



HIT THAT JIVE - the second time -

12 Months **EVS** in Budapest

2017.12.01-2018.11.30



WHO ARE WE?

Association Co-Efficient (Együttható Egyesület) was founded by social professionals, and enthusiastic young volunteers in 2010 to promote non-formal learning, innovative community services and a new way of thinking in youth and social work.

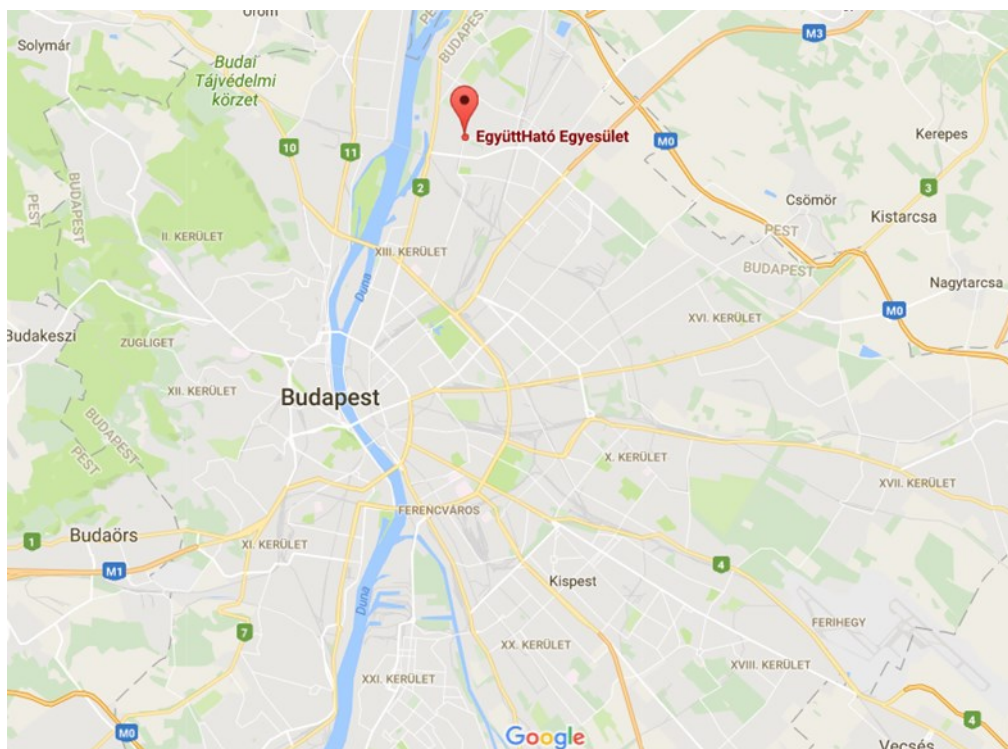
Our youth office offers as a point of information for local young people. Our preventive services includes language clubs, clubs related to the safe and responsible use of the internet, job-seekers' club, and debate events. We work in close relationship with local family care services and public institutions (especially with schools), and local NGOs.

Our organization have an extensive European network of youth organizations, we've organized and sent groups to more than 30 YiA/E+ supported international mobility projects.



WHERE?

We've reached the point where we could open our very own youth house starting from June, 2014, located at Újpest (Klauzál u 4).



DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

Duration: 1 year

'Hit That Jive' is a long-term EVS project to host 2 volunteers for 12 months from Germany and Italy in Budapest, Hungary with the following aims:

- to improve the key competences of participating volunteers ,the young members of local society and our staff by involving the volunteers into the work of our association
- to enhance cultural dialogue between the volunteers and the local young people
- to improve social responsibility and the sense of solidarity of the volunteers by involving them into youth work activities with disadvantaged young people

METHODS

We aim to achieve the objectives by tapping the power of non-formal education, experiential methods, coaching and learning-by-doing.

TASKS

We plan a very diverse program for the volunteers. Besides of the work in our office, where they deal mainly with projects, we submitted a project of an afternoon school for disadvantaged youngsters, and we would involve the volunteers in this work too. Because of the shared work, the volunteers can improve wider range of competences and skills during the voluntary service. The volunteers will spend 1 day in language course and 4 days in our office involved in our youth information office located at the 4th district.

Youth office in Budapest

The volunteers help the office work, e.g. partner searching, to prepare and to write projects, being involved in local project implementing, helping the office assistance etc. They can meet the coordinator, can collate and evaluate their work on the last

working day as well. They have the opportunity to work on their international or local project plans.

Activities linked to this venue:

- Study visits to the partners of our association related to youth work in order to collect a wide array of examples
- Organizes English language course at the youth office
- Participates in our “Surf Safe” programme aimed at promoting the safe usage of the internet at primary and high schools
- Organizes a LARP (live action role play) club on a monthly basis
- Work in close relation with our EURODESK coordinator in order to promote E+ in schools and information events
- Gives a helping hand at the regular or irregular events of our association (taking photos, helping at the practical arrangements) and also during youth exchanges and other youth related programmes
- Participation in our youth leader training
- Participation in the labour market club by utilizing foreign language skills, conducting model interviews with unemployed people
- Organization of cultural nights on a monthly basis (Romania and countries they've visited or interested in)
- Community gardening: Half a year ago we created a community garden in a high-school nearby the office. The volunteers help the students' work in the garden
- Initiates a personal project related to the mobility of young people and realizes it by the end of the EVS term
- Afternoon school: we will start an afternoon school for disadvantaged youngsters, where the volunteers help u sin the work with them by organizing language club, creative workshops and intercultural workshops
- Participation at the planning staff meeting and a Hungarian language course each Monday
- Participation on a coaching session each Friday and writing his personal online learning journal

WHAT CAN WE OFFER?

Pocket money

90€/pers/month in cash

Accommodation

We ensure a totally equipped apartment with 1,5rooms, bathroom and a kitchen in Budapest.

Food

Our organisation provides a fix amount for food in every month (approx. 150€).

Insurance

Our organisation is providing the insurance (Cigna) for the volunteers for the entire duration of the voluntary service.

Travel

The volunteers' transportation is covered on the first and the last day of the service.

Travel grant: 275€ /pers./ return

Monthly Budapest pass

The volunteers receive monthly passes that allows them to use every means of public transport.

Language course

The volunteers will attend a Hungarian language course in every Monday, that is provided also by us.

PARTICIPANT'S PROFILE

We aim to host two volunteers who fit the following profile

- 18-25 years old
- 1 male, 1 female
- good command of English
- experience at E+/YiA mobility
- interest in youth work or related social sciences
- creativity, open-mindedness
- advantage, but not a must: a talent. If the applicant is very interested in playing for example an ukulele, that's a great plus as he/she can introduce this into the workshops.

Young people who can speak English at least on a basic level, because the working language would be English – at least in the first few months-. We would be happy to host youngsters who are/have been studying Hungarian-study in university in order to develop the language skills and would like to get to know the country, culture and life in Hungary closer.

DISABLED VOLUNTEERS

We are waiting for applications of disadvantaged or disabled youngsters: unemployed, Roma background, member of LGBT society, living with disabilities which doesn't necessitate personal assistance nor barrier free living conditions due to the lack of available and viable accommodation options in Budapest.

In case of hosting volunteers with disability or fewer opportunities we will focus their needs on a higher level and provide every tools they need for the successful work and comfortable living.

HOW TO APPLY?

If you are interested in being our EVS volunteer, please contact the sending organisations:

ITALY: Associazione Uniamoci Onlus (Palermo)
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