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Vacancies List

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Chapter 1

Europe

1.1 Armenia

1.1.1 HUJ Armenia

1.1.1.1 Smile to treat

Theme:	Disabilities
Location:	Yerevan, Armenia
Work starts:	2011-05-01
Work ends:	2012-02-01
Application deadline:	2011-01-05
Decision date:	2011-01-15
Vacancies:	3
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Other

Project Description:

The project “Smile to treat” will take place in the rehabilitation center for children in Yerevan. The Center is situated not far from the center of Yerevan in a very picturesque place, surrounded with nature. The Center used to be the territory of former governmental villas and is surrounded with Yerevan lake.

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Detailed Information:

Work: Apart from working with the children, the volunteer will have the pos-

sibility to spend his/her free time with them and to learn a lot about Armenia. The volunteer will be involved in discussions and seminars about the future of the children and will be able to share his/her opinion on the situation. With the help of the volunteer they will be able to organize more workshops, in which the children according to their health can draw, sculpture, sing and dance. Main tasks of the volunteer will be: The volunteer will participate in most activities with the children and have a variety of different tasks. The volunteer will be invited to social events and will be supported in learning and practicing basic Armenian language, according to his/her wish. The volunteer will work 5 days per week (approx. 30 hours) and will have weekends off.

Requirements: The volunteer should be interested or have some experience in working with children; he/she should be kind, communicative and reliable.

Food: The volunteer will be able to prepare his/her own meals. He/She will be given money for food each month.

Accommodation: The volunteer will live in a big house, which HUI rents specially for EVS volunteers. All facilities will be provided.

Pocket money: Each month the volunteer will have 70 euro pocket money.

Insurance: AXA insurance

Fees: no additional fees

Visa: no information provided

Others: The language training will be provided by a language teacher 2 times per week during all his/her EVS project.

There will be specialists and psychologists who'll provide training and support to the volunteers in working with children with different disabilities.

1.1.1.2 Zatik Orphanage

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location:	Yerevan, Armenia
Work starts:	2011-05-01
Work ends:	2012-02-01
Application deadline:	2011-01-05
Decision date:	2011-01-15
Vacancies:	3
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Other

Project Description:

Zatik was established on 1 September 1993 with 16 to 25 children in Yerevan, the capital of Armenia. Nevertheless, the children found a home filled with love and care; although many doors were knocked upon for food. Today, Zatik still

faces many problems. Besides the daily physical needs, main concern is for the future of these children. One of the major goals to enable them to find an identity and a position in the changing Armenian society. Zatik has 100 children aged from 3-17. There are 100 children living at the orphanage, who study at different schools of the city.

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Detailed Information:

Work: Provide educational activities to the orphans and prepare them for an independent life. Involving international volunteers will be a great opportunity as the children will learn about the foreign countries. The presence of an international volunteer will enrich the program offered to the orphans. Orphans more than other children need care, help and education to become good members of society in future. The volunteer together with the educators will be involved in the organization of different cultural programs. The possibility to organize a big performance with the children is also foreseen. Also, depending on the abilities, knowledge and fantasy of the volunteer, he/she will be able to offer different games or courses to the children. In addition, the volunteer is encouraged to propose activities according to his/her own interests and skills. The volunteer will support the children and they will support him/her which will give them the sense of being needed.

Requirements: The volunteer should be interested or have some experience in working with children, he/she should be kind, reliable and communicative.

Food: Each month the volunteer will be provided with money for food.

Accommodation: During his/her voluntary service the volunteer will live in a house together with other EVS volunteers. All facilities will be provided. He/she will be provided with a bed, sheets and linen.

Pocket money: On a monthly period the volunteer will have his pocket money, which is 70 Euros.

Insurance: AXA Insurance

Fees: no additional fees

Visa: information not provided

Others: –

1.2 Moldova

1.2.1 AVI Moldova

1.2.1.1 Social cantina

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location:	Chisinau, Moldova
Work starts:	Ongoing
Application:	volunteer gets a feedback regarding his/her application within 2 weeks
Period:	10 month (or less depending on the starting date)
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	Romanian
↔ Local:	Romanian

Project Description:

The volunteer will be involved in a social project of AVI , a Social Center for Old Lonely People, whose target group is mainly elderly people. The cantina provides every day around 100 homeless and poor people with a hot lunch. It is part of a catholic social center, but this doesn't mean any religious restrictions for the volunteer.

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Detailed Information:

Work: The main work will consist of helping in the Cantina. It is necessary to help with the distribution of the food and afterwards to collect dishes from tables. Just after the hot lunch many people are used to spend a few hours in the centre. We would like the volunteer to help organize different activities for them (singing, dancing, games). Every month the people coming to Cantina are changing and usually from the start of the month we need to organise welcome games of getting to know each other and a few workshops on communication. There is an established general program for each day but it is quite flexible.

Requirements: Motivated and willing to get closely in touch with the difficult living situation and with the social problems of poverty and loneliness. He/she should show interest in social voluntary work, especially with old people. Not afraid of contact with mentally disabled adults who do not speak or hear, or have speaking problems. Good communication skills. Open minded, ready to work in a team with other AVI volunteers, and feel free to implement new methods. Age

limit: 18-30 EVS.

Food: covered by EVS (lunch in the Cantina)

Accommodation: separate room in a guest family or in an apartment/ dormitory, it depends on the interests of the volunteer. Criteria for the accommodation are: own room, a (shared or an own) kitchen and bathroom and access to a telephone.

Pocket money: 80 Euro per month

Insurance: AXA - covered by EVS

Fees: 0

Visa: information not provided

Others: Language training: Romanian classes. SCI Germany applied as coordinating organisation for this multilateral EVS-project. VIA Netherlands, OWA Poland, SCI-FR Nord, SCI-Italy, VSI Ireland, Wf Iceland, SCI Belgium Hungary, INEX Czech Republic and SCI Germany have applied as sending organisations and their applicants will get first priority. However, the other branches should feel free to send applications as well.

1.3 Russia

1.3.1 SFERA Russia

1.3.1.1 Children Hematology hospital

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location:	Nizhniy Novgorod, Russia
Work starts:	2011-09-01
Work ends:	2012-03-01
Application deadline:	2011-01-25
Decision date:	2011-01-26
Vacancies:	2
Languages:	
↔ Project:	Russian
↔ Local:	Russian

Project Description:

The project is realized on the basis of the children hematology hospital in cooperation with the children creative center of Nizhniy Novgorod and the foundation "Hematology and health".

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mation.

Detailed Information:

Work: The volunteer's tasks are: organizing of leisure time of children (games, hand craft and art studios, common events like watching cartoon etc.), individual supervising in making school homeworks, working on hospital decoration. The foundation "Hematology and health" regularly organizes events on collecting blood and they will ask the volunteer to give administrative help in such events as well.

Requirements: none

Food: 80 euro per month provided to the volunteer

Accommodation: Separate room in shared flat with other EVS volunteers or family

Pocket money: 90 euro per month

Insurance: AXA insurance

Fees: none

Visa: information not provided

Others: –

1.3.1.2 Children's cancer hospital

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location:	Nizhniy Novgorod, Russia
Work starts:	2011-09-01
Work ends:	2012-03-01
Application deadline:	2011-03-25
Decision date:	2011-03-26
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	Russian
↔ Local:	Russian

Project Description:

The project is realized on the basis of the children cancer hospital in cooperation with the children creative center of Nizhniy Novgorod. Children usually spend more than 6 months in this hospital and they strongly need moral support.

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Detailed Information:

Work: The volunteer's tasks are: organizing of leisure time of children (games, hand craft and art studios, common events like watching cartoon etc.), individual supervising in making school homeworks, working on hospital decoration. On June 1st we usually organize a charitable event for this hospital when everybody can give something for children or can participate in common games, concerts, shows. The volunteer will be able to practice administrative skills in planning and organizing such an event.

Requirements: Volunteer has to be creative

Food: 80 euro per month provided to the volunteer

Accommodation: EVS volunteers usually live in flats with other volunteers or in families. Actually they have to share domestic facilities with 2-5 other volunteers or family members.

Pocket money: 90 euro per month

Insurance: AXA insurance

Fees: none

Visa: information not provided

Others: –

1.3.1.3 Children's library

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location:	Nizhniy Novgorod, Russia
Work starts:	2011-09-01
Work ends:	2012-03-01
Application deadline:	2011-01-25
Decision date:	2011-01-26
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	Russian
↔ Local:	Russian

Project Description:

The project is realized on the basis of the Nizhniy Novgorod regional children's library which is the leader by quantity of children's editions in the Nizhniy Novgorod area. Visitors of the library are children of different age and students. The main objective of the project is to develop the interest of Russian children and youth in foreign languages, literature and culture.

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mation.

Detailed Information:

Work: The primary activities of the volunteer are: *Preparation and realization of lessons of the regional geographic club; *Organization of a study group for the youngest readers of the foreign literature; *Participation in the actions prepared by the employees of the library, such as “English together”, “week of China”, “The big wild read” or “Fairy tales of Astrid Lingren”; *Preparing quizzes and competitions for the most active visitors of a department of the foreign literature; *Opportunity to realize her/his own small project with help of library’s staff.

Requirements: Readiness to promote European culture

Food: 80 euro per month provided to the volunteer

Accommodation: EVS volunteers usually live in flats with other volunteers or in families. Actually they have to share domestic facilities with 2-5 other volunteers or family members.

Pocket money: 90 euro per month

Insurance: AXA insurance

Fees: none

Visa: information not provided

Others: –

1.3.1.4 ZABOTA

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location:	Nizhniy Novgorod, Russia
Work starts:	2011-09-01
Work ends:	2012-03-01
Application deadline:	2011-01-25
Decision date:	2011-01-26
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English,Russian
↔ Local:	Russian

Project Description:

The project is realized on the basis of the Regional charity organization “Zabota”. Zabota has an own computer class where disadvantaged children and children from needy families develop their computer skills as well as practice their creative abilities. They make cartoons, draw pictures etc.

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mation.

Detailed Information:

Work: The volunteer will be asked to assist children in their work as well as to organize master-classes on elementary computer skills for starters. The other task for the volunteer is to establish contacts between children visiting “Zabota” and their foreign coevals by Internet searching contacts, translating letters etc. “Zabota” also works as a local centre for the support of local NGOs, so the volunteer could be asked to make some administrative work on this issue work in the library, searching info in Internet, help in organizing seminars and conferences.

Requirements: Knowledge of computer programs

Food: 80 euro per month provided to the volunteer

Accommodation: EVS volunteers usually live in flats with other volunteers or in families. Actually they have to share domestic facilities with 2-5 other volunteers or family members.

Pocket money: 90 euro per month

Insurance: AXA insurance

Fees: none

Visa: information not provided

Others: –

1.3.2 Sodrujestvo

1.3.2.1 Educational project for orphanage kids

Theme:	Socially disadvantaged
Location:	Cheboksary, Russia
Work starts:	2011-02-15
Work ends:	2011-10-15
Application deadline:	2010-12-01
Decision date:	2010-12-15
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Russian

Project Description:

The aim of the project is to contribute to the education and development of the local orphanage kids organizing educational activities for them, teaching them basic things about life as well as widening their outlook by teaching them things about other cultures, languages, countries. The teaching is done in non-formal way such as games, role-plays, sports, outdoor activities. The volunteer will also

help the kids with their studies at school when they cannot cope with them by themselves.

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Detailed Information:

Work: The volunteer will work 6-8 hours per day: working in the orphanage with kids and preparing activities. The work will be done 5 days per week. The work is done both independently and in a team. The volunteer will also participate in the other activities of Youth Voluntary center “Sodrujestvo”, such as work-camps, ecological campaigns, seminars, presentations. The volunteer will also participate in the weekly meetings of the volunteers of Youth Voluntary center “Sodrujestvo”.

Requirements: The volunteer should be active, knowing values of SCI and voluntary movement, speaking fluent English, having basic computer skills, having initiative, having experience of voluntary work, being flexible and open-minded, being able to work both independently and in a team.

Food: money for food (100 euros per month) is provided from granted EVS money

Accommodation: accomodation is provided in a host family, or in a hostel or a rented room

Pocket money: pocket money is provided 90 euros per month from granted EVS money

Insurance: provided

Fees: none

Visa: visa to Russia is needed, the volunteer will have to do it using the invitation letter from our organization

Others: –

1.3.2.2 Intercultural project for local students

Theme:	Children, teenagers, elderly people
Location:	Cheboksary, Russia
Work starts:	2011-03-01
Work ends:	2011-12-20
Application deadline:	2011-01-15
Decision date:	2011-01-17
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Russian

Project Description:

Aims: contribute to the education and development of the local youth aged between 10 and 20 years in order to make them more educated and more aware of the cultures of the other countries. Their sensibility and tolerance towards other countries, religions, races, backgrounds, should be raised and they should generally become more interested in people who are different. This project complies with the annual priorities “Intercultural dialogue” as there will be regular communication of the foreign volunteer with the local youngsters and they will also work together on different projects and working together will create more understanding.

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Detailed Information:

Work: Role and tasks of the volunteer: (1) Lead several clubs of International friendship: preparing activities of the club, working out the program of the activities and making the clubs themselves.(2) Participate in other intercultural and educational activities, organised by Youth Voluntary Center “Sodrujestvo” in the local context.

There will be 4 intercultural communication clubs led by this volunteer: 3 clubs in the local colleges and one club for the active “Sodrujestvo” young volunteers (aged 10-16). The work of the clubs will be carried out on the permanent basis throughout the whole period of the volunteer EVS project.

Requirements: Active, sharing the values of intercultural dialogue and active citizenship, being able to share these values with local and other international volunteers. Being able to work both independently and in a team. Speaking fluent English (additionally speaking other languages is very welcome). Basic computer skills (Office). Enthusiastic, showing initiative, having some experi-

ence of voluntary work and being flexible and open-minded.

Food: 100 euros per month is provided from the EVS project grant

Accommodation: accommodation is provided as a hostel room, host family or rented room

Pocket money: 90 euros per month from the EVS project grant

Insurance: provided

Fees: none

Visa: invitation letter needed for the visa is provided

Others: –

1.4 Spain

1.4.1 SCI Catalonia

1.4.1.1 Improvement of sustainable lifestyle and local development.

Theme:	Environment
Location:	Valls (Tarragona) at 80 km from Barcelona, Spain
Work starts:	2011-07-07
Work ends:	2011-11-07
Application deadline:	2011-01-05
Decision date:	2011-01-17
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	Spanish
↔ Local:	Spanish

Project Description:

ADELA is an association born in 2005 in a organic farm in Valls (named “Can Pipirimosca”), with the aim of promoting a sustainable lifestyle respecting the environment. The project will let the international volunteer, together with other short term volunteers (Woofers and local people), join the daily life in the organic farm Can Pipirimosca. Starting from his own experience and the training that he will receive, he will give support to the members of the association in the tasks of coordinating the different activities and the meetings with the volunteers.

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Detailed Information:

Work: Daily activities related to organic agriculture, sustainability and recycling; the association occasionally organises meetings and seminars at weekends and also offers the space to other organisations or NGO's to develop their own activities. The objective is to promote values such as respect for the environment, sustainability, cooperation, self sufficiency, community responsibility and to teach people different knowledge related to art, music, ecology, alternative energy, peace culture, etc

The EVS volunteer will also take part in this weekend activities and is free to suggest new projects, to organise activities or to contribute with his/her own experience. All these experiences will provide the volunteer with a multicultural approach to a sustainable and alternative way of life that goes on daily in Can Pipirimosca. The volunteer will participate in a Spanish course and he will also have the opportunity of practicing Spanish language with the local volunteers.

Requirements: We look for volunteers interested in environment and nature, and who are motivate for life in countryside.

Food: People living in Can Pipirimosca will cook together their meals with the aliments from the ecological farm. Everything is vegetarian. Volunteers will also learn how to make their own bread and cakes.

Accommodation: The volunteer will be accommodating in Can Pipirimosca house and he will participate to the common life of the community. He will have a single room in the ecological farm. Kitchen and bathroom are shared with the other peoples who leave there.

Pocket money: 130 euro per month and reimbursement of travel

Insurance: yes

Fees: none

Visa: information not provided

Others: –

1.4.1.2 Placement Officer for SCI Catalonia office (2010-ES-23)

Theme:	Others
Location:	Barcelona, Spain, Spain
Work starts:	2011-05-02
Work ends:	2012-01-31
Application deadline:	2011-01-05
Decision date:	2011-01-17
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	Spanish
↔ Local:	Other

Project Description:

SCI Catalonia is the Catalan branch of Service Civil International. We define ourselves as an organization that works to promote peace and social justice, understanding this as the existence of equal opportunities, with an international perspective. The main lines of work are: Voluntary Work Camps (SCI Catalonia organises about 15 work camps, hosts 100 volunteers from other countries, and sends volunteers to other camps abroad); Projects for volunteers of medium to long term length; Actions and projects of awareness and training; International Youth Exchanges; Local groups of volunteers.

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Detailed Information:

Work: The EVS volunteer will give support in the volunteering Area of SCI Catalunya, working as Outgoing officer. Her/his main tasks will be giving information to the Spanish participants who want to join a workcamp abroad, collecting and sending the application and keeping the contacts with the hosting branches. S/he will also give information about other opportunities of long term volunteering (such as EVS and LTV). In addition to these actions, the EVS volunteer will provide a more direct service acting as a coordinator of a work camp in the months of summer. The EVS volunteer is expected to work 6 hours a day, 5 days a week. The volunteer may kindly be asked to work on weekends for special activities. In those cases, there is compensation in free days.

Requirements: Good Spanish and good English are necessary. Flexibility, sense of responsibility and self-initiative are very important, as well as ability in team working.

Food: Monthly allocation of 150 for food expenses and public transport.

Accommodation: Usually, in a single room in a shared flat.

Pocket money: 105 euro per month.

Insurance: AXA insurance covered by the EVS programme.

Fees: None

Visa: information not provided

Others: –

1.5 Ukraine

1.5.1 SVIT Ukraine

1.5.1.1 “Eco school”

Theme:	Environment
Location:	Artemovsk, Ukraine
Work starts:	Ongoing
Application:	volunteer gets a feedback regarding his/her application within 2 weeks
Period:	10 month (or less depending on the starting date)
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	Russian

Project Description:

As environmental education receives little attention in the formal educational system, and provides few opportunities for practical implication and activities, the project of Bakhmat in this field has received a lot of attention from school children. The goal of the project is to educate young people of Artemovsk on environmental issues and raise their environmental awareness. Additionally, the project aims to develop opportunities for extra-curricular activities of school children, involve them in volunteer work and environmental actions.

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Detailed Information:

Work: Eco-school is an environmental education and awareness raising project for teenagers from different schools, which combines practical environmental exercises, learning some theory about environment, exercises games on leadership and group dynamics. Eco-school consists of 2 types of activities: (1) Eco-club which brings together 15-20 teenagers from different schools, who meet 1-2 times a week for practical environmental exercises, learning some theory about environment, exercises games on leadership and group dynamics. The course for one group lasts over 2 months (it will be repeated several times during the project depending on size of the group and number of interested students); working languages are English and Russian. (2) The other type of activity is conducting Eco-school as series of interactive workshops at schools for senior classes. 6 schools of Artemovsk and 1 college are hosting the lessons.

Requirements: *Motivation to contribute to the project and to be involved in environmental issues. *Good knowledge of English. *Previous voluntary experience (like workcamps). *Willingness to work with young people between 14 and 20 as well as experience in this field. *Experiences in group- and campleading. *Basic knowledge of environmental issues and willingness to learn more is desirable, but not obligatory. *Basic Russian is optional. *Willingness to learn Russian. *Ability to work independently.

Food: covered by EVS grant

Accommodation: separate room in a guest family or in an apartment/dormitory, it depends on the interests of the volunteer.

Pocket money: 80 Euro per month

Insurance: AXA - covered by EVS

Fees: none

Visa: information not provided

Others: SCI Germany applied as coordinating organisation for this multilateral EVS-project. SCI France, OWA Poland, KVT Finland, VSI Ireland CVS Bulgaria and SCI Germany have been applying as sending organisations and their applicants will get first priority. However, the other branches should feel free to send applications as well. Language training: Romanian classes

1.5.1.2 Boarding school for mentally disabled children

Theme:	Disabilities
Location:	Paraskoveyevka near Artemovsk, Ukraine
Work starts:	Ongoing
Application:	volunteer gets a feedback regarding his/her application within 2 weeks
Period:	10 month (or less depending on the starting date)
Vacancies:	1
Languages:	
↔ Project:	English,Russian
↔ Local:	Russian

Project Description:

The boarding school for mentally disabled children is located in Paraskoveyevka village, 5 kilometers away from Artemovsk. There are about 150 children in the boarding school aged 7-16 years old, among them 15 orphans. The children stay at the boarding school during the whole year and have a special educational program which is focused on professional education in handicrafts, specifically agricultural, carpenter and seamstress.

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Detailed Information:

Work: The volunteer will be working together with staff members of the boarding school, joining educational classes, organizing and running free-time activities with children. Volunteer tasks: *Prepare jointly with teachers educational and free-time activities for the children; *Run educational and free-time activities with children; *Assist teachers of the boarding school with social-domestic training, professional training and sport classes; *Prepare and run excursions for children; *Join and assist with organization of ongoing activities with local volunteers and children; *Development of personal project of the volunteer jointly with children and boarding school. Working hours: 9.30 till 17.00 (can be flexible). 30 hrs/week, two days off/week, fixed number of holidays.

Requirements: Motivation to contribute to the project and to be involved in volunteer issues in Ukraine, ability to work independently and as part of a team, interested to work with children, patience, good knowledge of English, basic knowledge of Russian is desirable, but not obligatory as there are several activists with very good English who will be working with the volunteers throughout the project. Previous experience in this field is an advantage, but it is not a must. Age limit: 18-30

Food: covered by EVS

Accommodation: apartment or a host family

Pocket money: 80 Euro per month

Insurance: AXA - covered by EVS

Fees: none

Visa: information not provided

Others: SVIT SCI Germany is coordinating organisation for this multilateral EVS-project. SCI France, OWA Poland, KVT Finland, VSI Ireland CVS Bulgaria and SCI Germany have been applying as sending organisations and their applicants will get first priority. However, the other branches should feel free to send applications as well.