

EVS learning & living @ Loimaa

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Hosting & coordinating organisation: Loimaa Youth Services

Learning & living @ Loimaa is a two year project hosting 7 volunteers at Loimaa and sending 1 long term volunteer to France. Project is coordinated by the Youth Services of Loimaa municipality. Loimaa Youth Services has been running volunteering projects since 2013 and have hosted 10 long term volunteers during the years. Now we are searching a volunteer to work for Loimaa Culture Services from the 1st May 2018 until the 30th August 2018 (a four month period, long-term EVS).

Candidates should send an application (letter of motivation, cv) by the 28th February 2018 to mauri.vainio@loimaa.fi Our EVS team will have a video call interview with the candidates before selecting. Selection made by the 31st March. All the questions for more info etc also from the e-mail mentioned.

Volunteer will be mostly working on the Cultural Services of Loimaa municipality. That will involve working on the Statuary Park of Alpo Jaakola (late local artist, sculptor, painter etc.), in a local Art Museum and in events and happenings the Culture Services arrange or are involved in. Tasks will include for example customer service, working in a cafeteria, selling tickets, guiding foreign visitors, maintenance (cleaning, taking care of the environment), helping with PA/sound systems and so on. *"In a small organisation everyone has to do a bit of everything"* could be a guideline for the tasks involved.

Volunteer will work 6 hours per day, 5 days a week. Two consecutive (if possible) days off a week (on weekends if possible) and two days of holiday per month. In the Culture Services museums the weekly day off at summer is Monday.

Volunteer should be over 18 years. No special skills (work related, language etc.) needed – interest in experiencing new and enthusiasm will be enough!

Volunteers will receive pocket money / volunteers allowance circa 125€ per month and a local travel allowance of 80€ per month. Travel grant for will be paid according to the distance calculator (Austria & Lithuania 275€, France 360€). Accommodation will be either shared apartment (own room, shared kitchen&bathroom) or in own studio with basic appliances. Volunteer should be able to cook own meals. Volunteer will have an account of 150€ to local supermarket near the accommodation.

There will be a designated person for EVS in the Culture Services (name will be announced later on). This person will be responsible for volunteer's tasks at work. There will be two other volunteers in Loimaa until the end of June so they will take care that "new comer" will get acquainted with new surroundings.

We will provide volunteer a bicycle to get around Loimaa and a mobilephone with datapackage if needed.

Loimaa is located in the rural area of South-Western Finland and has a population of 16500. Nearest larger cities are Turku (65 km) and Tampere (95 km). Distance to the capital of Finland, Helsinki is 150 km. Loimaa has several population centres (villages) and volunteer will be staying at the biggest one located in the middle of the municipality. All the services needed plus a railway station are nearby.

More info of the Statuary Park and the Loimaa Art Museum (also in English):

<http://www.loimaantaidemuseo.fi/>

More information of the project by e-mail, mauri.vainio@loimaa.fi