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European Voluntary Service in IFM-SEI member organisation

1 place open in Liepajas Jaunie Vanagi, Latvia From January 2014 to September 2014

Would you like to get new experiences and volunteer in a like-minded child and youth organisation in another country? With the European Voluntary Service project of the International Falcon Movement-Socialist Educational International this is possible!

Doing a 'European Voluntary Service' (EVS) with IFM-SEI means:

- Living for 9 months in another country
- Working in a child and youth organisation together with local volunteers
- Discovering the host country together with other EVS volunteers and local volunteers
- Gaining intercultural experience and learning the language of your host country
- Being in contact with a global group of IFM-SEI volunteers through sharing of experiences online

Our current EVS project involves 24 volunteers in 13 organisations.

A place for a volunteer from Europe just opened up in Liepajas Jaunie Vanagi, Latvia!

The theme of our EVS project is 'Getting out, getting skilled: tackling youth unemployment through outdoor education'. All our organisations run outdoor educational activities and as a volunteer you will contribute to this area of work by planning and running activities with children's groups. You will also spend time supporting the work of your host organisation. In Liepajas Jaunie Vanagi, this includes:

- Supporting volunteers in planning and organisation of local activities, youth initiatives, camps, outdoor activities and an international seminar
- Practical work with children and young people in a youth centre, after school activities for children, discussions, games, movie nights, art, music and language workshops, work with disabled children etc.
- Preparing a youth exchange or youth initiative in cooperation with the sending organisation of the volunteers
- Visiting schools to inform about the EVS
- Meeting with other NGOs based in Liepajas

The EVS programme is financed by the European Commission. The grant covers:

- Accommodation in a single room in a shared flat
- Allowance for food and local transport
- A language course
- Pocket money
- Health insurance
- Travel costs to and from the host country

For more information about the European Voluntary Service Programme please go to: http://ec.europa.eu/youth/youth-in-action-programme/doc82_en.htm

Your sending organisation (your home falcon organisation) will support you with the preparation of your stay.

What to do next?

Please send your letter of motivation and CV to contact@ifm-sei.org by **10th December 2013**.
The organisation is looking for volunteers who are:

- From one of these organisations: Esplais Catalans, Nuoret Kotkat, Woodcraft Folk, SJD Die Falken, Kinderfreunde Austria
- Aged between 18 and 30
- With basic knowledge of English
- Able to commit nine months to volunteering in another country
- Computer literate
- We are particularly open to young people with fewer opportunities
- Basic knowledge of non-formal education
- Being active in their sending organisation
- Open-minded with a good sense of humour!

If you have any further questions about the project or the host organisation, don't hesitate to contact us!

Liepajas Jaunie Vanagi, Liepajas - Latvia



The child and youth union "Liepajas Jaunie Vanagi" (Liepajas Young Falcons) was founded in 1993. Members are between 5 and 30 years old and are mostly young people with fewer opportunities – most of them come from low income families. Our aim is the promotion and protection of rights and interests of children and the encouragement of active and creative youth development.

Liepajas Jaunie Vanagi supports young people in taking initiative and realising their ideas. Together with the different age groups we organise international meetings, sport days, camps, educational activities etc.

We want that young people become empowered to become active in the society, to spend their leisure time as funny and productive as possible, to have an international spirit and to be aware that children have the right to take decisions. www.liepajasjv.lv