

# F5



LONG TERM VOLUNTEERING  
IN ROMANIA

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## Hosting organization



## Behind the project



## What will you do?



## Profile of the volunteer



## What do we provide?



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## Hosting organization CURBA DE CULTURA

Curba de Cultură focuses on teenagers and youth development.

Our mission is to use non-formal education as a complementary method to the formal educational system for young people. We want to create the premises for a better development of the young people and their more suited integration within their respective communities. We want to make young people aware that they actively belong to their local and national culture.

The youth centre will be the base of operations for all projects taking place in the rural community of Izvoarele village, Prahova County in Romania. The beautiful surroundings and the mountain landscape will provide an excellent environment for building trust, tolerance and understanding and will create great personal development opportunities.

The hosting placement, Izvoarele, is 60 kms from Brasov, 50 kms away from Ploiesti and 110 kms away from Bucharest, the capital and the main city in Romania. The volunteers will live inside the community, which is a regular mountain community in rural Romania.



## Behind the project

The F5 project aims at reducing the differences in personal development and education opportunities between young people aged 13 – 26 in rural vs. urban Romania. The volunteers will contribute to the redecoration and refreshment of the only fully private Rural Youth Centre in Romania in order to refresh the space and the programme of activities with and for young people in the community.

Moreover, they volunteers will also plan and implement activities in the youth centre and in locations of partner institutions (schools, cultural centres, libraries etc).



## What will you do?

In order to reach the main goal explained before, the project is structured to follow a serie of other objectives like:

- provide a proper, standards meeting, space for nonformal learning and youth work activities for the young people in the Izvoarele commune
- encourage young people residing in or originating from rural areas to take an active role in the life of their communities
- promote human rights, gender equality and interculturality to the commune of Izvoarele and Teisani
- Direct contribution to and promoting social inclusion, human rights, diversity and intercultural dialogue and gender equality.
- Developing civic, social, intercultural, media and critical thinking competencies for young people
- Improving access and participation to the ESC programme for disadvantaged young people, originating in rural areas.



## Profile of the volunteer

- is between 18 and 30 years old
- is available for the full length of the mobility
- is motivated to do international volunteering
- is strongly motivated to live and work in rural area
- is interested in learning a different European language
- is motivated to develop new competences and to learn about community development
- is interested in developing digital skills
- has good English communication skills, spoken and written





## What do we provide?

- reimbursement of travel costs up to 180/275/360 (depending on the distance) euro in the end of the stay
- accommodation
- food allowance and pocket money
- local transport bus permits and car when needed for activities
- coordination, materials for activities and equipment
- task-related trainings such as teambuilding, health and security, event management, basic youthwork and group dynamics, communication, safe driving.
- language training





## What to bring

- clothes for all kind of weather, but mostly warm clothes, winter can be really cold here!
- shoes for walking and hiking
- towels and toiletries
- books, if you like reading (we also have books in English here, but not that many)
- laptop/ tablet (there is wi-fi in the office) but we also have computers for volunteers in the office, so it's fine if you do not bring a laptop
- a phone which will work with a Romanian sim card
- anything else you would like to share or show to us or to beneficiaries (objects, snacks etc)
- your camera if you wish
- an iron and a hair dryer, if you really need those (you won't need to wear official clothing, t-shirts and jeans will do just fine)



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Can't wait to meet you!



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