

Information about EVS vacancy 2018/2019 in Legato Circus

Receiving and coordinating organization:

Luzanky – Centre of Leisure Time (SVC Luzanky)

PIC: 943921163

Accreditation: 2015-1-CZ01-KA110-022611

Website in English: <http://evs.luzanky.cz/evs-in-luzanky-en/>

Duration of activity: **12 months**

Beginning of activity: 01/10/2018

End of activity: 30/09/2019

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The project is already approved.

Selection process:

Please **send us your CV, motivation letter and completed questions** (see below), describe why you have chosen this particular EVS placement and what your expectations are. **In the subject of the e-mail please write name of the EVS placement** you are applying for (**Legato Circus**).

Please send us the documents till 15 February, 2018, at evs.assistant@luzanky.cz

If you are chosen to the **second round of selection, be ready for a Skype interview** in the second half of February. **The results will be known in March 2018.** Kindly note only the volunteers selected for the second round will be informed about the results. Thank you for understanding!

Description of the workplace

The Legato center of leisure time exists since 1999 in Kohoutovice district, and it is the part of Luzanky center. It offers different types of leisure-time activities, programs for schools, competitions or other events for public, summer camps for children. It offers also some cultural activities and events like theatre plays, contemporary circus performances and workshops, festivals, juggling conventions, film festival etc.

The task of the volunteer is to join the circus lessons for children, assist the lecturers during lessons, help children, and learn how to teach them. The volunteer will participate in the preparation of circus performances with the children, organization events (festivals, performances, weekends for children, etc.) and assist with other activities (sewing costumes...). Previous circus experience would be an advantage (to share it with children, to bring new ideas, games, activities...), but is not the main condition.

The time schedule of the volunteer:

35 hours weekly

- 15 hours weekly (mainly in the afternoon) - direct communication and practicing with the children in the circus
- 2 hours of manual work (improving the design of Legato, making promotional materials, posters...)
- 4 hours weekly - other activities at Legato (multimedia activities, sewing with children, handicraft workshops), irregular activities (preparation and organization of one-off events, longer projects...)
- 4 hours of further education in circus techniques
- 3 hours of Czech language course
- 2 hours of preparation and meetings with coordinator and other volunteers
- 5 hours for volunteers common/personal project

We offer to our volunteers' different kind of support. One of our workers will be your tutor – a guide and adviser who will help you during the whole project. The volunteer will be also provided with all the material of a particular workplace. The volunteer can also visit other activities at Legato or in other branches of Luzanky.

QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:

1. Why did you choose Legato for your volunteer work?
2. What is your motivation for the work with kids? If you have any experiences please describe them.
3. What circus discipline is the most interesting for you and what would you like to try yourself? Please describe one icebreaker game for children between age of 6 and 12.
4. What would you like to gain from your EVS?
5. What area are you good at and you would like to share your knowledge and experience with others?

General description of EVS coordinated by Luzanky:

There are 12 EVS volunteers working at different places on individual projects, meeting every week on common meetings with the coordinator and from time to time with all the colleagues to evaluate and plan the project. Luzanky hosts and coordinates EVS volunteers in other organizations (focused on environmental education, Roma minority, French culture etc.). So, all hosted and coordinated volunteers will meet during the project and can visit workplaces and events of each other.

The volunteers have 3 months Czech language course (60 minutes 2 times a week plus homework). At the beginning of the activity, they are working 5 hours a week together with the coordinator on tasks connected with EVS promotion and presentation of their presence in our organization. Later, usually after 2-3 months, these 5 hours a week can be used by volunteer for his/her own projects and ideas.

Volunteers can visit some of the courses and events organized by Luzanky for free (circus trainings for adults, ceramics etc.).

The organization will host only volunteers older than 18 years old.

Days off and holidays: volunteers have 2 days a week free + 2 days per month of vacation. While working occasionally on weekends they have extra days off during the week.

Allowances:

Volunteers get their pocket money and food allowance monthly (in the beginning of each month), they are provided with card for Brno public transport.

Accommodation:

Volunteers live in rented flats in single rooms.