

EVS Volunteering in Denmark – Studerendes Frivillige Netværk

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- Hosting organisation: Studerendes Frivillige Netværk
- Location: Aarhus
- Deadline: 14/07/17
- Activity start: 01/02/2018
- Activity end: 01/10/2018

Context

As a volunteer you will be based at VIA University College, Aarhus C, which is a Campus with a little more than 6000 students and 10 different kind of programs.

You can read about VIA, University College: <http://en.via.dk/>

We are looking for a creative soul and a person with a working-spirit who would like to be part of a recently started project, where the volunteer can put his or her impression.

What is SFN?

SFN, Studerendes Frivillige Netværk (Students Voluntary Network) is a recently started project at VIA University College.

VIA University College, is an institution of higher education, which offers a wide range of international educational programs, qualifying the students for jobs in both the private and the public sector.

As Denmark's largest university college with more than 18.000 students, we help develop the future of public and private professions and aim to be among the best educational institutions in the world.

VIA is centered on eight campuses in Denmark.

SFN's main objective is to help students find a voluntary work within and outside the community, so that the students can get a better network and the organizations around can flourish with new energy. Our philosophy is that voluntary work gives the students an opportunity to use his or her knowledge in a context that matters for others who need help and in addition to that gain valuable experience. In cooperation with VIA

University College, we have created a voluntary-fair for the students and created a workshop, with the purpose to help the organizations recruit students.

SFN will give the volunteer an opportunity to learn about Denmark and Danish culture and will be based in the heart of one of the biggest Danish education centers.

Main tasks

SFN has an office from where the volunteer will work in cooperation with two other students from the Campus. The tasks will be to plan, organize and execute events and workshops, which purpose it is to create awareness around voluntary work. The events could be a happening, a fair or a campaign. The idea of the workshops is to include the students in working with dilemmas and other issues surrounding voluntary work, so that we can create more commitment. We have two major start-ups with new students in February and in August, so the volunteer will also be in charge of planning how to get them to sign up for voluntary work.

Our ambitions are that in time, the volunteer will plan, organize and execute events and workshops all by him or herself, but in the beginning, we will guide and help him/her through the tasks. Within this framework, we think that, his/her personal creativity will help us create some unique and appealing events and workshops for the students at VIA.

Aarhus is appointed the European Capital of Culture 2017 and European Volunteering Capital 2018. It means that we will cooperate with the community around VIA University College and therefore he/she will be able to work for SFN around Aarhus.

Throughout the time with us, we will provide personnel supervision minimum once a week, so that we can help and guide the volunteer in the work. The supervision is intended as a kick-starter for the work of the volunteer, and the volunteer can always ask for help and guidance during his/her stay with us.

Topics

Creativity and Culture, Youth, Support the mobility of volunteers, Entrepreneurial Learning - Entrepreneurship Education

Any questions about volunteering at can be send to:

Studerendes Frivillige Netværk, aarhusc.sfn@via.dk

In order to apply please fill out the application form attached and send it along with your CV to maria.palmvang@afs.org as soon as possible and before the 14th June 2017. If you have been shortlisted for the project we will contact you for a skype interview before the 21th August 2017.

- *Regards, Maria Palmvang, EVS Coordinator at AFS Interkultur.*