

CALL FOR PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS

VOLUNTEER

THIS AUTUMN ON A SHORT TERM EVS

"SUSTAINABILITY QUEST"



Take Personal Responsibility For Sustainability!



PROJECT DATES:

26/09 – 23/11/2016

LOCATION:

Zagreb, Croatia

WHO:

10 volunteers enthusiastic about sustainability

ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES:

Portugal, Italy, Netherlands, England, Russia, Armenia

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The "Sustainability Quest" is a short term EVS project oriented to mobilizing and motivating young people of Zagreb to actively engage in the concept of sustainable development and give their personal contribution.

The main focus of the voluntary service will be the organization of two events:

(1) "Sustainability Challenge" is a 1-month long challenge aimed at actively encouraging sustainability among local youth. Volunteers' task will be to assemble a list of possible individual efforts and commitments from which participants in the challenge will later choose an individualised list to pledge over a period of the challenge in order to become more sustainable. The volunteers will actively promote this challenge within the local community through local outdoor actions and via social media. They will also organise challenge launch event, personally take part in challenge and offer support, motivation and inspiration to the people taking part in challenge to keep their pledge.

(2) "Days of Sustainable Development for Youth" (DORM) is a 3-day event organised in the local community target at young people, teachers, decision makers and NGO workers. Volunteers will take part in organising, promoting and hosting the event, giving their individual contribution through personal project. The focus over 3 themed days will be on different important aspects of sustainability: socially responsible entrepreneurship, environmental protection and personal development through holistic approach.

The project will take place from 26/09 to 23/11/2016 (59 days) and it will involve 10 volunteers from 5 different European countries who are highly motivated and have some experience with youth work and personal interests in the field of sustainable development.

The project will take place in Zagreb, capital of Croatia which shows its special charm in autumn when numerous city parks are dressed in beauty of the reddish and brownish leaves. Year round the city offers variety of cultural events, film festivals, concerts and in 2015 it was one of the European top destinations.



Erasmus+

RECEIVING ORGANISATION

O.A.Z.A. is a nongovernmental organization founded in 2013 with its headquarters in Zagreb. It was founded to promote sustainable development of society through activities focused on children and youth.

The personnel responsible for this project are experienced youth workers, with skills in different areas, who will ensure that the individual participants gain valuable knowledge, skills and experiences from the project and have good intercultural immersion experience.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- Promotion of sustainable development among youth of Zagreb through development and preparation of the one month long "Sustainability Challenge";
- Promotion of the challenge and recruitment of challenge participants within the local community via social media and through local outdoor actions (in public places, schools, universities, etc.);
- Organising challenge launch event and on-going support for the challengers throughout the challenge period (08/10–06/11/2016);
- Organizing, promoting and hosting project final event "Days of Sustainable Development for Youth" (DORM) with over 3 days (09–11/11/2016) dealing with different aspects of sustainable development: (1) social responsible entrepreneurship, (2) environmental protection, (3) sustainability and personal development;
- Choosing and preparing individual thematic contribution as a personal projects during DORM event
- Designing "Sustainability Challenge Completed" badges and organising official ceremony of giving them out to challenge participants during DORM event

VEGETARIAN FOOD

Food provided will be vegetarian as promoting vegetarianism is important to us from two aspects – sustainability and nonviolence. To make this vegetarian experiment in sustainability (reducing negative ecological footprint) and nonviolence (compassion and care for other beings) easier we will have on our crew an experienced vegetarian cook who will prepare during week days tasty vegetarian lunches, while for breakfasts/dinners and meals over weekend you will be responsible your self.

PARTICIPANTS

10 volunteers enthusiastic about sustainability from 6 countries (Portugal, Italy, Netherlands, England, Russia, Armenia) who are:

- aged between 18 to 30 and have not participated in an EVS,
- have some experience in work youth work and interest in sustainability,
- are eager to broaden their cultural horizons and comfort zones,
- are willing to work outside and participate in outdoor activities.

DATES/VENUE

The volunteering service will last for 26/09 – 23/11/2016
The project will be based in the city of Zagreb (Croatia)

COSTS

Costs of travel, accommodation, food, local transportation and activities will be covered by hosting organisation. The travel costs of participant will be covered up to maximal travel cost per country according to Erasmus+ program distance bands. The participants will receive fixed monthly allowance of 120€ in national currency equivalent (HRK). Volunteers will be registered for health insurance provided by European Commission.

HOW TO APPLY?

- Send us the following documents to our email volunteers@oazainfo.hr
For partners (deadline 20th April 2016):
- filled in Partner Information Form and mandate letter (signed, stamped)
- For participants (deadline 30th May 2016):
- applications containing motivation letter and CV

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WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR APPLICATIONS

