



Vacancy for European Voluntary Service in Portugal

- ✦ **Name of The Project:** Step Forward, Make a Difference
- ✦ **Receiving Organisation:** ACTIVAR – Associação de Cooperação da Lousã
- ✦ **Location:** Lousã, Portugal
- ✦ **Start Date:** 01/02/2016
- ✦ **End Date:** 29/07/2016

About Lousã

Lousã is a municipality in the district of Coimbra, in the central part of Portugal. The population in 2011 was 17,604 in an area of 138.40 km². Lousã is a charming town due to the beauty of the landscape in which the plains join the mountainous ridge, and to its magnificent 18th-century houses (such as the Palácio dos Salazares). The town of Lousã is located near the left riverbank of Ceira River at the western foothill of Lousã Mountain, stretching along its hills to the deep valley crossed by Arouce river. Both of these landmarks form enchanting scenery, surrounded by imposing cliffs and a popular river beach at their feet. The council, rich in history and monuments, presents a typical rural identity quite typical and genuine that has always been influenced by the desires and the benefits of the mountain.

About ACTIVAR

Activar welcomes international volunteers since 2004 that have been integrated in the projects that the association has undertaken particularly in working with children and young people. For 10 years Activar has been developing EVS projects continuously and has done a highly valued work within the organization. In addition to hosting , although to a lesser extent, we also sent young people to do voluntary service.

Activar also includes other experiences of international character in the fields of international work. Since 2006, we have conducted in partnership projects under different European programs, training courses for foreigners, involvement of its employees and associates in international experiences.

Tasks of The Volunteer

- ✦ Educational workshops on fair trade and responsible consumption
- ✦ Stimulation of playful educational activities on Fair Trade and responsible consumption
- ✦ Support the team leaders in the development of other activities
- ✦ Organization of fairs for children and youth
- ✦ Dissemination events Erasmus + and especially EVS
- ✦ Fair participation of local youth
- ✦ Participation in other regional or local events as they relate to the themes of the project or the target audience
- ✦ Developing a personal project



All these activities will be streamlined under a young space on the county that works with about 300 children and young people with the activities of this project in physical space or in the schools of the county

Criteria

We are searching for **1 volunteer** who is experienced in voluntary work and motivated to work with children and young people. From the perfect candidate we expect experience working with groups, making presentation.

How To Apply?

Please send your English CV to Ms. Basak Uslu basak.uslu@yasar.edu.tr and fill the application for on the link below before **20th of November 2015**. Application Form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1811b_CtNaJxe4RZzHnHnytlvTbEDZ4ZRL8uV3L9p_7E/viewform?usp=s_end_form

About European Voluntary Service

European Voluntary Service (EVS) is a subprogram of European Union Erasmus+ Programme. In EVS, youth between the ages of 18 to 30 voluntarily works in a European Country related to social responsibility jobs for 2 to 12 months in a host organization.

What Are The Conditions For Applying?

To be able to apply for the EVS the main condition is to be 18-30 years old and to have a sending institution. There are no conditions regarding knowing a foreign language or to be graduated.

What Does EVS Provide For the Volunteers?

EVS will provide you the following opportunities:

- ✚ Some part of your travelling costs
- ✚ Visa Costs
- ✚ Accommodation in the host country
- ✚ 3 meals a day or the money that will allow you to purchase your own meal.
- ✚ Pocket money for your basic needs
- ✚ Language course for the language of the country that you are visiting.