

Schroedinger's Culture(al)Dillema

What is culture for young people?



Curba de Cultură:

An NGO working with and for young people in rural areas of Romania

We are running 3 (fully private) Youth Centers in the rural communities of Prahova County, Romania, among them the ONLY mobile youth center in Romania.

We take our work very seriously, yet we do it in a relaxed, witty and humorous spirit. A youthful spirit.

We have been hosting international volunteers since 2015 and we hosted over 200 volunteers so far from more than 37 countries and 4 different continents

Besides activities in the 3 youth centres we organize camps, youth exchanges, training courses and events, but also a big summer festival - Ruralympics.



Your main tasks as a volunteer

The youth centres are open 5 days a week and they provide activities almost daily also with your help.

Activities and workshops Logistic and focused on interculturality, organizational support culture, crafts

You will be responsible for one or more activities during the week in one of the planning centres, from promoting it, to implementing it and evaluating it. It can be anything from games and competitions, to arts and crafts, and from tech and digital to simply playing boardgames or PlayStation.

Evaluating and report own work

Once a week there is an evaluation form to fill in. As well a planning meeting, in order to know who does what.

Culture related research

You will meet local young people, socialize and chat with them, document what culture is for them.

For centres to run we also need your help, from arranging and to decorating cleaning promoting it, to preparing wood for warming them up and arranging the gardens and to welcoming and socializing with youngsters.

Film projections and events

You can organize projections in the centres and outdoors in the summer and you will help us organize events for different ocasions, like our winter conference or Ruralympics festival



Conditions!

Be between 18 and 30 years old, EU citizen and speak at least a bit of English.

Be available for at least 8 months and willing to live in countryside Romania.

Be motivate for the activities of this project and for international volunteering

What we provide

- reimbursement of travel costs up to 180/275/360 euros (depending on the distance) in the end of the stay. Green transport available.
- shared accommodation in a house in the community
- food allowance and pocket money (9 euros per day)
- Romanian SIM card and access to internet via mobile
- local transport bus permits and cars when needed for activities
- coordination, materials for activities and equipment
- · task-related trainings (team building, health and security, event management, basic youth work and group dynamics, communication, safe driving)
- tips to go around and discover the culture and the countryside
- language support through basic Romanian lessons







What to bring?

Packing to move to another country for half a year or more is not easy. here are the things that you should definitely pack

- clothes for all kind of weather (warm days, cold nights, rain coat) and different occasions (working, partying, sports, etc.)
- hiking shoes (if you like it!) and general comfortable shoes for working and walking around in them
- · towels and toiletries
- laptop/ tablet, but we also have computers for volunteers to use for work purposes
- a phone which will work with a Romanian sim card
- anything else you would like to share or show to us or to beneficiaries (objects, snacks etc)
- your camera if you have one and like to take pics, any other specific item (iron, hair dryer, etc. if you need/want to)









Wearewaiting for you!

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