

## PLANTING CITIES

### EVS PREPARATION

#### INFORMATION ABOUT HOSTING ORGANISATION AND ACTIVITIES

**Duration:** 5 months, from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April to the 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2016.

**General volunteers profile** (each hosting organization can add other profiles according to the activities planned):

- 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** (each hosting organization can detail local activities and venues where the volunteer will be): 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 center), 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 centers 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 organizations.

<b>HOSTING ORGANISATION</b> (short description of the organisation; if the placement will be in a local partner organisation, please provide a short description as well).	<p>Jiamusi ESCO Sustainable Development Association</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Geography:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Located in eastern Heilongjiang Province, which is in the northeast of China</li> <li>2) It borders Russia's Khabarovsk Krai</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Organization introduction:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) In 2006, it founded by government, focusing on higher education.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
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	<p>2) It is joined by 18 vocational schools and colleges.</p> <p>3) There are up to 10,000 students. It covers the subjects, in terms of electronic engineering, supply chain, management, education, and art etc.</p> <p>4) It includes the departments of vocational training and adult education.</p>
<b>VENUE</b> (country and city/village where the EVS volunteer will carry on the activities and will be accommodated)	Jiamusi, Hei Longjiang Province, China.
<b>IDEAL VOLUNTEERS'</b>  <b>PROFILE</b> (in addition to the general profile fixed already by CESIE, see below)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18-30 years old</li> <li>• strong motivation to undertake an intercultural experience</li> <li>• interest on agriculture/gardening</li> <li>• interest on educational and social inclusion activities</li> <li>• interest on Chinese culture and society.</li> </ul>
<b>PLANNED ACTIVITIES AND VENUES</b> (see below)	<p>Every week they will able to work at:</p> <p>a) local commonweal organization (communicate with local worker),</p> <p>b) local organization (educational center: study Chinese language and local culture ),</p> <p>c) urban garden (organize local gardening workshops, taking care of the place and garden).</p> <p>d) take part in some community activities ( such as take care of elder and disabled people, organize a birthday party for student, etc.).</p>
<b>FOOD AND LODGING ARRANGEMENTS</b>	The volunteer will be hosted in flat (in double room with a volunteer of the same gender), the flat includes a shared kitchen, toilet and bathroom. At the beginning of every month, Cango will provide pocket money ( 100EUR ) ; the volunteer will be able to buy and cook food in the kitchen of own flat.