

# MY YEAR OF EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE

SEPTEMBER



EVS is an opportunity to get to know a different organisation

OCTOBER



EVS is a chance to explore new places

NOVEMBER



EVS is sometimes a hard job

DECEMBER



EVS is a chance to be proud of yourself

JANUARY



EVS is an opportunity to meet new people

FEBRUARY



EVS is a place, where you always have friends

MARCH



EVS is a place, which will be your second home

APRIL



EVS is fun :)

MAY



EVS is an opportunity to learn new skills

JUNE



EVS is the right place to make your dreams happen

JULY



EVS is a chance to be creative

AUGUST



EVS IS EVERYTHING YOU WANT IT TO BE

THIS WAS MY EVS. WHAT WILL YOURS LOOK LIKE ?

# What IS EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE ?

**EVS IS A PART OF THE EU YOUTH IN ACTION PROGRAMME**

**EVS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN 18 AND 30 TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER IN ANOTHER COUNTRY**

**EVS IS A CHANCE TO LIVE ABROAD FROM ONE MONTH UP TO ONE YEAR (LENGTH OF A PLACEMENT)**

**EVS IS COMPLETELY FREE. THE VOLUNTEER'S COSTS (eg. ACCOMMODATION, TRAVEL, FOOD AND INSURANCE) ARE COVERED BY A EUROPEAN GRANT AND THE VOLUNTEER GETS A SMALL ALLOWANCE**

**EVS IS THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR PEOPLE WILLING TO OFFER THEIR TIME AND ENTHUSIASM TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE**

**EACH EVS INVOLVES THREE PARTIES:**

- **A VOLUNTEER - A YOUNG PERSON WILLING TO VOLUNTEER**
- **A SENDING ORGANISATION - AN APPROVED ORGANISATION IN THE VOLUNTEER'S HOME COUNTRY WHICH HELPS TO PLACE THE VOLUNTEER AND SET UP THE PARTNERSHIP**
- **A HOST ORGANISATION - AN APPROVED ORGANISATION IN ANOTHER COUNTRY THAT WILL RECEIVE THE VOLUNTEER**

**HOW TO GET INFORMATION?**

**BROWSE AN OFFICIAL WEBSITE OF EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE**

[WWW.EACEA.EC.EUROPA.EU/YOUTH/PROGRAMME/ACTION2\\_EN.PHP](http://WWW.EACEA.EC.EUROPA.EU/YOUTH/PROGRAMME/ACTION2_EN.PHP)

**FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON**

[WWW.BRITISHCOUNCIL.ORG/YOUTHINACTION-PROGRAMMES-EUROPEAN-VOLUNTARY-SERVICE-YOUNG-PEOPLE.HTM](http://WWW.BRITISHCOUNCIL.ORG/YOUTHINACTION-PROGRAMMES-EUROPEAN-VOLUNTARY-SERVICE-YOUNG-PEOPLE.HTM)



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