

Information about EVS vacancy 2018/2019 in **Museum of Romani Culture**

Receiving organisation:

Museum of Romani Culture

Accreditation: 2015-1-CZ01-KA110-022613

Website in English: <http://www.rommuz.cz/en/home/>

Coordinating organization:

Luzanky – Centre of Leisure Time (SVC Luzanky)

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Accreditaion: 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 (**Museum or Romani Culture**).

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

Museum of Romani Culture is the only museum in Europe, which documents and researches culture and history of Roma people. Museum has the permanent exhibition called "Story of Roma", smaller exhibitions of mostly Romani artists, and extensive collections of Romani art, documents, books, movies, photographs, textile, crafting tools, etc. For schools and students, lectured programs (on Roma art, history, holocaust etc.) are offered. Our activities aim at Roma people (especially children) and major society. We are committed to fighting xenophobia and racism.

Volunteer will mainly participate in activities for children and youth from Roma community. Regular activities are afterschool tutoring classes for children and leisure time clubs (painting, arts and crafts, dance club, sport club). Irregular activities are weekend trips, visits of cultural and educational institutions, educational workshops, summer camp and urban camp during summer holidays. Besides, we organize occasional events open for the community, for example St. Nicolas day, celebration of the end of the school year etc.

Our coordinating organization is Luzanky that has been EVS hosting and sending organization since 2006.

Museum of Romani Culture is looking for a volunteer who would like to assist the permanent staff in educational activities (English tutoring, leisure – time activities) for children and youth from Roma community.

The role of the volunteer is to help permanent staff in

- **Activities for children and youth from Roma community (afterschool tutoring, leisure – time activities – art club, sport club).**
- **Museum activities (guiding in English in exhibitions, help in educational activities for school groups, help in organization of public events, help in exhibition installations).**

We will be glad to host a volunteer who loves working with children and teenagers.

Volunteer can offer to our clients new activities (workshops, festivals, etc.) or encourage and support them to organize their own events (e.g., jam sessions or exhibitions).

Volunteer can offer activities according to their abilities and interests (for example in the field of music or arts).

The time schedule of the volunteer:

35 hours weekly

- 5 hours of afterschool tutoring classes: individual tutoring of English
- 4 hours of weekly assistance in leisure time clubs (sport club, art club, girls club, English club)
- 10 hours weekly of occasional events - preparing posters with the program, taking photos, setting up the place for the activities, going to weekend trip etc.
- 3 hours of guiding in Museum permanent exhibition
- 3 hours of helping in different activities for Museum (public events, installation of exhibition)
- 3 hours of Czech language course
- 2 hours of preparation and meetings with tutor, the coordinator and the other volunteers
- 5 hours for the volunteers common/personal project

We offer to our volunteer 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 provided also with all the materials of a particular workplace.

QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:

1. Why do you want to do your EVS in Museum of Romani Culture? What you would like to gain?
2. Please, describe your experience in working with children and youth, if you have any. Describe the age of children you work with and type of activities you did together.
3. Please, describe your idea of workshop/ activity you would like to offer to children during the summer camp (the activity should take 2 hours).
4. What area are you good at and what experiences or skills would you like to share in work with our clients / in our organization?
5. Do you have any experience in working with people from any minority group? If you have, please describe your experience on this field.

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.