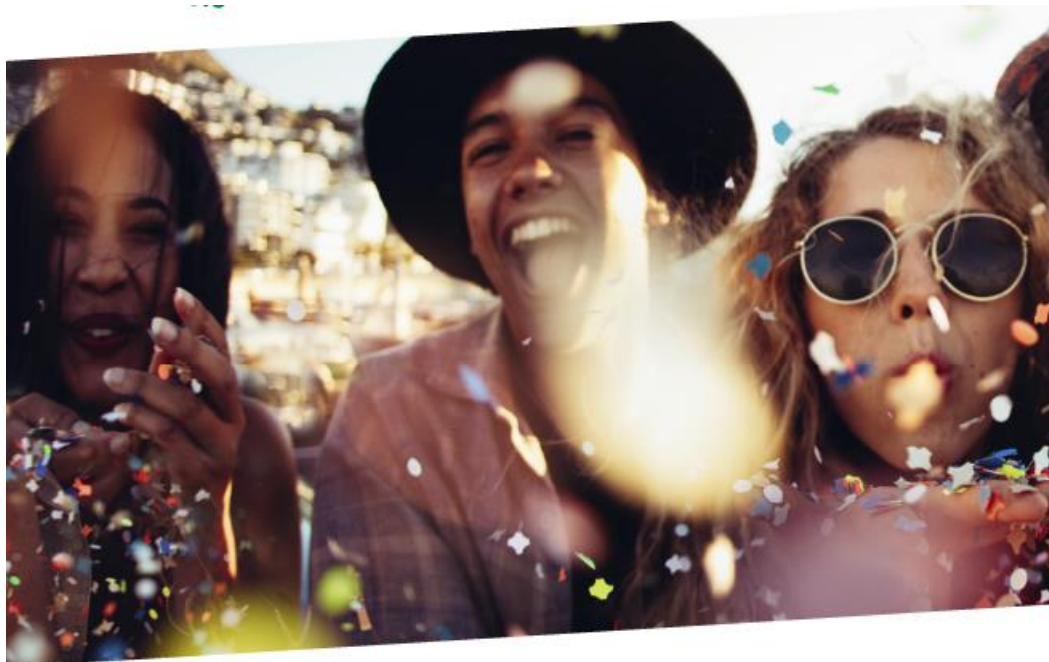


ROTA JOVEM CASCAIS



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE

«YOUTH GOING GLOCAL»

6th of February to 6th of July 2018 - 5 months
FROM Slovenia, United Kingdom, Estonia and Italy.
At CASCAIS, PORTUGAL



THE PROJECT “A YOUTH CAPITAL FOR A GLOCAL CHANGE”

Cascais will be the European Youth Capital (EYC) in 2018, a title awarded by the European Youth Forum to a city that stands out for demonstrating a good dynamics in the youth sector.

Under the theme “Glocal Youth”, the vision of the EYC2018 is to combine global and local dimensions towards the process of social transformation lead by youth. With this theme Cascais wants to foster youth participation through a Glocal Citizenship approach: be active at a local level being aware of the complexity of a global dimension.



This project wants to make Cascais EYC2018 a key moment in the current international process of reinforcement of the youth sector and its organizations and policies. Hence, the project intends to develop meaningful youth participation and to foster social inclusion by empowering young people and including them in a structured dialogue on youth related policies based upon the concept of “Glocal” citizenship.

■ GENERAL OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

- To create opportunities for young people for personal growth increasing personal and social competences, thus creating the conditions to achieve their full potential.
- To explore and mainstream the new concept of “glocal citizenship” by sharing perspectives and experience, but also by creating new tools for education and dissemination purposes.
- To provide opportunities for young people with fewer opportunities to become key players in the global education sector by involving them in relevant “glocal citizenship” volunteering activities.
- To promote youth cooperation at local and international level, connecting relevant stakeholders and reinforcing the sense of European Citizenship, in accordance with the spirit of EYC2018.

EVS “GLOCAL YOUTH FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION”

EVS mobility where the volunteers will practice glocal citizenship in a local reality with an international identity: Cascais!

The EVS project “Youth going Glocal” is aimed at four youngsters with fewer opportunities between 18 and 30 years old from **Slovenia, United Kingdom, Estonia and Italy**.

The aim is not only to share the diversity and the global dimension of the European Youth Capital 2018 and to bring it closer to the local people creating a common understanding on the themes related with global education, social transformation and active citizenship, but also to create a space for the volunteers to propose activities to involve the local community.



Volunteers' profile

- Experience with video editing and communication.
- Experience working with groups of youngsters and facilitating activities.
- Interest to cooperate organizing and supporting events within the European Youth Capital 2018.
- Dynamism and creativity to suggest, plan and develop activities with the local community.
- Flexibility to adapt to changes.
- Motivation to learn.

All candidates applying will be considered in the selection process regardless of their nationality, ethnical groups, religion, sexual orientation or political opinion. We are open to volunteers with emigration background or from ethnic minorities.

Activities

- Cooperation with the local volunteering programs organized by Cascais Municipality.
- Supporting events such as conferences, sport activities, environmental actions or cultural activities, among others.
- Street actions to promote the European Youth Capital and related topics.
- Organizing activities with local youngsters: workshops about active citizenship, exhibitions, intercultural meetings...
- Participating in school sessions and in meetings with the local youth associations.
- Recording and editing a video about your experience as a volunteer during the European Youth Capital.
- Writing articles about the European Youth Capital for an online newspaper

If you think that you are the perfect volunteer for this project, just keep reading and apply!

Travel and accommodation

The volunteers participating in this EVS project will have the chance to discover a great country with the new friends that they will make! They will also learn or improve Portuguese language and learn about Portuguese culture as well by living in one of the most lively cities in Portugal. The first weeks of the project they will have a small language course and a nice cultural programme and during this time they will have the time to discover the city and get used to their (your!) new EVS life in a place where everything is happening.

The timetable for the volunteers will vary according to their placement and tasks. You should be **flexible to changes** because the program of the European Youth Capital is alive and that means that it is not something totally fixed. A lot of things are taking place and everyone has to be adaptable enough to make it work! Anyway, what is for sure is that you won't be working more than six hours per day and that you will have two days off per week that may not coincide with the weekends, also depending on the ongoing events. Two holiday-days for each month of volunteering are entitled for each volunteer.

The volunteers will be hosted in a fully equipped shared apartment in Cascais. You might have to share also the room with other volunteer. You will receive an individual monthly allowance for your food expenses (200€) and you will also get transportation and pocket money (120€) each month. The money is given in the beginning of the month and it is your responsibility to manage it well. You will have to open a Portuguese bank account in order to receive the money but we will help you with that once you arrive to Cascais.

Also your Sending organization will make sure that you are ready for this adventure and will provide to you a Pre-Departure Training and will enrol you at a health insurance - Cigna.

The travel expenses from your home country to Portugal are also covered by the Erasmus+ program according to a fixed budget depending on the distance, and you will only have to pay if your travel ticket exceed that limit.

Slovenia-Portugal - 360€
 United Kingdom-Portugal - 275€
 Estonia-Portugal - 530€
 Italy-Portugal - 275€

Who: 4 volunteers, one from each partner country: Slovenia, United Kingdom, Estonia and Italy.

When: 6th of February - 6th of July 2018 (5 months).

Where: Cascais (Portugal).

What: being part of the European Youth Capital 2018 organizing activities and supporting the planned events.

How: To apply you have to FILL IN THE APPLICATION FORM and send it to evs.host@rotajovem.com

HOW TO APPLY

If you wish to apply for this project please be sure that you have read very carefully its description, the requested profile of the volunteers and why you would like to join it. Think critically why this project might interest you, what it can bring to you and what you give in return. Do not choose a project just because you like the country or the city where it takes place! Unfortunately sometimes not everything goes as planned and this project will demand from you capacity of adaptation, managing frustration, lots of patience and re-assessment of expectations. But in the end it will show you a whole new world and new people and help you find out a bit more about yourself!

Are you ready for this challenge? Application deadline: **28th December 2017**.

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To apply you need a Sending Organization from your country, check their contacts:

Slovenia	KULTURNO IZOBRAZEVALNO DRUSTVO PINA - www.pina.si
United Kingdom	MOMENTUM WORLD CIC - www.momentumworld.org
Estonia	MITTETULUNDUSUHING INVOLVED - www.involved.ee
Italy	ASSOCIAZIONE CULTURALE EUFEMIA - www.eufemia.eu

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have never heard about EVS in your life, please check the following website from the European Commission for more information about it:

http://europa.eu/youth/eu/article/46/73_en

You can also check here everything about Cascais European Youth Capital 2018:

<http://www.cascais2018.eu/>

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