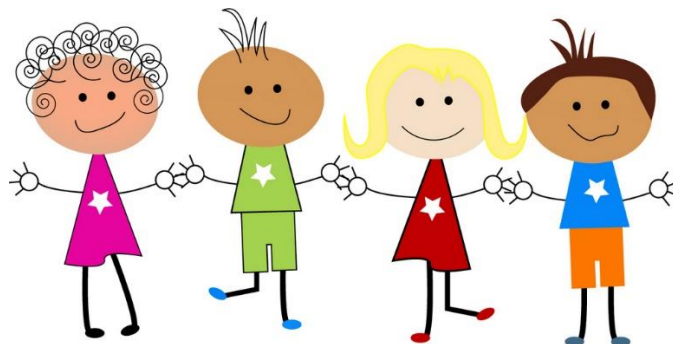


EVS Placement in Family Type Placement Centre Small Group Homes, Chisinau, Moldova



Project name: Family Type Placement Centre Small Group Homes

Location: Chisinau

Host Organization and web link: n/a

Local coordinating organization and web link: ADVIT Moldova, www.voluntariat.md

Local coordinating contact: advit_ewb@yahoo.com

European Youth Portal Database Link: https://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/organisation/947595814_en

Sending Organization: UNA Exchange – www.unaexchange.org / evscoordinator@unaexchange.org

Dates: [please say if flexible or not] September/October+12 months

Host Organisation Description: Family Type Placement for Children "Small Group Hommes" aims to provide a temporary home to vulnerable children, also to children who are without family, who need social and pedagogical rehabilitation. The placement lasts until the childrens' reintegration with their biological or extended families. If this is not possible an alternative placement is identified.

The main objective is to offer a temporary home for children who are to be reintegrated into their birth family or to be placed in a foster care family.

The age of the children is from 3 - 18 years. The Center provides social services for the beneficiaries, to develop the abilities for independent life and selfcare. Also, the children are encouraged to participate in the day to day routine and household, as well in other activities.

The Center was opened in Chisinau in 1999 and is the first Center of this type in the Republic of Moldova.

Proposed activities/ Volunteer tasks:

- Taking the children to school/kindergarten and picking them up.
- Housework with the children (ironing, washing, cleaning, bed, rubbish...)
- Organizing and carrying out activities and workshops with the children, taking in account the different type of children (cooking, painting, handcrafts, games, dance, sports...)
- Assisting the workers in their work and control of meal/sleeping timetables.
- Helping the children with their homeworks

ADVIT Moldova, as our "contact point for EVS" will provide the volunteer with 30 hours with the language supporter during the entire project. Volunteers can choose to learn Romanian or Russian language.

Living environment: (Accommodation, food, money, transport, location information...):

The Placement Centre for Children "Small Group Homes" is situated in the capital of Moldova – Chisinau.

Chisinau is the main administrative, economic, scientific and cultural centre of Moldova. The city has just over 700,000 inhabitants and the whole metropolitan area is roughly one million inhabitants. In terms of number of inhabitants, Chisinau is the largest city of the country. Chisinau is divided in five administrative sectors; Botanica, Buiucani, Center, Ciocana and Riscani. It is often referred to as the greenest city in Europe due to the high proportion of well maintained green spaces.

The centre is situated at Telecentru district and provides a temporary family type facility for 20 children, who are assessed and placed here from institutions. The youngest age group is 3-12 years. One group is designed for children with disabilities. The categories of children - beneficiaries of the SGH- are very different and depend on complexity of their problems.

Public transport system is working well, it's easy to access the Centre by any mean of public transport and from different parts of Chisinau. Near by the center there are big and small stores, cafes where volunteer can also have the lunch break.

Volunteer(s) will live in a host family or volunteer's flat with shared kitchen, toilet and bathroom, volunteer will have his/ her own room. Also volunteer(s) will have access to the land line phone in their accommodation. Internet can be accessed in the internet cafe and wifi spots in the city, also most of volunteer's flats have Internet access at individual basis. Depending on the district of the city where volunteer(s) will live he/she can reach the center by foot or by public transportation. Volunteer(s) will receive pocket money, food and local transportation allowances from ADVIT Moldova (EVS contact point organization). Normally volunteer(s) is/are picked up by the mentor(s) and is brought to the place of the accommodation.

Volunteer profile: – 18-30 at time of application, UK resident before and after departure, valid passport for at least 6 months year after end of activity. No criminal records

Volunteer is chosen on the following recruitment basis:

- Proven skills to work with children (patience, creativity, dynamic, tolerance, respect...)
- Knowledge and interest in Special Education or disabilities (medical basic knowledge and information about how to react and work with mix and divers mental illness would be a plus)
- Communication skills (the success of your work would depend totally on your language or communication skills to learn the language)
- Flexibility and adaptability to new tasks, timetables or swifts. Open-minded.

How to apply: Pls send your CV and motivation letter before July 15th to advit_ewb@yahoo.com

Pls mention name of the host organization you are applying for and copy in evscoordinator@unaexchange.org as your Sending Organization