

SERVICE DESCRIPTION

Host Organisation: Suyai Collective Corporation

Host Coordinating organisation (if applicable): ICYE-COLOMBIA

Country: COLOMBIA

The Suyai Collective Corporation is an organization led by youth, with a very strong commitment to the town of Bosa, south of Bogotá. Its leaders are young people trained in community development, youth policy, citizen participation, artistic entrepreneurship, Human Rights and conflict resolution.

La Casa Suyai, through different artistic expressions: theater, dance, song and activities such as theater and dance festivals, reaches directly to young people, adolescents, children and their families promoting personal development, community participation and civic responsibility as builders of peace, as active participants in the political life of the neighborhood and promoters of coexistence.

The organization works with a participatory approach of young people, with all their capacities to build, innovate and transform, so that they commit to working to ensure that they have the freedom to achieve the dream they have for themselves, their family, their community, their country and the world. It also works empowering young people, children and adolescents as subjects of rights from the promotion of their life skills, social transformation and their realities through their own capacities.

- *role and tasks of the volunteer(s)*

The volunteer must be a role model, because it is the best way to reach and inspire the children and young people with whom they will work. Showing a real example of how dreams can be achieved, so that they refer to a positive future, that they can appropriate to be the builders of their own personal and social development. They will be part of the team and represent the values of the organization in the spaces where they carry out their activities.

Volunteer tasks

- * Attention at the Eduardo Galeano Library, according to the schedule agreed with the team.
- Prepare and develop the Cinema club for children and adolescents.
- Advise homework and do school reinforcement in some areas.
- Develop with the team the project CHILDREN + YOUTH + ART
- Develop Psychomotor activities, Exploring the environment for children and adolescents.
- Participate in the development of workshops, on the peaceful resolution of conflicts and human rights, in accordance with the demands of the area in which the projects are developed and in the spaces necessary to contribute to the achievement of objectives.
- Participate in education, production, exhibition and exchange spaces for minors and their artistic expressions: theater and dance festivals, Afro-Colombian percussion.
- Support training artists in the development of activities with groups of children, adolescents and young people who benefit from the projects.
- Apply concepts in the context of life skills and the rights of children and Youth, necessary for the development of activities with the community, in the framework of the different projects that the organization is implementing.
- Actively participate in the organization's training in order to improve their personal growth and the construction of the organization. Participate in the dance and music group and in the organization group

- *the practical arrangements (working hours, days off, holidays, food, accommodation, local transport)*

- Hours of work: the volunteer will work (30 hours a week) Monday to Saturday.
- Days off: the volunteer will have Sundays off and one day a week, if s/he works on Saturday.
- Holidays: the volunteer will have two days off per month and holidays.
- Food: food will be provided by a host family
- Accommodation: the volunteer will stay with a host family
- Local transportation: the volunteer will receive a monthly allowance for daily transportation.

- *how the Service will contribute to the learning process of the volunteer(s) and how Youthpass will be dealt with*

Volunteers are expected to learn from the experience of training processes through art, community work and to be able to explore and enhance their artistic skills, by making them available to the groups and areas in which the organization carries out its interventions. in antiracism, citizenship, youth empowerment. etc.

The learning dimension (i.e. acquisition/improvement of competences) is an essential component of any project supported by the Youth in Action programme. The programme puts in place a process of recognition of competences gained through participation to Youth in Action projects which is called Youthpass (please visit www.youthpass.eu), With this regard, please describe:

- *competences (i.e. knowledge, skills and attitudes) which might be acquired by the volunteer(s) in your project*

Those who participate in the project acquire knowledge in a community with great needs, with social problems and marginalization. He/she will be able to see the world through the eyes of others, share and understand their feelings and needs, concerns and emotions. Volunteers will realize that with empowerment, inspiration, creativity and a good team, social realities can be transformed. They will see in every situation an opportunity to engage with the organization and its principles of social responsibility.

Use creativity as a method and not as an end, working life skills such as self-esteem, empathy, decision-making, as learning objectives that must be achieved in each of the workshops and activities that the volunteer performs.

- *planned measures aimed at providing a place for reflection and assessment of the learning experience in your project*

The volunteer has a structured and planned pedagogical support and accompaniment system that encompasses all aspects of the experience.

He/she will participate in weekly meetings of the organization team to measure, evaluate and analyze the impact of their interventions.

The volunteer will present a monthly report of its actions, reflecting its achievements, learnings, objectives and impact.

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