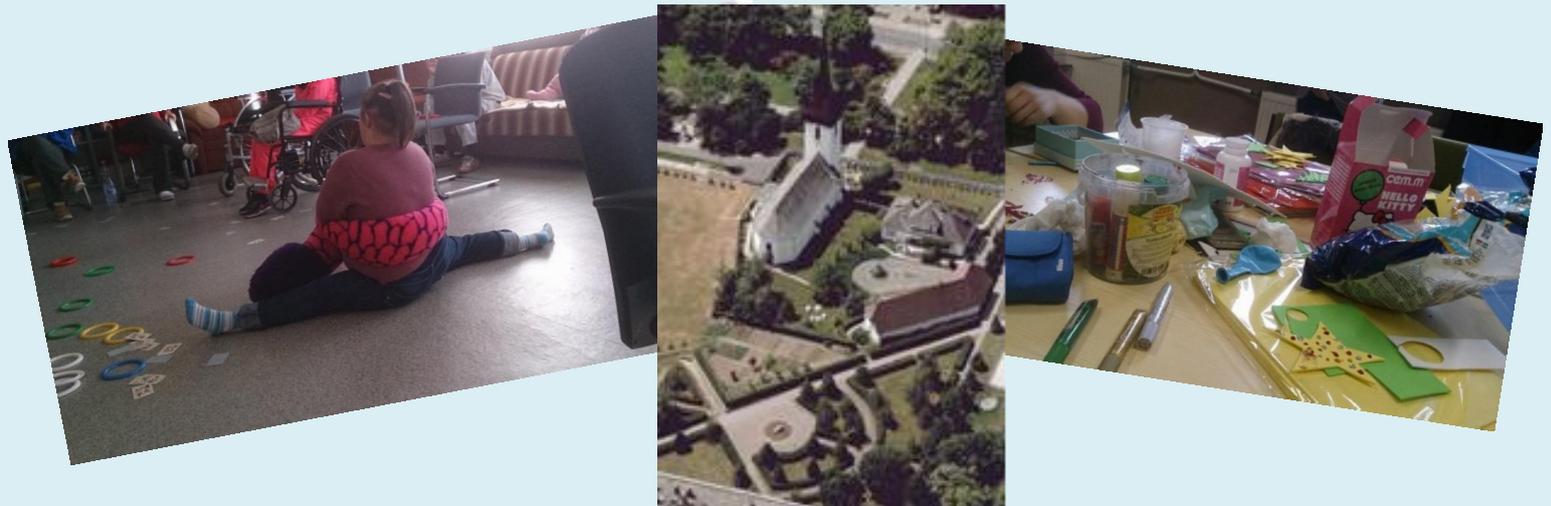


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EVS volunteering program with
Magyar Máltai Szeretetszolgálat Egyesület
in HUNGARY



WE HAVE 1 MORE PLACE FOR AN EVS VOLUNTEER IN

Fehérgyarmat, daycare center for mentally handicapped people

Project starts: 5 September 2016 and ends 31 July 2017.

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 have been reviewed.

Are you interested in living actively in a foreign country? Working and learning a new language and culture? Or getting to know yourself better? Or wanting to know the liberating feeling of helping those in need? Or increasing your sense of solidarity? Or developing your social skills and enhancing your professional competences? Or just wanting to get acquainted with the famous Hungarian hospitality?

If you are a young person (17-30 years old) with open mind, compassion, social sensitivity and a sense of humour or you want to become one having these traits, feel free to apply. You are also encouraged to plan, launch, initiate, implement and manage your own projects within the framework of the institution.

Project description

We provide services for young adults over 18, who are at least partially able to take care of themselves, their development within the school-system or private education has finished, and are not able to work due to their disability. Regarding their disabilities they are either with intellectual disability, with hearing impairment, with visual impairment, with mobility impairment or with multiple intellectual or/and physical disabilities.

The institution would like to provide alternatives to the disabled youth that are able to resolve the negative effects of isolation, ensure meaningful everyday activities, initiate the person's integration in the heterogeneous group, keep and develop their current skills, ensure a calm, familiar atmosphere, and establish security and a system in their life.

The services provided by the institution for our clients:

- personal hygienic care
- washing facilities
- resting, sleeping possibility
- cable TV, printed media
- social care services
- fostering social reintegration
- tracking appearance at medical check-ups (motivation to participate in screening programmes, tracking control check-ups)
- beneficial leisure time activities organized (e.g. handicraft activities)

- motivation on norm-following behaviour, affirming the right form of behaviour
- feast days celebrated in group
- stimulating the formation of a self-helping group
- mental support services, crisis intervention

Age distribution of our clients:

Day-care centre for the disabled:

Number of clients: 21 persons

- those aged between 18-39: 18 persons
- those aged between 40-59: 3 persons

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 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 to you. You will be accommodated in a flat rented by our organisation.

Training during the opportunity

You will take part in Hungarian language support throughout your 12-month placement. We conduct a 10-day 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.

Additional information

[http://volunteer.maltai.hu/volunteers to hungary](http://volunteer.maltai.hu/volunteers_to_hungary)

About the institution in Fehérgyarmat:

<http://www.maltai.hu/tevekenysegi/tevekenysegi/51>

About Fehérgyarmat:

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Feh%C3%A9rgyarmat>

The blog of the volunteer who worked in Fehérgyarmat (German language):

<https://12monthshungary.wordpress.com/>