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Start: 15th of August 2017

End: 10th of October 2017

Spots: 1

Application deadline: 20th of April 2017

Pocket money: 177 (for the 2 months)

Location: Sofia, Bulgaria

Project description: Bulgarian Sports Development Association was founded in 2010 and is a nonprofit public benefit organization devoted to the development of Bulgarian sport and improving sporting culture in Bulgaria! Our team is young, creative and full of innovative spirit that works for development of Bulgarian sport and enhance the sport culture in Bulgaria with a desire and motivation. We also organize different events in the areas of: entrepreneurship, citizenship and active society. The team of the organization consists of professionals from different fields as: sport experts, media specialists, tourism and hospitality, education, marketing and others. We believe that sport should be part of a modern life of children and young people and should create in them values such as motivation, discipline, fair play. Sport is also be a excellent way to prevent many of the problems with young people such as social exclusion, violence, crime and addictions. Moreover, as an association we have all the responsibilities related to management, planning and coordination of the activities that we create, providing the safe environment and quality control for them as well. Some of the activities, that will be implemented during the EVS experience are listed below:

- Organizational tasks during Eurasia - Bulgaria International Badminton Championships 2017;
- Sport events organized during EWoS 2017, including the organization and logistics during International sport conference "European everyday of sport";
- Organizational tasks during Bulgarian International Badminton Championships 2017;
- Organization of sport events for kids, open training sessions;
- Collaboration with educational institutions and associations for the promotion of school sport;
- Collaboration with municipal and public entities for the development of sport activities;
- Promotion of the European youth programs to the young people in the community and participation in youth exchanges.

Volunteer profile: • Youth /social workers, sport coaches/specialists or youth leaders active within their organization;

- Be motivated to develop their competencies in intercultural dialogue and Sport;
- Already have experience in working with young people, organizing initiatives and projects;

- Be able to act as a multiplier in our local community, ensuring the snowfall effect;
- Be committed to attend for the full duration of the EVS;
- Preferable age - 25+;
- Able to speak in English, basic level of language knowledge is required.

MAIN TASKS: • Supporting the organization of the mentioned sport events;

- Promotion of the idea behind European Voluntary Service, Erasmus+ and European citizenship;
- Training sessions: providing sport sessions for partner sport clubs – golf and tennis trainings, trainings to kids and youngsters with disabilities, open training sessions in sport clubs and schools;
- Support to the implementation of integration through sport methodology in the local community, including for immigrants;
- Communication: management of the official web site of the association and the Facebook profile
- Promoting the activities of the association and the volunteer in the social media space by regularly updating our blog and facebook page.

SECONDARY TASKS

- Learning and helping with the creation of projects and youth exchanges within the Erasmus+ program.

Accommodation, food and transport arrangements: The volunteers will be accommodated in shared apartment/dormitory in Sofia with the other volunteer. The volunteer will have to share the shower and toilet with other volunteer. The apartment or the dormitory will be close to National sports academy, where we are realizing many of our activities. The organization will provide food money (120 euro per month) to the volunteers and they will be able to choose their food. Amount is sufficient for shopping and preparing food by him(her)self as well as for eating outside from time to time.

How to apply: Anyone interested may fill in the attached application form and send it together with their CV and motivation letter (in English) at info@bulsport.bg before the 13th of April 2017. Application forms: <http://en.bulsport.bg/i.php/news/view.html?nid=12937>