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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Island of Recycling



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Summary of the project

In the centre of our project stands the social enterprise of our organization: Filantropia Charity Shop and the related programs and projects. The goal of our project aims at our volunteers learning the importance and functioning of social enterprises through which s/he will be enabled to reduce the unemployment among young people as well as increasing the number of beneficial enterprises for the society. Further aim of the project is to increase the social sensitivity of the participating youngsters and the local community. Our association considers vital the initiation of socially, economically and environmentally sustainable projects, the dissemination of these ideas and their empowering opportunities. Through this volunteering program, the knowledge and abilities of the volunteers would enrich within these topics.

Host organization:

Profilantrop Association

The main goal of Profilantrop is to raise the environmental awareness, strengthen the independence and self-esteem of local communities to find a way to a responsible, sustainable and peaceful lifestyle. Empowerment is a cornerstone in our work, incorporating the creativity and skills of the people in finding solutions to their problems – instead of waiting for the help from outside. We established the Filantrópia Charity Shop in 2015 to support the local community, to help people to reach sustainability, to reduce over-consumption, and to fund our community projects.



Volunteer profile and tasks

- 18-30 years old;
- interested in sustainability and environmental issues;
- ready to work in an international team and in a multicultural environment;
- motivated to undertake a volunteer experience abroad and intercultural exchange;
- ready to deal with unpacking, selecting and sorting of donations;

Main activities

The volunteers will work approximately in the charity shop, 6,5 hours per day, 5 days a week, from 11 am to 6 pm, with a 30 minutes lunch break. The volunteers will gain knowledge about running a social enterprise and the daily tasks of a charity shop:

- receiving and sorting out donations;
- communicate with the local community;
- decorate the shop and the display case;
- updating the social media pages;
- write a blog about their experience;
- take pictures about the objects, create social media posts;
- holding reuse workshops;





General conditions



Location

Budapest, Hungary



Dates

From October or November 2023 until May 2024 (the starting and ending dates are flexible).



Accommodation and food

Volunteers will live together in a nice, sunny, well equipped apartment, close to a big market, in the center of Budapest, in separated rooms. The food allowance will be payed in HUF together with the pocket money.
350 Euro / month + monthly public transport pass



Travel costs

Refund of travel expences up to 275 Euro (round trip)





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Contacts

If interested, send us your CV and a motivation letter to the profilantrop@gmail.com e-mail address.

For more information contact us or check out the pages mentioned below or read about the adventures of the previous volunteers on our blog!



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