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## **Mobility project for young people - European Voluntary Service (EVS) in Romania (Brasov county)**

### **Project Title:**

**Period of EVS stage:** 12 months

**Venue:** Brasov, Romania

**Ref. No:** 2012-RO-30

**Required EVS volunteers:** 4 volunteers (We encourage applications from young people with fewer opportunities)

### **DESCRIPTION of the organization:**

The association Game Centre Mirakolix is a non-governmental organization activating in the field of non-formal education through playful and creative activities for children, youth and adult people. The main objective of our projects is to promote learning through playing (in- and outdoor). The activities that we organize come to respond to the visible lack of today's society of a real environment, where people can socialize and interact with each other by being involved in different non-formal education activities.

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The Mirakolix' section from Brasov is looking for 4 volunteers to work with our members and local teenagers for 12 months to inspire and support the local youth in their ideas and at the same time help the staff to refresh and enlarge special activities for young people in our section from Brasov. The volunteers are encouraged to develop their own project ideas but at the same time to develop together with us the areas that the local young people are most interested in.

The project will be applied on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March deadline to our National Agency and it is planned to start on the **1<sup>st</sup> of September 2014**.

The activities from this project will be centered around promoting the involvement of local young peoples in different activities (cultural events, outdoor activities, volunteering, campaigns etc.), developing the knowledge and skills of local young people in order to be able and enjoy doing and/or organizing such activities besides school (through language cafes, graphic or computer workshops, teamgames, etc.) and increasing the free time opportunities for local teenagers through regular activities in the Mirakolix centre (developing different clubs depending of the interests of the EVS volunteers).

### **PROJECT AIMS:**

- to empower the local teenagers and increase their involvement in community matters;
- to provide adequate vocational skills training opportunities for local teenagers;
- to provide life skills development opportunities through non-formal education methods;
- to promote non-formal education methods as a mechanism to develop youngsters personal and professional;
- to promote and diversify in- and outdoor leisure activities;
- to emphasize the importance of intercultural learning;

## **TASK of the volunteers:**

At the Mirakolix Game Centre volunteers will be working to inspire and motivate young people 14-19 years old to create and take part in the centre activities. The volunteers will be also working to empower the local youngsters for engaging themselves in different kinds of in- and outdoor activities and arrangements.

The tasks will depend on individual skills she/he has to offer and ideas and interests the volunteer might have. The volunteers can choose to work on the areas she/he prefers such as culture, environment, publishing flyers, brochures, creative workshops, sport events etc.

The timetable could look like this:

- Working in the office: preparing presentations in schools and in other NGOs (e.g. promoting EVS, the project and volunteering to local young people), working with the young people in order to organize an event or activities for the local community, filling data on organization's website and Facebook page, creating promoting materials (flyers, newsletters, etc.) – 35%
- Organizing and coordinating workshops for teenagers from Brasov depending on the interest of EVS volunteers and that of the local young people – 35%
- Developing, organizing and implementing individual projects (such as youth camps, children summer camps, outdoor events etc.) – 30%

## **PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS for the volunteers**

- **Food and Accommodation:** The volunteer will live in an apartment with the other volunteers from the project. They will share cooking, washing, laundry and social facilities. A monthly food allowance will be provided.
- **Local Transport:** The transport charges for the project work will be met. This will not include outings and visits of the volunteer on her/his own initiatives.
- **Language training:** We will provide language lessons. The number of weekly courses will be set up in accordance to volunteers needs.
- **Volunteer allowance:** The volunteers will receive each a monthly allowance.

## **SELECTION PROCESS:**

If you are interested in our project please send CV and application (important contents in the attached file) to the following email address: [contact@mirakolix.org](mailto:contact@mirakolix.org) until the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2014 with the mention "FOR EVS in BRASOV". The selected applicants will be invited for an Skype interview which will be fixed individually (6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2014).

## **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

We are looking for persons who are open minded, flexible and who finds it easy to socialize with youngsters. It is an advantage if the volunteers are outgoing and have an active approach towards teenagers.

We also appreciate applications from volunteers who are interested in environmental and cultural themes, non-formal education – in general and playing activities (in- and outdoor) – in particular.

We are also encouraging applications from young people who might face different obstacles, such as social obstacles, economic difficulties, cultural differences, geographical obstacles.

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