

# International Volunteer Group

## LTV- EVS Project Description

**Project name**

IKU-Internationellt Kulturutbyte

**Location**

Stockholm (Sweden)

**Project**

IKU Sweden, the Swedish branch of the ICYE, is a youth peace organization with 2 main spheres of activities. Within the frames of the voluntary programme of ICYE and EVS, IKU receives and sends volunteers aged 18-30. Moreover IKU has local groups all over Sweden through which IKU works as a platform for ex volunteers and other active young people. The local groups run local and global projects with focus on peace, multitude, integration and questions connected to the millennium goals and intercultural learning.

**Organisation**

ICYE/IKU Sweden

**Work**

- arranging the camps (4 camps/year)
- networking with the local groups (do follow-ups with them)
- participate on courses and seminar of interest of our organization
- participate on marketing events (informing young people about our organization)
- update membership registration
- keep a contact with our hosting projects in the country
- working with the EVS programme; (e.g recruitment of volunteers; interviewing applicants.)
- have a role in the nOva network

Activities that the volunteer could create:

- developing new projects in Sweden by contacting them and introducing them to our organization
- develop our information material
- the space for all kinds of ideas

You will not replace ordinary work, but will be given a lot of freedom to develop the organization.

The volunteer will have a social role in the organization, working with networking between our local groups, incoming volunteers and outgoing volunteers. You will function as co-worker with the activity leader in the board and together with the activity leader arrange our appr. 4 camps during the year.

You will assist in the daily work at the office, including administrative and informative tasks.

**Required skills/ Motivation**

The volunteer that is suited for this environment and place of work is:

- social-responsible
- ambitious
- independent
- willing to work as a team
- Interested in the questions that our organization works with.

**Learning possibilities**

- You will be offered to participate in different courses and seminars arranged for non governmental youth organizations, where issues like leadership and project management are offered.
- The volunteer will be given a Swedish language course.
- You will learn how a non governmental organization works; how to arrange activities such as camps and meetings, administration, information and networking.

**Costs**

€ 10,- contribution to SIW

**Accommodation**

You will share an apartment with other people and have your own room.

**Duration**

2-12 months