

**Vacancy for EVS Project**  
**“Global link: promoting tourism in Berat Region, unique heritage”**  
**Berat, Albania**

The staff members of Italian NGO IPSIA are looking for 1 EVS-volunteer who wants to support the Activities of Municipality of Berat in youth work and promotion of its cultural heritage.

**Place:** Berat, Albania

**Service time:** July 2015 until May 2016 (Duration: 10 Months)

**The Host Organisation:**

The Municipality of Berat is the local public institution in the city of Berat, Albania. The city was inscribed in the UNESCO list in July 2008.

The organization is the main managing authority in the city. It provides overall services to citizens, ranging from territorial control and development, provision of utilities, social, cultural and economic development. It supports people with disabilities, marginalized groups, youth, business development, tourism, heritage protection, etc.

The institution is organized in departments serving to a population of 64.000 inhabitants. The department of tourism and culture plans and implements tourism projects, enhancing the visibility and promotion of the city to international audiences and assisting the local population to benefit from tourism. The department of social services assist the most disadvantaged groups in the society. It oversees youth participation as well as their social and economic development. The Department of Urban Planning controls the territory and lays out policies, rules and guidelines for its development. This department is in charge of climate change and adaptation and energy efficiency. The Department of Finance develops policies and projects that support the economic development of the population, the creation of new jobs, etc. All the departments in the Municipality of Berat coordinate with one another in order to provide the most appropriate services for the population. The young population is at the heart of most of the activities organized in the city, be it a cultural activity, environmental, or social and economic. Heritage, the natural and historic landscape, is an authentic feature of the city of Berat as such many of the activities and projects in the city revolve around the historic center, and tourism.

**Profile of the EVS-volunteers:**

We would be happy to host volunteers with this profile:

- Knowledge of English;
- Ability to adapt to and work in multicultural environments;
- Flexibility and autonomy;
- Team-work orientation and problem-solving skills;
- Spirit of initiative, willingness to learn and deal with new challenges;
- Capacity and experience in organizing activities and events (e.g. games, art workshops, etc.);
- Active and communicative attitude;
- Interest in the project's objectives;
- Interest in the EU Action and Youth Programmes.

**Tasks & Activities:**

Volunteers will take active part in helping to organize (prepare, manage, host, evaluate etc.) various local and international activities, projects, workshops, events such as:

- Organization of cultural and art activities, outdoor activities such as city cleaning campaigns, outdoor sports etc.
- Support and creation of youth camp in the summer about city's historic heritage: Municipality of Berat intend to create a Local Restoration Youth Camp, in the castle of Berat in the middle of August. The aim of the youth camp will be to provide youth in the city with an opportunity to take a more active role, to create initiatives, projects and activities in relation to the city's heritage and touristic attractions.
- Organization and support of food and music festivals: Berat Municipality will organize in October an international festival that will feature food, music and cultural traditions from different countries. Food, music and theatrical performances will be shown during the fair. The activity will take place in conjunction with Berat French Alliance Office, the Italian Institute of Culture, the Youth Centre of Berat, Outdoor Ambassadors, Peace Corps Volunteers etc.
- Organization of Italian culture and language workshop and information sessions in Berat Youth Centre and in the Italian Institute of Culture inside the library of Berat;
- Organization and support of activities of Touristic Office in Municipality of Berat: the management and the engagement with the Italian market of tourists with surveys and questionnaires in trying to formulate possible future policies and projects, addressing these category of tourists; Trainings in Italian Language inside the activity of Tour Guide Training Programs;
- Contribution to the planning of promoting Berat city abroad and translation to Italian language for publication on brochures, leaflets, websites.
- Creation of links and partnerships between Municipality of Berat and other international and Italian in touristic field and building Partnerships for Projects;
- Support other activities, according to the needs of the Organization.

**Application for the project:**

Please send your CV, YOUR MOTIVATION and the enclosed APPLICATION FORM to the sending organization.

Contact person: Mrs Silvia Maraone , E-mail: [silvia.maraone@acli.it](mailto:silvia.maraone@acli.it)

Only complete applications will be considered.

**Application Deadline is 19.06.2015**

You will be contacted AFTER the application deadline is over!

**APPLICATION FORM EVS PROJECT:**

*Part 1*

<b>Personal Data of the Candidate:</b>	
Name/Surname:	
Age:	
Date of Birth:	
Place of Birth:	
Nationality:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
E-Mail:	
<b>Emergency Contact:</b>	
Name/Surname:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
E-Mail:	
Do you have a driving licence?	
Do you have any special medical needs?	If yes, please give details.

*Part 2*

*Please let us know a little bit more about yourself and your motivation for EVS and for this project.*

**Please give a short Description of yourself** (Who are you? Where do you live? What is important to you? What are you doing in your leisure time? Have you ever been abroad? etc.)

**Why would you want to take part in the European Voluntary Service?**

**Why did you choose this project at?** (Give your detailed motivation for the project, your interests, ideas to contribute etc.)

**Why should we choose you?**

**Do you want to tell us something else?**