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## *EVS Project in Switzerland: 2019*

### GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE HOSTING ORGANIZATION

**L'ancienne gare du Creux-des-Biches, Le Noirmont, (French speaking area)**

**Activity duration: 1st of April 2019 - 31st of December 2019 – 9 months**

*Requirement: Basic knowledge of French and motivation to work outside. Like nature, farm environment, meditation activities.*

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### 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 **in the project**. The candidate should be motivated to share the life of other volunteers and the community of the project and live an intercultural exchange with them.
- The contributions for **international travel costs** are **CHF 400**.
- 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 **9 months**

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

**L'ancienne gare du Creux-des-Biches** is a little open-minded community in the great landscape of the Jura mountains in the west of Switzerland. It is situated in an old train station surrounded by meadows and forests with free running horses in summertime. L'ancienne gare du Creux-des-Biches is running a centre of permaculture and a guesthouse offering seminars and workshops about ecological and spiritual growth. The community is living with chicken, ducks, cats and four wonderful horses which are the best trainers in personal development. It has also a place for meditation or yoga.

The community consists of 2 fix staff working and living in the project as well as 2-5 short and long term Swiss and international volunteers. This project is in the french-speaking part of Switzerland. Staff and volunteers try to speak french as much as possible - but as it is a multicultural place they also speak many different languages.

In the project, volunteers can learn about permaculture, house maintenance, cooking, horses and other animals, harvesting healing herbs and transform them to health products and herbal teas.

**At L'ancienne gare du Creux-des-Biches, the tasks of the volunteer will be:**

- Gardening (permaculture)
- Animal care (horses, cats, ducks)
- Preparing natural products with flowers, herbs, fruits, vegetables
- Cooking and baking
- Supporting cultural (concerts, etc), ecological (permaculture) and spiritual (yoga, meditation) events
- Maintenance of the guests house and taking care of guests

The volunteer will have his/her own bedroom and will share the bathroom and kitchen with the other members of the project. The food is mainly vegetarian.

To apply, please fill in the form and send it to [evs-sve@icye.ch](mailto:evs-sve@icye.ch)