

Information about EVS vacancy 2018/2019 in **Lidická – Department of Arts**

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 (**Lidická**).

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

Lidicka is a branch of Luzanky leisure center situated in the center of Brno in the middle of a large park called Luzanky. It has several departments with different focus (painting, science, drama, yoga, computer science etc.). The volunteer will work in the Department of Arts: painting and ceramics.

This department holds regular academic painting workshops for children around the age of 2-18 as well as for adults. It organizes weekend courses, works with handicapped children and children with poor social background. Apart from that, it holds exhibitions in two galleries. These are offered mostly to schools and young artists.

Lidicka is looking for a volunteer that would work mainly with children in drawing, painting, graphic and ceramic classes. We expect the volunteer to help us with various art workshops and also to be involved in organizing summer camps for children. Attending occasional art sessions outside of Luzanky will be a part of the volunteer's work too.

We prefer a volunteer who generally likes to work with small children as well as with teenagers and has a positive attitude towards arts.

The time schedule of the volunteer:

35 hours weekly:

- 25 hours of work for Lidicka (manual work in the protected areas, educational programs for schools, help with planning and organizing public events etc.)
- 3 hours of Czech language course
- 2 hours of preparation and meeting with EVS coordinator from Luzanky and other volunteers hosted or coordinated by Luzanky
- 5 hours for volunteers common/personal project

We offer to our volunteers the following 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 Lidicka or in other branches of Luzanky.

QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:

1. Why did you choose Lidicka Art Department for your volunteer work?
2. What is your motivation to work with children?
3. Do you have any experience with teaching in general? If yes, please describe it.
4. Which field of art is the most essential for you?
5. What would you like to gain from your EVS?

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.