



# EVS volunteering opportunity

# Long-term volunteering in Armenia: National Gallery of Armenia

Voluntary Service of Armenia HUJ, Armenia

# Languages of the voluntary service

English

# **Topics**

Education and training, Sociocultural activities, Social challenges, Creativity and culture

#### Start date

Between 1 October and 1 Nov 2025

Duration of the voluntary service 6-12 months

# About the organisation

HUJ (Armenian Volunteer Exchange Network) is a nonprofit organization that promotes voluntary service and non-formal education through international work camps, 12 long-term ESC projects, and youth exchanges. Founded in 1965, HUJ empowers young people to engage in community development, cultural exchange, and social inclusion both in Armenia and abroad.

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#### Description of the activity

The volunteer will assist in various departments of the National Gallery of Armenia. Tasks include supporting the Excursion Department by learning about Armenian and international artists, helping organize guided tours, and presenting comparative works between Armenian and the volunteer's native painters. They will also help prepare and implement educational programs for children aged 6–14, including workshops, film screenings, and interactive activities.

Additionally, the volunteer will support promotional events, contribute to marketing and public relations activities, create content for the website and social media, and assist with major cultural events such as International Museum Day and Museum Night. This role provides opportunities to develop skills in art education, museum operations, communication, and cultural promotion.

#### Further information

The volunteer will be provided with free accommodation in a dormitory in Yerevan, located within reasonable distance from the HUJ office. The volunteers will stay in

twin rooms (2 people per room) and the dormitory will be equipped with basic furniture and kitchen facilities.

The volunteer will receive a monthly allowance for food, transport and other expenses. The volunteer will benefit from language support and mentorship throughout the project. In addition to their regular project activities, HUJ also organizes a variety of cultural and social events for volunteers. These may include visits to museums, ballet and opera performances, as well as excursions to explore areas outside the capital.

## Desired volunteer profile

We are looking for a motivated and creative volunteer with an interest in art, art history, museology, and cultural heritage. The volunteer should be responsible, communicative, and eager to learn new skills, while enjoying teamwork and intercultural exchange. Good knowledge of English is important for integration with the team and visitors. No specific professional background is required—motivation, enthusiasm for culture, and a willingness to actively contribute to museum life are the main selection criteria.

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