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**INFO PACK  
for applicants**

**LONG-TERM EVS PROJECT**

*From Involvement as Volunteer in  
Europe, at  
Youth Worker  
(5 YOUTH WORKERS)*

Ramnicu Sarat, Romania  
August 2019 – March 2020

## ***DEAR APPLICANT,***

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEET YOU IN RAMNICU SARAT, ROMANIA, IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT “FROM INVOLVEMENT AS VOLUNTEER IN EUROPE, AT YOUTH WORKER”, FUNDED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION THROUGH ERASMUS + PROGRAMME, KEY ACTION 1, EUROPEAN VOLUNTEERIG SERVICE.

WE HOPE THAT THIS INFO PACK WILL CONTRIBUTE TO INCREASE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF OUR EVS VACANCY AND THAT IT WILL GIVE YOU USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT OUR ASSOCIATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT WE OFFER TO OUR VOLUNTEERS.

## **ABOUT THE HOST ORGANISATION - ATCE „SPERANTA RAMNICEANA” (ATCE-SR)**

ATCE-SR is a non-governmental organization, which was founded in 2007 in need of young people in our community.

The purpose of the association is to promote and develop youth activities with and for young people, in order to sustain their personal and professional development, and gaining skills in fields such as culture, education, volunteering, civic spirit, social, entrepreneurship and sport. Over the years, ATCE-SR has developed smoothly, having 94 permanent members and over 1500 volunteers, with a solid material base (conference room, IT and audio- video equipment, website and multiple network channels) having constant essential financial resources for an efficient implementation of projects and activities, and qualified staff (youth workers, lecturers, facilitators and trainers). Starting with 2009, ATCE Speranta Ramniceana has constantly implemented international youth projects, funded by the European Commission, through Youth in Action programme, having 8 coordinated projects and over 30 other projects where we participated as promoters. In the same time, ATCE Speranta Ramniceana has implemented projects with local and regional funding and youth initiatives, the most important ones: the monthly magazine “Micul Jurnalist” and the annual cultural brand “Festivalul Dramaturgiei Buzoiene”.

ATCE Speranta Ramniceana is an accredited organization for EVS projects (2013-RO-43) and has applied for public utility association.

During the 11 years of permanent activity, were involved over 2000 young people and over 100 youth workers, teachers, public workers, partners and sponsors; next step being to get even bigger on Erasmus Plus and other financial authorities and programmes.

## **ABOUT PROJECT AND ACTIVITIES:**

Project Title: “From Involvement as Volunteer in Europe, at Youth Worker”

Project Acronym: “5 Youth Workers”

Project Start Date (dd-mm-yyyy): 01-08-2018

Project Total Duration 16 months

Place: Ramnicu Sarat, Romania

EVS stage: 9 months (1<sup>st</sup> of August 2019- 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2020)

Five Youth Workers is EVS mobility that aims to develop the skills of 5 EVS volunteers in writing and implementing local youth projects in order to develop personal and

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professional skills and to train 5 youth workers (5 volunteers come, 5 young workers will be formed and finalized). The project is designed to be implemented over a period of 16 months between August 1, 2018 and November 30, 2019, and the internship will last 276 days.

With a multicultural partnership bringing together 4 EVS accredited promoters, namely: Romania, Turkey, Italy and Macedonia, the internship will bring to Ramnicu Sarat 5 EVS volunteers with a well defined profile, namely: between the ages of 18 and 30, in gender balance, faced with reduced opportunities, demonstrating cultural sensitivity, attitudes of understanding and tolerance towards the different ones, with a minimal level of English communication but motivated to perform, that have motivation and openness to non-formal learning, with the availability to work with local beneficiaries (young volunteers and high school students) and show creativity and initiative spirit.

The theme of the project is defined by the cultural understanding and the development of youth activities / projects in a non-formal context.

The objectives that will meet the proposed goal are:

1. To develop the practical (personal and professional) implementation of youth activities at the organizational and European level - Erasmus + by 5 EVS volunteers from Macedonia, Italy and Turkey, who during 9 months of training in Ramnicu Sarat will move from volunteers to youth workers.
2. Developing the creative and entrepreneurial spirit of the 5 EVS volunteers from Macedonia, Italy and Turkey, who during 9 months of training in Ramnicu Sarat will go through project management phases from writing to reporting.
3. Developing a youthpass competency multicultural learning process for the 5 EVS volunteers by 9- month of internship at Ramnicu Sarat.
4. Development of intercultural cooperation between the beneficiaries of the internship (local volunteers, high school students and the 5 EVS volunteers) within the local activities / projects developed by EVS volunteers through non-formal education methods during the 9 months of Ramnicu Sarat stage.
5. Increasing the awareness of the cultural diversity in an intercultural context, between the 5 EVS volunteers and the local community, during the 9 months of training in Ramnicu Sarat.

The proposed objectives are related to the objectives and priorities of the Erasmus + program, EVS mobility and Europe 2020 goals.

The activities carried out during the internship are implemented with non-formal methods and tools, the agenda of a classical week is structured as follows: Monday - project writing, Tuesday – visibility and preparation, Wednesday - implementation, Thursday - dissemination and Friday - evaluation and reporting, will be: public café, fishbowl, treasure hunt, live library, workshop, theater, forum theater etc.

Following the implementation of the traineeship, the 6 volunteers and the targeted beneficiaries will develop new competences in project management and the practical applicability of the youth projects implementation, forming themselves as youth workers,

discover new information about the cultures of the European states, develop attitudes of respect, understanding, tolerance, recognition and acceptance of cultural diversity, creativity and entrepreneurship - awareness-raising.

## **PROFILE OF VOLUNTEER:**

It is not required that volunteer to have special experience and skills in working with young people, but we require interest, curiosity and the ability to work in a team, in a multicultural environment.

Basic qualifications:

- Age between 18-30 years old;
- English – average (B2);
- Interested and motivated in working with young people;
- Willing to get involved in communicating with young people;
- Patient, responsible, creative, open-minded;
- Preferably with fewer opportunities.
- From Italy (1), Turkey (4).

## **CONDITIONS:**

Expected working hours: The volunteers will usually work four – five days a week between 8 am and 1 pm. For special events, with their agreement, they might have to work on Saturdays and Sundays.

Holidays: 2 days of holidays per week.

Food: Volunteers will receive money for food on monthly bases (150 € per month) and they will be able to cook and buy food for themselves. Volunteer's mentor will show the shops and markets where they could do shopping for food.

Accommodation: Volunteers will share an apartment in Ramnicu Sarat. They will have own rooms or share with the same gender person. The apartment is equipped with bathrooms, toilet, washing machine, kitchen and kitchen furniture, furniture in the rooms, dishes, TV, TV cable, internet/Wi-Fi.

Local transport: ATCE-SR will inform the volunteers about the time table of public transport in Ramnicu Sarat. Monthly tickets for public transport in Ramnicu Sarat will be provided by ATCE-SR.

International transport: The EVS volunteers will receive 100 % of their travel cost to Ramnicu Sarat and back, as well as costs for visa and residence permissions, according with Erasmus + distance calculator.

Fees: The EVS program is free of charge.

Health insurance: The volunteers will be insured for the time of their stay. Also, they will be instructed about safety during volunteering activities.

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Allowance: Each volunteer will receive 60 € per month („pocket money“).

**ATCE „SPERANTA RAMNICEANA TEAM**