EVS Placement description

Ung i Midtdalen

Norway

Information about the hosting organization

Description of the organisation

Ung i Midtdalen is owned by the municipalities of Ringebu kommune, Sør-Fron kommune and Nord-Fron kommune, which together makes a region in Gudbrandsdalen. The objective of Ung i Midtdalen is to support young people's life and make the region attractive for living. By offering events and places to meet where young people can develop and implement activities in their daily life the aim is to prevent bullying and early alcohol debut. The target group is young people from 13 to 20 years. Ung i Midtdalen cooperates with the youth houses in the region, the high-school and the youth councils. Ung I Midtdalen is also part of several cross professional teams focusing on preventive work

among young people. UiM has several years of experience working with young people. This experience varies from event planning, implementing meeting and training, festivals, cooperation between sectors to prevent alcohol and drug related problems, financing, budgeting and international projects as youth exchanges and ESC projects.

Website

https://www.ungimidtdalen.no/

Language of the hosting organization

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Information about the EVS Placement

Duration (in months):	6-10 months
Start Date	August 2026 or January 2027
End Date	End of June 2027
	As the Norwegian school year starts in August, and ends in June, the volunteer work must take place within those months.

Activity description

Working as a volunteer in Ung i Midtdalen will include:

- working in the youth-activity houses in the afternoon 5 times a week
- be part of a project group planning youth festivals and events
- be free to create and work on own projects, events or workshops for youths
- learning about project management and budgeting
- working as a language assistant at the local schools (English, French and/or German)
- Free time on most weekends to explore Norway

Volunteer’s profile

- Age 20 - 25
- B1 or B2 level of English
- French or German native speaking
- Motivated, creative, and independent
- Interested in being a good role model for youths.
- Driver's license (B) is a plus

Practical arrangements

As a volunteer in Ung I Midtdalen, you will get an own apartment in the small city of Vinstra. Here you will have all the necessary householding equipment and the possibility to cook your own meals. Grocery shops are within walking distance. If there are two volunteers, this apartment will be shared, but with separate bedrooms. Vinstra is a small city, with everything you need within walking distance, however, some of the volunteer work will take place in the village of Ringebu. The local buses can take you to the youth club in Ringebu, and there is also the option of taking the train. The train goes from Trondheim to Oslo, and the other way, if a trip to the bigger cities for the weekend sounds appealing. In addition to traveling by public transport, we usually rent a car that will be of use for the volunteers to get around.

Funding

Movetia's funding for the EVS programme covers:

- Board and lodging
- International travel costs (400CHF)
- Pocket money (8CHF per day)
- EVS Trainings

How to apply

Send your application to ungimidtdalen@gmail.com (ref: Volunteering in Norway) as soon as possible with:

- a cover letter
- a CV would be a plus

For more information, you can contact: Ida Kristin Myren

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