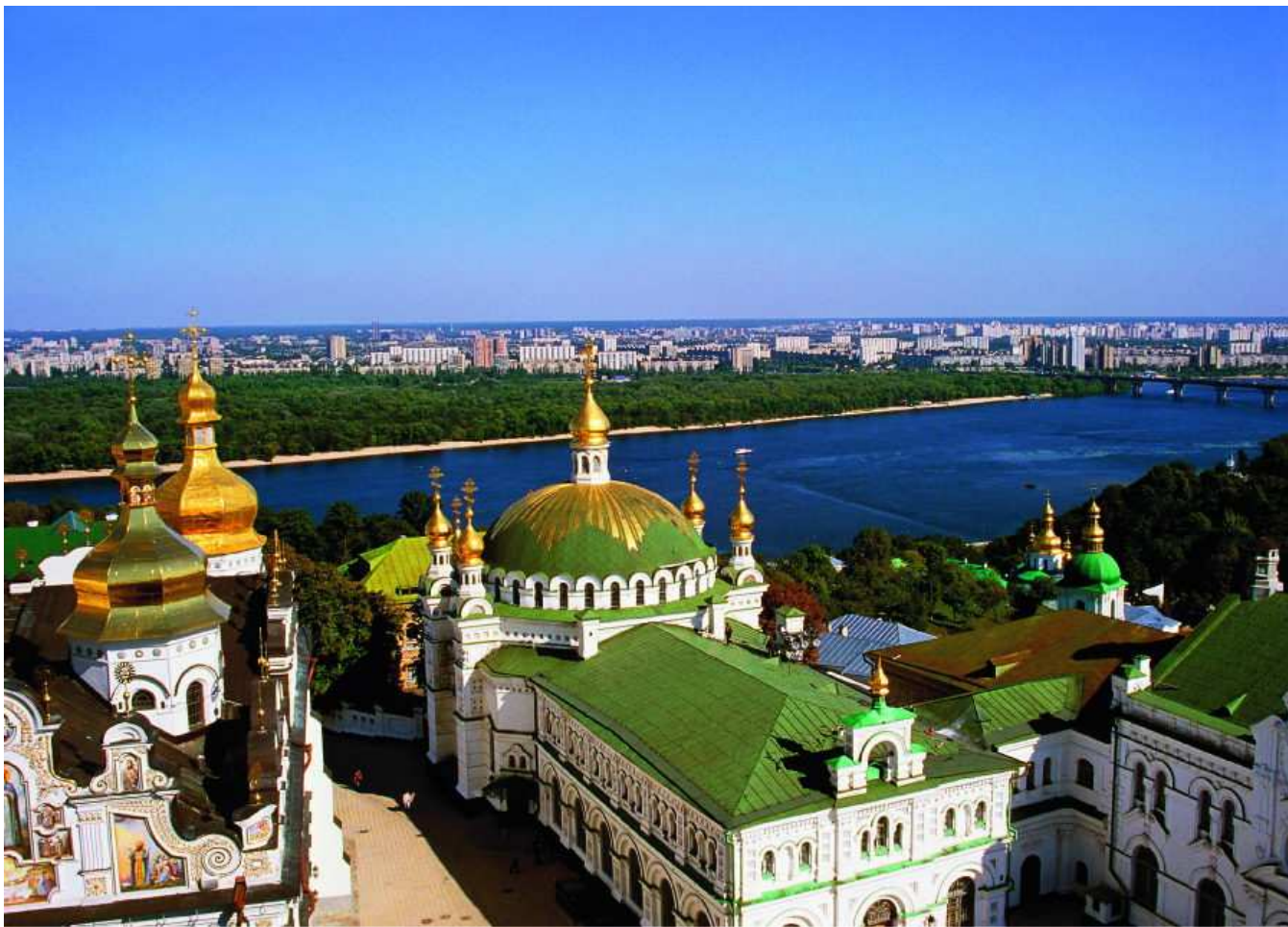


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Tasks for the volunteer:

Tsybli is a village in Kyiv region, where the Center of Psychological Rehabilitation of Children is situated; it is an institution where children with difficult social background live on the temporary basis (they are taken from families in case it is approved that staying with family might violate their rights). Volunteers can help with everyday activities with children (support the staff, play with children, go for a walk with children etc).

In order to participate in this project the volunteers must have medical forms, which would approve that their current medical state. Knowledge of English on the level enough for communication is expected.

The volunteer will bring international spirit and new knowledge and skills into ongoing activity of Konstyantynivka NGO Association of assistance to HIV infected people "Oberih" and other partner NGOs working in Konstyantynivka.

"Oberih" has a lot of little projects on its basis and volunteer can look for a project s/he will be most interested to take part in.

The volunteer will get assistance by the staff of the organisation and will get a support from those people working in the main programmes of the organisation, on a voluntary basis. Volunteer will meet all people working at the organisation and involved in its activities and will have an introduction course into the activities and programmes of the organisation.

During the first week on the project volunteer will have more free time to look around, get to know the place and people on the project. On this time s/he will see main project run by 'Oberih' and figure out what s/he can be interested to be involved in. After volunteer will help in the office of the organisation.

Lodging: food / accommodation:

Volunteer will live in a rented flat not far from the project and will receive money for organising own meals.

Working hours:

Volunteer will work 20-30 hours per week, with free Saturday and Sunday. The organisation has prepared some tasks on which the volunteer can work, but there is also space for own initiative.

Besides the work of 20-30 hours at their own organisation the volunteer has 15 hours a week that should be spent on following: helping in the office, helping with local events, initiating own project.

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Pocket money:

80,00 € per volunteer per month paid by host organization.

Local transport:

If needed will be arranged by the host organisation.

Language support:

Volunteer should be prepared that not a lot of people in Kostaintynivka speak English. Host and sending organizations will provide a special language support if needed.

Trainings and support:

On-arrival, mid-term will be organised by Alternative-V.

The following topics are covered during the on-arrival training:

4-5 days training will be held in Kiev

- Who am I and Why am I here? Expectations of the participants
- Introduction to the programme of the on-arrival orientation;
- Introduction to the co-ordinating hosting organisation - Ukrainian Association for Youth Co-operation 'Alternative-V';
- Expectation from the EVS programme.
- Aims of the EVS programme;
- Voluntary work definition and meanings;
- Voluntary work diversification and typologies;
- Legislation and status of volunteer in Ukraine;
- Hopes and fears: what am I afraid of? What can I do about it.
- EVS programme in Ukraine: background and prospective (reflection on the experience of the volunteers from the previous programmes);
- HIV and AIDS in Ukraine;
- ecological situation in Ukraine (consequences of the Chernobyl Catastrophe);
- Intercultural learning, including information about host country.

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Final evaluation:

This meeting lasts for 2- 3 days. The volunteers fill out the final evaluation forms. After structuring their impression the volunteers try to evaluate their experience. There is a brainstorm on how the volunteer year has influenced their life in general and what might be its impact on the future life of the volunteers. The volunteers share their impressions about the EVS Program generally, its pluses and minuses. There is an evaluation how well the program has reached its main objectives in each particular case of the volunteer.