

EVS Placement description

FEKETE SEREG

Hungary



Information about the hosting organization

Description of the organisation

Fekete Sereg was founded in 1997 and is a youth association. The goal of the association is to ensure that the youngsters in our village Nagyvázsony spend their free time with useful activities. We want to help the young people who are struggling and support the initiatives of the community in the village. Our youth center has been running since 1999. The association has been working with the EVS and ESC programs since 2005 and so far we have hosted 244 volunteers. In addition, it helps to create an exchange between volunteers and villagers.

Website

For further details, visit <https://fekete-sereg.hu/en/blog/>

Language of the hosting organization

Hungarian

Information about the EVS Placement

Duration (in months): 2 months

For a female volunteer (because of the accommodation)

Start Date Beginning of March 2024
End Date End of April 2024

Activity description

Kindergarten work

You can work in the kindergarten of Nagyvázsony called Mesevár óvoda és bölcsőde. There are five different groups and each group has two teachers. Your task is to help them with their daily life e.g. with dressing and undressing, playing games, singing songs, sportive activities, painting, making decorations, etc.

Media work

If you would like to improve your media skills for example filming, editing videos, photography and updating our social media (posts, stories, reels) we are happy to give you the possibility to work on this field. It can be about our association, volunteers' daily life, village... Use your imagination!

Do it yourself

In spring, summer, and autumn when the weather is sunny there are a lot of things to do in the village, for example, repaint benches or repair fences.

Youth center work

You can work in our youth center where local youngsters come to spend their time after school and work. The youth center has e.g. a table football, ping pong, and cards which you can play with the youngsters or you can chat with them. The most important thing is to communicate.

Volunteer's profile

We are open to host volunteers who are ready to live in a rural area, who like nature, silence and cold in winter time.

Practical arrangements

In the western part of Hungary not so far from the lake Balaton, you'll find the village Nagyvázsony (pronounced like Nodjvashon) where approximately 1800 inhabitants live. It has a primary school, a kindergarten, three little supermarkets, a bank, a post office, a café, some hotels, a small gym, our youth center and a lot more. Besides, Nagyvázsony is famous for its castle from the middle age which is why tourists visit Nagyvázsony as well. Since the village is small you don't need any local transport. Everything is just a five minutes walk from your home. On holidays or weekends, you can use public transport to go to visit neighboring towns or Budapest. Buses leave frequently from Nagyvázsony and are not expensive.

Accommodation and meals

You will stay in the volunteer's flat in Nagyvázsony. In total, it has five beds divided into two rooms so you will share your room. The house has also a toilet, a bathroom, a kitchen, and a living room. There are some bedsheets and towels but you can also bring your own. The flat has a washing machine. The flat has Wi-Fi for which you should pay 1000 HUF (around 3 EUR) per month. In addition, there is free Wi-Fi in our youth center. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are not provided. You can either cook for yourself or buy food at the cafe.

Working Time

In daily life the volunteers work six hours per day (30h per week) and have two days off per month.

Funding

Movetia's funding for the EVS programme covers:

- Board and lodging
- International travel costs (400CHF)
- Pocket money (6CHF per day)
- EVS Trainings

How to apply

Send your application to info@fekete-sereg.hu (ref: Rita Kandiko) as soon as possible with:

- a cover letter
- a CV would be a plus

For more information, you can contact:

- **Kiss Virág** (info@fekete-sereg.hu)
- **Rita Kandikô** (karita@fekete-sereg.hu)