



Erasmus+

Call for 1 EVS volunteer

- For: young people (**18-30** years old)
- Place: **Senica** ([Wiki](#), population 20.000, 90 km from Bratislava)
Slovakia ([Wiki](#), [video](#))
- Dates: **1.4.2018 – 31.3.2019** (12 months)
- Hosting organization: **Europe Direct Senica**, www.facebook.com/edsenica, PIC: 913395651
- Activities for the volunteer: **informing citizens about opportunities and EU, organizing events**
- Coordinating organization: Mladiinfo Slovensko, www.mladiinfo.sk, PIC: 948324478
- Erasmus+ grant:
- **accommodation** in a **single room** in a full equip flat
 - **150 EUR/month** food allowance
 - **120 EUR/month** pocket money
 - **360 EUR** travel grant
 - Insurance
 - Slovak **language course**

Activities for the volunteer

Our work is very broad and contains different activities where volunteer can participate. We divide our work in two sectors:

1. Activities related to informing citizens about their opportunities

- conducting **on-line research and looking for different opportunities for free education of youth, work opportunities, trainings, events etc.**
- updating and bringing new content to our websites
- on-line promotion of the website through **social media** (Facebook, Instagram);
- **communication with organizations** and people about our activities;
- **writing articles related to education, development, organization's events, own experiences, etc.**

2. Assistance in the current projects of the organization

The volunteers will assist in the office work and activities that the organization is carrying out. This includes helping to organize **local seminars and exchanges, and participating in the promotional events of Europe Direct Senica.**

Learning opportunities for the volunteers

Various skills

- gain basics of **social media management**;
- gain an overview of the **youth opportunities**;
- learn basics of **project management** cycle going from idea through implementation to evaluation;
- gain **time management skills**;
- valuable **contacts** and possibility to meet with many very active young people;
- **Slovak language** – very good start for learning all other Slavic languages.

Planning and realizing individual project

- According to the **individual skills, interests and desires** to learn something new we encourage our volunteers to realize their individual projects

Helping organize different events, here you can find some recurring every year

- **Education events** (seminars for students **about Europe union**)
- **Art events** (photo competition for photographers; children art competition "How will Europe look like in future)
- **European days event** (we prepare the most famous symbols and features from countries of Europe and we present it for students)
- **Sport event** (Challenge day - one of the biggest sport event in our city)
- **Week of volunteering** (Our biggest event during which we are helping every single day of the week; we work with different target groups mainly with senior, children and young people in different area like cleaning city, dancing on the square, help in rescuing center for animals).

Hosting organization

The City office Senica is host organizations of information center Europe Direct Senica since 2005. City office Senica has around 80 employees. Our organization is part of information **network across Europe**, designed to **answer all the citizens' needs concerning the European Union**.

We are **young team** of people who are open for new ideas, support new activities and projects in community. We like working in different areas, with new people who are interested and motivated for learning and improving their skills (especially if they like volunteering work). Our team consists **two members working full time**.

There are about 480 EUROPE DIRECT centers in the 28 Member States of the European Union. In Slovakia 12 EUROPE DIRECT centers are available for the citizens. They offer information on all sorts of subjects related to the EU including **citizen rights and opportunities** and how to take advantage of them. The centers also inform about the issues concerning the **European inner market**. Moreover, EUROPE DIRECT centers organize **activities, workshops and discussions about European questions**. Everyone who wants to receive information about his or her opportunities offered by the European Union, or would like to join in the conversation about EU politics, can contact the EUROPE DIRECT center.

Activity examples





