

# Point and Shoot with local youth

- Description of the project:

In Point and Shoot multimedia workshop volunteers will get in touch with recording equipment, audio-video equipment and multimedia programs. They will learn how to record sound and video and how to edit audio-video content. Through the process of creation in multimedia workshop volunteers will raise their knowledge and conquer new skills. With gained experience they will hold audio-video workshops for kids from Medvode, produce video contents for different organizations from Medvode and in the end they will make the final product. Through the whole process of creation mentors will help them exceed their knowledge. Volunteers will also be able to use the infrastructure and gear from Television Medvode, which has been making their own production since 1990 on local scale.

Volunteers will also produce a few vlogs per month after first few weeks of training in our Centre. In that vlogs, volunteers will show how their implementation in society is going and what they have learned. Volunteers will produce presentation video of themselves, where they will introduce themselves to local society. We will create YouTube channel on which volunteers will weekly post short videos about their work in Javni Zavod Sotočje Medvode, videos of activities in institution, free time activities, different events, funny events or any other thing which they think are important for them. Their YouTube channel will be presented in our social network of Javni Zavod Sotočje Medvode, with this video posts we will encourage local community to participate with volunteers. Our desire is that video vlogs and posters encourage local youth to participate in volunteers workshop which they will hold for youth in the third phase of the project. Video vlogs will also be used to stay in touch by sending organization, with friends and family and also to evaluate their improvement in audio-video knowledge.

Workshop Point and Shoot will last 9 months. There will be 4 phases, each phase will last for two months. Through each phase volunteers will create multimedia products. All four phases are connected and will be gathered in one unit.

1. Phase – getting in touch with multimedia technique

Volunteers will gain basics experience from multimedia workshop. With help of technicians, who have years of experience in the field of multimedia creation, volunteers will participate in 15 to 20 workshops. Workshops will be held twice a week. Volunteers will learn different programs for editing picture and video, and making posters and flyers. With produced flyers and posters, we will promote their work and gather local youth to visit audio-video workshop which will be held by volunteers in second phase. In first phase volunteers will learn how to use programs such as: Photoshop, Windows movie maker, Premier Pro, Sony vegas, etc...

2. Producing videos for local organizations:

In the second part of the project volunteers will get in touch with local organizations where they will meet a lot of new people and be able to see diversity of organizations in city Medvode. For the organizations volunteers will make different kind of videos where they will show what specific organization is doing.

3. Phase: interaction with local youth

Volunteers will have audio-video workshop for local youth in Club Jedro. Workshop will be held once a week. In this workshops volunteers will present to local youth how cameras work and how videos are made and edit. Through whole process youth and volunteers will make short video clips, where youth will learn how to make video and volunteers will learn how to work with youth and how to direct when making movies. With this workshop they will integrate into the local community.

#### 4. Phase – making final product

In last two month volunteers will make the final product. Volunteers can make short play, video of different activities in Javni Zavod Sotočje Medvode, promo video of youth programs in local environment, making employment video, etc...

Beside all four phases, volunteers will attend many activities in our institution. Volunteers will attend language courses once a week through the whole project. They will get in touch with Slovenian language, culture and customs. Volunteers can participate in program of our institution such as day centre Bivak, travel lectures, holiday day care, concerts, cultural events, sport events, municipal events, etc. Volunteers will gain new competences and easily integrate into local community.

- What kind of volunteer we are looking?

- Pre-knowledge on multimedia is not required but passion and interest is a **MUST** because volunteers will be working on multimedia for 9 months.
- Volunteers have to speak good English because they will be working with kids and organizations.
- Volunteers should have some interest to work with kids.
- Volunteers will have to talk a lot in front of the camera so they have to be open minded for different presentations of themselves and their culture and shouldn't be camera shy.
- Volunteers must be reliable, independent, with many ideas and prepared to work a lot in front of the computer.

#### **About the organisation Javni zavod Sotočje Medvode**

Medvode is medium size city for Slovenia. It is located 10 km from main city of Slovenia – Ljubljana and it is in the middle of Slovenia – best spot to visit all of the Slovenian nature. In Medvode there are two rivers Sora and Sava. Our city has a lot of nature and forests. We have a lot of hills for hikes and bicycle trips. This is the link of our city presentation (some of the pictures were taken by volunteers from previous project): <https://www.visitmedvode.si/en/index>

Pictures: <https://www.visitmedvode.si/en/gallery>

Our organization is working in four different parts: culture, tourism, sport and youth. Volunteers will work on all parts of our organization. We have events basically each weekend and we have quite a few festivals so volunteers will have a lot of things to do. We have metal concerts, svarun night,

Battle of Bands, kids day-care, sport events, volleyball, basketball, football...This is the link of our organization: <https://www.zavodsotocje.si/?>

Volunteers will be living in a house 5 km away from working place in the nature. Volunteers will have a car which they can use to come to work. Volunteers will get 120 Euro of pocket money and 180 Euro for food. All expenses for the house are covered by our organization and also the flight ticket to our organization and back is covered by us.

This are the links of Facebook page and Youtube videos of previous project where volunteers were posting vlogs and pictures (our project is almost the same so volunteers can check their pictures and experiences to see how nice it is in Slovenia ).

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/EVSinMedvode/>,

Youtube videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W-Vlczvvnv4o>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y5g33HR1NDI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Omi8pU1FNqI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lw-MtkB5-iA>

Photo gallery on Facebook:

[https://www.facebook.com/pg/EVSinMedvode/photos/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/EVSinMedvode/photos/?ref=page_internal)