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Start: 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2017

End: 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2018

Spots: 1

Application deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2017

Pocket money:

Location: Turenki, Finland

Project description: Municipality's Youth department organizes leisure time activities for young people. We have two youth clubs here in Janakkala. At the youth club we have different kind of activities: billiard, table tennis and board games. At the youth club we for example do sometimes arts and crafts, play board games and bake. Still the most important thing is the conversations with teenagers. Our municipality also owns a movie theatre and we are using that also as an educational environment.

The volunteers will also work in schools. We have 12 schools around the municipality. There are 20 pupils in the smallest schools and over 400 in the biggest one. The pupils are from 6 years to 18 years old. We have two secondary upper schools and our students study different languages such as German, French, Russian and English.

During holiday seasons we organize camps for children and young people. At the camps we have different themes, for example, culture (drama, art and crafts), sports and nature.

Volunteer profile: We are very motivated to host EVS volunteers here in Janakkala. We have realized that this kind of work is exactly that what we need to make also this mid-Finnish region a bit more international. We have been planned this with our youngsters in the youth center and also in schools. We hope that during these projects our young people knowledge about EU and different cultures grows up and they understand better different kind of habits.

The volunteers should be really willing to share their culture and knowledge, and to like to spend time with kids and youngsters.

Training during the project: There are two trainings during the project : one in September and one in January. During those meetings they will meet all the other European Volunteers.

Accommodation, food and transport arrangements: The 2 volunteers will live together in Turenki. The flat is in the city center, close to the markets, to the bus station, the train station and to the forests and the lakes. They will have a food account is the closest supermarket and a bus card to go to Hämeenlinna, a bigger city 20 km away. The volunteers will also have their bikes. Janakkala is quite small municipality (about 17 000 inhabitants) 100 kilometres from our capital Helsinki. There are two main areas in Janakkala: Turenki and Tervakoski. Janakkala offers a comfortable setting; all major southern Finnish cities are easy to reach.

Additional information: The 2016/2017 volunteers also started a collaboration with Kiipula, a vocational school for disabled people. They are working there a few weeks during the year, in different sections of the schools, such as logistics, business or horticulture. This collaboration has been a success and will be carried on in 2017/1018.

How to apply: Send us an email with your CV and a covering letter.