

EVS Project in Switzerland: 2019

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE HOSTING ORGANIZATION

Insieme Vaud (French speaking) camps with people with mental disabilities, *in accreditation procedure*

Activity duration: 1st of February 2019 – 31st of August 2019

Requirement for the volunteer: Interest in working with handicap people, French knowledge

<http://insiemevaud.ch/>



General information concerning the EVS program in Switzerland

- This project would be **granted from the Swiss government** and not the EU, because Switzerland is officially no more a full member of Erasmus +.
- The volunteers will live with a **voluntary Swiss host family**. The candidate should be motivated to share the life of the host family and live an intercultural exchange with them.
- The contributions for **international travel costs are CHF 400**.
- The transportation costs from the project to the host family are covered.
- The volunteer will be insured through the **ICYE group insurance**
- The volunteer will receive a **pocket money of CHF 300 per month (about 275 EUR)**
- The volunteers will work about **32 hours a week**.
- The duration of the EVS is 12 months.

- The volunteer will receive a **certificate** fill in by ICYE Switzerland and the hosting organization not a youth pass.

Insieme Vaud is a nonprofit association with more than 55 years experience in the field of mental disability.

There principal missions are to:

- **Defend** people with mental disability and their families.
- **Inform** about mental disability: with researches and organization of conferences.
- **Support** the families and organizes camps and activities for people with a mental disability.



The volunteer will support the association at the office and during the camps. He-she will be part of the team and will be able to develop a personal project.

Tasks during the camps:

- Instructor during the camps, with people of all ages living with different kind of mental handicap.
- Individual support of one or two persons during the camps. Support for the daily actions.
- Participation in the camps activities and in the meetings with the team.

Tasks at the office

- Administrative tasks in relationship with the camps.
- Preparation of the files and material for the camps.
- Management of the local of material, lost items, follow up of the stock at the departure and at the return.
- Support for the preparation of the meetings before the camps.

What the volunteer can gain:

- Vision and knowledge in the field of mental handicap
- Riche and intense human experience with people with mental handicap.
- Varied learning in different work environments (camp and office).
- Experience in administrative work in a nonprofit organization.
- Intercultural exchange with a young a dynamic team.

To apply, please fill in the form and send it to evs-sve@icye.ch