Info-kit for EVS project

HOSTING ORGANISATIONS:

Bridge to the Future Youth Union (Ganja)

About hosting organization - Bridge to the Future Youth Public Union:

Bridge to the Future Youth Union was established in 2000 by some initiative young people in Ganja.

The organization mission statement are:

- to assist the active participation of Azerbaijan's youth,
- establishment of healthy civil society
- provide youth representation of our country on the international level

Bridge to the Future strives to increase youth participation in activities, support disabled people in personal development and acquiring necessary job search skills, develop intellectual abilities and professional skills of youth, involve youth in volunteer work, form civil society through the youth movement, ensure youth participation in environmental actions and tourism, and to develop mutual relationships between Azerbaijan and world youth. In pursuit of the above -mentioned objectives, Union regularly provides local, national and international seminars, conventions, meetings, training courses, consultative services, and work camps.

Besides that, organization is cooperating closely with local municipality, Youth and Sport Head Department of Ganja, Azerbaijan Youth Foundation, NAYORA (National Assembly of Youth Organizations of the Republic of Azerbaijan), Ministry of Youth and Sport and so on. The organization is full member of international youth network named Youth for Exchange and Understanding International and Human Rights for Education Youth Network (HREYN).

Bridge to the Future is a non-profit youth organization independent of all political affiliation, run by young people for young people.

BF experience in EVS Programme:

The Union has been involved in EVS projects since 2012 when accredited as a sending and hosting organization under EVS Programme. We have sent more than 25 volunteers to the projects with different durations in European countries such as France, Portugal, Spain, Poland, Bulgaria, Romania, Italy, Luxembourg and Turkey and hosted 4 German volunteers from 2013 to 2015 in Ganja for a long term.

2 more volunteers from Germany are being volunteering at BF office from 1st October for a yearlong in Ganja.



Tasks of the volunteer:

Bridge to the Future NGO is specialized in working with young people who lives constantly or studies in Ganja since 2000. There are interest clubs such as guitar, language conversations (English, Italian, Russian and so on.), discussion, MAFIA GAME, art and painting clubs which are totally free of charge and initiated by the volunteers at the organization. Those clubs are replaced or created based on the volunteers skills and motivation.

Moreover there are seminars, training courses, meetings on the topics of volunteering, youth participation, leadership, intercultural learning, social media, gender equality and etc. held in the organization from time to time.

We expect from the volunteer to develop his/her activities in order to support us are:

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Profile of the volunteer:

We are looking for candidate who is responsible, creative, empathetic, communicative, adaptable, motivated to learn and contribute

We will value those candidates with:

- being between 18-30 ages
- good English language skills
- high interest in working with youth (at the age of 14-28 mainly).
- social skills, communication skills and conflict resolution skills.
- IT skills (such good working capacity in office programs at least and etc.)
- open to work with people from other cultures and religions.



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