



### **Call for EVS-volunteer in Coloured Glasses project with YFU Sweden**

YFU Sweden is offering a great opportunity to be a full time volunteer with YFU Sweden starting in July 2018. The project is financed through the European Voluntary Service (EVS) programme of the European Commission. Applications should be sent directly to YFU Sweden.

#### Period of EVS-project and application deadline

We are currently searching for

- one volunteer from Estonia who can start 2 July 2018. The finishing date is 18 January 2019. YFU Estonia is the sending organisation.

To apply for this position please send us your application as soon as possible but no later than the 30<sup>th</sup> April to [rekrytering@yfu.se](mailto:rekrytering@yfu.se).

#### **Project Description:**

The Coloured Glasses school tour project is a project in which international volunteers among other things organise inter-cultural workshops in Swedish schools. The project has been conducted by previous volunteers since 8 years, and it has been very appreciated among teachers and students as well as the volunteers. The name Coloured Glasses refers to the well-known analogy of the sunglasses, which represents the cultural filters through which we observe and interpret reality. Apart from promoting inter-cultural learning, the Coloured Glasses workshop also raises the interest in cross-border volunteering and exchange studies. The target group of the school tour is young people aged 14-17 years.

#### **Project Environment:**

The EVS volunteer will be living in either a host family or in a rented room in the beautiful capital of Sweden, where the YFU-office is located. The volunteer cannot choose between the two options and must be prepared for either. In Stockholm you can enjoy sports, recreation, cafés, shopping and more. The volunteer will be spending some days in the YFU office and some days travelling around Sweden. While travelling we will host the volunteer in host families in each town.

#### **Project Activities for the volunteers:**

Planning the school tour with volunteers and staff  
Conducting the tour around Sweden with volunteers  
Evaluation and improvement of the school tour  
Organise information meetings for outbound students and host families  
Organise volunteer activities  
Running your own project according to you interest  
Supporting the office staff of YFU Sweden

#### **Expenses and accommodation:**

The costs of the project are covered through a grant from the European Commission. Accommodation will be arranged in either a host family or in a rented room in Stockholm. The project covers travel to and from Sweden, insurance, visa-costs and all work-related expenses. In addition, the volunteer will receive a monthly allowance and a monthly card for transportation within Stockholm.



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**Requirements:**

- Knowledge of YFU and international exchanges
- Ability to speak English and willingness to learn Swedish
- Promotional and presentations skills
- Possible youth leader/pedagogical experience for age group 14-17
- Motivation to live in either a host family or a rented room.
- Enthusiasm
- Sense of humour
- Willingness to learn

**Application:** Applications should include a personal letter, CV (Curriculum Vitae – a short resume of education, trainings, and personal skills), possible references, and contact information. For host family purposes it is recommended to include a photo. Applications should be sent via email by the 30<sup>th</sup> April to [rekrytering@yfu.se](mailto:rekrytering@yfu.se). For questions or further information please contact [info@yfu.se](mailto:info@yfu.se), +46 8 650 50 25.



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