

Mission - European Voluntary Service Animation of francophone library French Institute of Serbia – office of Novi Sad

Location: Novi Sad, capital of the autonomous province of Vojvodina, northern Serbia. Duration: 9 months Start period of EVS: June or July 2018 Thematic: Animation of francophone library

Background:

The Institut français de Serbie in Novi Sad is part of the Institut français worldwide network. Through culture, education, innovation and knowledge, its objectives are to strengthen bridges together France and Serbia, more specifically in Vojvodina region (northern Serbia) where Novi Sad is the main city. The library of the Institut français of Novi Sad has a great significance in the history of the branch, but it also serves as a showcase to the public space to promote the French cultures, francophonie and French language as well as European values.

EVS activities:

The volunteer will be in charge of the animation of the library as well as the development and implementation of projects dedicated to value the resources and the place, together with the team of the branch (4 people), the teaching staff and a staff of volunteers studying in French. He could:

- Implement animations to promote books and book reading in the venue, more broadly about French culture and Francophonie.
- Organizing cultural events in relation with the program and the missions of the branch (films screenings and debates, literary activities, board games nights, etc.)
- Elaborate projects to spread the scope of the library in the region alongside with local partners (schools, cultural centres), elaboration of pedagogical tools and activities to go with some mobile selection of the library.
- Introducing the members and public to the use of the digital media library.
- Develop communication actions towards intended audience to highlight the resources.
- Participate in the daily management of the library (user's management and receptions, rentals management, storage and organization, etc.)
- Participate in the organization of exhibitions in the Gallery of the library.
- Animate the volunteers staff with activities linked with French language and/or culture.
- Participate in the daily organization of the branch, take part in activities.

Profile:

- Interest in francophone culture and cultural life
- Dynamic and motivated
- Ability to adapt

Accommodation, transport and pocket money

The EVS will perceive a monthly fee for food and transportation as well as pocket money (covered by the EVS programme). An accommodation will be proposed in a university residence (student room). The transport between France and Serbia will be taken in charge by the French Institute.

Training opportunities:

The EVS will have the opportunity to have several training as how to become the DELF DALF examiner, how to use Culturethèque or IF Profs etc.

Application: CV and cover letter by email to aurelie.pollet@institutfrancais.rs, before 20 December 2017. Nikole Pašića 33, 21 000, Novi Sad / T 021 / 47 22 900, <u>http://www.institutfrancais.rs/</u>