

EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE 2023-2024

YOUTH CENTER 'FRIVILLIG SENTRAL' VEVELSTAD- NORWAY

Duration: 11 months

Start date: 01. August 2023

Their website:

<https://vevelstad.frivilligsentral.no/>



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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE (EVS)

In Switzerland, the European Voluntary Service (EVS) is an exchange program financed by the Swiss government and not the EU because Switzerland is not a member of the Erasmus+ program. It is open to young people between the ages of 18 and 30.

The volunteer will work for about 32-38 hours per week for 11 months. They will receive a certificate of participation at the end of their volunteering period.

The European Voluntary Service program is managed by the Swiss Agency for Exchange and Mobility, Movetia.

The scholarship covers the following:

- Travel expenses (400 CHF)
- Board and lodging
- Pocket money (167 CHF/ month)
- Language support
- Liability, health and accident insurance

Further information can be found on our [website](#), in German or in French.



Together with another European volunteer, you will be working at the office of the voluntary centre in the municipality of Vevelstad (470 inhabitants).

Situated about 200 kilometres from the polar circle at the Norwegian coast, this project is for volunteers with a love for nature, exploration and definitely those who can deal with bad weather and darkness. In return, mother nature may give you Aurora Borealis and mid-summer nights within the beautiful landscapes of the Arctic circle. You'll play an important role in the general wellbeing of the people in the village, by managing established activities and launching new ones. There is a lot of room for self-development, and we would love for you to bring your passions and share them by creating your own activities for others to join in.

VOLUNTEER'S TASKS

- Hosting the open cafe
- Lead, or work with, established activities like a pub quiz or the maintenance of hiking trails
- Create new activities for children, youth, the elderly, refugees and others (from scratch - through making posters/ announcements and by leading the activity)
- Facilitate the youth house
- Fundraising
- Work in environmental projects
- Work in the second hand/ borrow-equipment-for -free shop
- Implement activities in the home for the elderly
- Promotional activities for the voluntary centre and the European Solidarity Corps, by making posters and videos

REQUIREMENTS

- Age 18-30
- People-oriented
- Must love nature and be able to live under challenging climate conditions

INTERESTED?

Application form and other information

Deadline: by the 28th of Feb 2023

Questions? Contact us at astrid.tuerler@icye.ch

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