

PLANTING CITIES

EVS PREPARATION

INFORMATION ABOUT HOSTING ORGANISATION AND ACTIVITIES

Duration: 5 months, from the 1st of March to the 31st of July 2016.

General volunteers profile:

- 23-30 years old (it is possible also to be younger, if the person is quite mature)
- strong motivation to undertake an intercultural experience
- interest on agriculture/gardening
- interest on educational and social inclusion activities

General planned activities: EVS volunteer will work for 30/35 hours per week, supported by youth workers. Every week they will be able to work at:

- a) office of the hosting organization,
- b) local partner organization (educational centre),
- c) urban garden.

During the 5 months they will plan and organize local public gardening activity/workshop (at least 5, 1/month) in local educational centres and urban garden. Moreover, they will take care of urban garden weekly. At least 100 youngsters/partner will be involved in these gardening activities. Since the project focuses on the inclusion of youth with fewer opportunities, the volunteers will work alongside disadvantaged or minority groups. From each weekly activity, EVS volunteers will collect content for the Open Educational Resource that CESIE will develop supported by the partner organisations.

<p>HOSTING ORGANISATION (short description of the organisation; if the placement will be in a local partner organisation, please provide a short description as well).</p>	<p>Campaign for Change Nepal (CCN) is a non-governmental, non-profit organisation established on 5th May, 2005 with a vision to establish culturally vibrant, socially participatory, democratic and economically sustainable society introducing a change in socio-economic and cultural sectors. The main mission of the organisation is to gather, organize and empower the community people and mobilize them for the betterment of the society. The organisation believes in youths as an agent for the change in the society and hence focuses in motivating, empowering and generating the able youth workers for the betterment of the society. Besides youths, women and children are our main target groups. The organisation mainly works in following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace, Democracy and Human Rights • Youth Rights, Respect and Responsibility
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Networking, capacity building and coordination with different organisations • Education, Health and Sustainable Development • Gender, Cast and Regional Development <p>Over the decade from the date of establishment, the organisation has worked in different issues in local, national and international level. The organisation has worked with different organisations from different continents over the decade in different programs and initiations. We have worked in education, health and public participation sectors realizing them as the initial infrastructure of development of the society and the country. The organisation in the future will focus in working in more essential issues like environmental sectors, cultural and economical sectors as well.</p> <p>Contact information of the Organisation: Address: Baneshwor-10, Kathmandu, Nepal Phone No: +977-01-4784701 Email: aryalry@yahoo.com Website: www.ccn.org.np</p>
<p>VENUE (country and city/village where the EVS volunteer will carry on the activities and will be accommodated)</p>	<p>Kathmandu, Nepal. The CCN office and the local centres located at Kathmandu.</p>
<p>IDEAL VOLUNTEERS' PROFILE (in addition to the general profile fixed already by CESIE, see below)</p>	<p>CCN would value the volunteers with good attitude and working approach. The volunteers may possibly be;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motivated and interested in working in place with different culture. • Interested in gardening/agriculture or any other related topics. • Interested in educational activities. • Interested to work in the local centres and office activities.
<p>PLANNED ACTIVITIES AND VENUES (see below)</p>	<p>The volunteers can work in any of their choices (at CCN office, local educational centres and/or urban gardening).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CCN office <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers can support in project development and management at CCN office. They can also discuss/ organize about different workshops/trainings or any other programmes at the office. They will be given the Nepali language course in the beginning at the office. 2. Local Centres: Societal School, National Academy, and Rising Star <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The volunteers will involve themselves in these schools focusing mainly on urban gardening and other educational and extracurricular activities as well.



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FOOD AND LODGING ARRANGEMENTS	The volunteers will be hosted in a flat (a double room with 2 volunteers at one room, a shared kitchen and a shared bathroom and toilet.) Volunteers will be provided with food and pocket money at the beginning of every month. Volunteers will have to buy and cook their food themselves or they can eat in the restaurant too.
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