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EVS - European Voluntary Service at SEEDS Iceland in 2016.

We, at SEEDS, are looking for **motivated and enthusiastic people**. Your answers to the following questions will help us to have an idea about you, your motivations, your expectations, your needs and your future projects.

We are happy to welcome people that want to get involved and join the path of growth that SEEDS is taking. You should choose our project because of the unique experience and development you'll gain, NOT ONLY because of the country!

Please answer all the following questions in English (do not worry about mistakes – they won't count against you!), be short and precise, answers do not need to be long and extensive.

Feel free to add any other information you may find relevant to be taken into account during our selection process, while reviewing your candidature:

Personal data

Family name: First Name:
Address:
Phone numbers (landline & mobile):
E-mail: Skype profile:
Birth Date: Gender:
Place of birth: Nationality:
Emergency contact person/people (name, address, phone number & e-mail):

Special needs (if so, please specify, eg. Dietary requirements, allergies, medical conditions, etc.):

Living situation: Are you currently:
☐ Studying: ☐ working: ☐ unemployed:

Sending organisation:

Address:
Phone:
E-mail:
Webpage:
Contact person (name, position, phone number, e-mail):

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Which project(s) are you applying for?
1.
2.

Which dates are you available? From? To? How long can you stay?

1. Please give a short description of yourself, your background, your life at the moment, your hobbies, past experiences and future plans:

2. What is voluntary service for you? What does volunteer mean to you?

3. Have you already participated in any voluntary or associative activities? If « yes » where, when, for how long, what type of activity and with which organisations?

4. Why would you like to take part in EVS? Why now?

5. Do you have any worries or fears about becoming an EVS volunteer? What challenges do you think you will face?

6. Among all the EVS projects, why did you choose the one you are applying for? Why did you choose Iceland? Why do you want to volunteer in Iceland and not at home?

7. Have you already travelled or lived abroad? If « yes » where, when, for what reason and for how long?

8. What kind of difficulties do you think you will face or encounter while living for a longer period of time in Iceland as a foreign country to you, with a different culture as yours?

9. What kind of knowledge, strengths or skills you believe you posses that may be useful during your voluntary service in Iceland? Where, during the project you are applying for, do you see they will be very useful?

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10. What kind of knowledge or skills would you like to gain? What would you like to learn while volunteering in Iceland?

11. Which part of the project(s) you are applying for; you consider could be the most challenging one? Why?

12. What do you think your contribution will be to the hosting organisation and the project(s)?

13. Do you have any objection to sharing a room? (If your answer is Yes, please explain why).

    What do you consider are the rights & responsibilities of those sharing a house or bedroom?

    How would you live in a situation where there isn't any privacy?

14. What means flexibility for you? How do you feel when your assignments change quickly? How do you adapt to changing circumstances?

15. What are your expectations towards your EVS in Iceland? What do you imagine you`ll be doing during your service? And what about your free time?

16. Please put in order of preference:

Daily contact with the public
Heavy manual work
Intellectual work
Light manual work
Team work
Working alone
Working outdoors

17. Please put in order of preference your location of accommodation:

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In a city or large town
In an isolated rural situation
In a small town or village
In a suburban area

18. Why do you think you should be selected?

19. Do you have a driving licence? If « **yes** » do you drive a car regularly?

Which type of driving licence do you have?

20. And finally… How would you describe yourself?
We have listed some key words that may help you to describe yourself. Please underline the words which seem to describe you the best and add other words if you wish. You may like to ask a friend to help you.

Extroverted introspective fun-loving adventurous noisy untidy studious

musical artistic leader easy-to-please shy organised

moody patient dancer reader follower

listener talkative independent quiet tidy early-to-bed

flexible religious athletic forthright worrier confident

prudent caring stubborn party-goer emotional lacking confidence

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