

## Esempio 1 – Motivation Letter

Town, Date

Subject: **application for EVS at Name association**

Dear Sir/Madam,

With this letter I would like to apply for the EVS at **Name association**

Hello! My name is \_\_\_\_\_, I'm from Italy and this is my story.

Followed by my dreams I was creating my life step by step and this is the moment I feel ready for a new period to come. I grew up in the environment where people are being taught how to live their lives. It's necessary to get a prestige education and a good job after. Society often tells you what kind of family you should have, when to marry and how much money will make you able to call yourself happy. But if that doesn't work for you, you can always choose your own path and challenge yourself.

I often heard we would have time to find ourselves and discover the world as soon as we finish school, then college, then after getting work experience, marriage, having children... All this time we are waiting for the moment to ask ourselves: is this my real life or I'm just having a role in this play, written by somebody else? And once I thought... What if I try to live according to my own values instead of doing what is familiar and safe? This is the choice many people standing in front of every complicated moment of their lives.

But now let me start from the beginning.

After finishing the University I became a \_\_\_\_\_ and started working in \_\_\_\_\_. During this time I had a lot of useful experience including communicative and team working skills. I was working hard to do my best and one year ago won a chance to represent my country in a international seminar. It was a really outstanding experience and I met so many wonderful people from all over the world. We are still keeping in touch and shearing our professional experience.

Also I was always interested in self-development and psychology. So I've started to volunteer/work in a special center/organization with people helping to achieve their goals and solve different problems they have in their families, personal relationships, work and other fields.

Now I feel I've grown up from my current duties, need to have new experience and it's time to start a new period of my life. This thrilling feeling of something I've never tried before forced me to start my searchings. Time to challenge myself, experience a different culture, develop new life skills and join international volunteering team.

This is how I've found EVS and your project. I was attracted to the idea of encouraging members of the community to become involved in volunteering especially through dialog and actions leading to social improvements. Caring about the environment is one of my core values. Therefore, I didn't even hesitate as soon as I had done my personal research into your organization. My goal is to make my own contribution to save wealth of the Earth, compensate the damage caused to nature by humankind and help people through education to be more conscious about their behavior. In addition, when your personal goals are intertwining with the

goals of the organization you want to work with, it may help changes we all working for be more substantial and come quicker.

How can I be useful to you?

I have extensive experience in organizing different kind of events: seminars, trainings and international conferences. So I can share my knowledge in this process and bring new ideas to you. I also have good skills at different paperwork, correcting letters and articles, creating Power Point Presentations and working with other Microsoft Office tools. As a medical organization, my center pays a lot of attention to promotion of healthy lifestyle. We write articles to the magazines, newspapers and internet platforms, communicate a lot with people to promote the ideas of being healthy and live in a harmony with the environment. All my knowledge in this kind of job would become yours as well.

As a coach and trainer of different courses including my own training program about relationships, I can share my experience in acting trainings, working with people and tell you many interesting things about group dynamic and different types of personalities that can make it easier to communicate to the auditory and create speech that is more efficient. Moreover, I'm easy to learn, easy to communicate to and quickly get used to the new environment.

And few words about me...

I'm creative and empathic, love different kind of arts and really good at improving different projects. I like to be lost in unknown cities while I'm travelling and discover the way back communicating to the locals and finding places you would never see as a normal tourist. I never stop admiring the beauty of nature and love the living process when you never know what gifts your life has prepared for you.

I wish everyone would do what they really love doing. Our time is running out, but what a wonderful place could be this world if everyone would spend some time to make his personal contribution. If you are looking for someone responsible, qualified, reliable and tolerant of different worldview I'd love to be the part of your project and help to bring positive changes to our world. I am available for a Skype or telephone interview and looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Name Surname

## Esempio 2 – Motivation Letter

Town, Date

Subject: **application for EVS at Name association**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Hi! My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I would love to take part in your EVS project

Before I applied I did my research in website about your organization and I can definitely say that we are on the same page. Your organization does a lot of good things for the environment, nature and society which is really important nowadays. I am glad that out there are organizations like yours! You do amazing job educating young people about environmental topics. Because nature is part of us and we are part of nature.

Main task for this motivation letter is so you could know me better and would answer to some questions you may have. It is not that you will know me for sure, but at least, I can give you some sneak peek about my personality.

As you probably saw in my CV, I am \_\_\_ years young and I am from \_\_\_\_\_. At the end of this year, I will get a bachelor degree in pedagogy. I am not only studying but also working in kindergarten- I am a teacher for the little ones- 1,5 to 3 year young children. I love kids. It is so fantastic to see how they grow and how can you affect them by your attitude, opinion and new information you give to them. Kids give a lot of energy and joy, but also take a lot of it. So I like to re-charge myself in nature. I have a house in country where me and my mom grow all kind of vegetables, fruit trees, berries, flowers and we have greenhouse where we grow tomatoes. For me, it is the best place in a whole world! I cannot imagine my life without nature. If others say that they are townfolk then for me hearing birds singing and walking barefoot is the biggest joy.

I am not into sports, but I like physical activities. Also, I do not have favorite music genre.

If we talk about character traits then as my good ones I can mention creativity (crazy and shocking ones are my favorite), optimism and preciseness (I am never late and I like to do my work on time). Of course, there are also bad ones like I can get quite emotional time by time and I am a mood person.

Maybe it will sound weird but I do not have a specific hobbies or interests. I like to try a little bit form everything. I like to travel by hitchhiking- I can meet new people and at the same time save resources. I am also a bit naturalist- you are beautiful just the way you are. It does not mean that I do not use mascara or things like that but only on specific events. I like to be free and do not limit myself with some kind of beauty or mental standards. I am not a vegetarian, but I try to not to eat meat. Also, it is better to choose used things instead of buying new ones. I use Facebook but I do not depend on it. It is good to be in harmony with yourself.

When Erasmus program first started, I knew that I have to do two things in my life- Erasmus studies and EVS. I had my Erasmus studies in The Netherlands and that taught me to be independent and organized, I had a chance to know better their culture and gain new friends. And now, I feel that I am ready for my EVS. I feel that I will gain a lot of new experience, learn a new language, and fall in love with your beautiful country and people, culture, habits and easygoing attitude to life.

I think that you might have questioned “Why would we want to choose you?”

Well, I really like topic, objectives and goals of this project. And after reading description in your website, I wrote down in my notebook tree things:

- It is project about nature and environment. It was most important thing for me choosing my EVS. I want to be outside, helping nature as best as I can, be involved in landscaping and promoting a positive attitude against environment and surroundings. Both, activities in summer and also doing everyday work in Prato, I find interesting and useful. Activities outside are 100% better than sitting in front of computer and filling some kind of charts.
- It is project about people. And they are not just simply people, but young people. They are our future. And we have a chance to enlighten them, because as much as we will give, as much they will have and will be able to spread ideas and knowledge. It is fantastic that we can involve, educate and motivate them. And, as I am next teacher, it would be a great opportunity to gain new experience how to cooperate with youth.
- In your website, there were pictures of “Casina Le Cave”. I took my breath away! Most impressive picture was taken at night. Stars look so bright. It was feeling like it was somewhere in space. And also during daytime you are surrounded by nature, enjoying one another company and together developing and learning.

I do not have experience in voluntary work, but I like to learn and I am open-minded. I am like white sheet of paper- you have a chance to fill it up with emotions and colors. I also believe in destiny. Only a few days ago I started to look for my EVS project. I knew that I want to apply for a whole year so I could work in and adapt as best as I can. And wuala! There was your project. In other projects they were looking for participants from big countries like UK or Germany, and after opening this project description, I could not believe that there is written word “\_\_\_”. My country! And my chance.

I have been in Italy only once and I really like your country. People are easygoing, food is the best I have ever tried and that language- flowing, soft and playful. For me, northerner, it was like form fairytale.

I hope that you will consider my candidature and suitability for this project and I will wait for positive answer that I have been accepted.

Wishing you all the best!

Name Surname

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