

YFU Bulgaria is looking for volunteers for one year volunteer exchange with YFU Germany

Duration of volunteer service: 12 months

Beginning of volunteer service: 1 February 2012

The World's Coloured Glasses Volunteer Exchange: Volunteers selected will spend one year abroad volunteering for another YFU organisation. "Coloured Glasses" refers to the well-known analogy of the sunglasses representing the cultural filters through which one observes and interprets reality. All volunteers will receive training on the project concepts and then conduct interactive workshops with school children in order to explore cultural values, identity and differences to increase cultural and self awareness. Volunteers will also support the general work of their host YFU organisation. Globally, 15 volunteers will participate in these exchanges run simultaneously in 9 countries. Together they will blog about their experiences and update the Coloured Glasses Manual. This project is funded by the European Voluntary Services (EVS) programme.

Tasks:

- ☼ contact schools and volunteers interested in receiving Coloured Glasses workshops
- ☼ plan and deliver Coloured Glasses workshops
- ☼ regularly update the project blog with your experience as a volunteer
- ☼ participate in the creation of a new World's Coloured Glasses manual using your personal examples
- ☼ give general support to the YFU activities of your hosting organisation

Why go on a volunteer exchange with the World's Coloured Glasses?

- ☼ gain valuable experience in managing and facilitating workshops
- ☼ gain deeper insights into intercultural issues with likeminded people
- ☼ possibility to discover other cultures and improve your language skills

- ☼ develop all kinds of skills linked to running a YFU organisation

Profile

Essential

- ☼ able to communicate in German and English (both in writing and speaking)
- ☼ have a valid driver's licence
- ☼ at least 20 years old
- ☼ well organised with ability to multitask
- ☼ experience in public speaking

Desirable

- ☼ YFU volunteer
- ☼ flexible, enthusiastic and sociable
- ☼ interest in cultural issues

Accommodations, expenses, pocket money

The following are covered within the term of the voluntary service:

- ☼ round trip transportation to and from host country
- ☼ complete medical insurance
- ☼ housing
- ☼ food
- ☼ pocket money (105 EUR/month)

In addition, all volunteering related expenses will be covered by your hosting YFU organisation.

Visa (if required)

If a visa is required, the visa application fee will be covered.

Application

- ☼ personal letter of motivation
- ☼ curriculum vitae
- ☼ application form

Last day of application: **November 27, 2011**

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