

Photography



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Purpose

The purpose of the volunteer work is to upgrade the database of photographic material for better promotion of the organization and its goals. Good photos with the right motives are important for promotion of the organization through the online media, where a picture truly speaks a thousand words. We'd like to upgrade our content both in printed publications and online.

Tasks

The main task is to obtain photos themed with youth tourism, youth mobility and travel as the possibility of informal education. The kind of photos we would like to have are the ones that show the dynamics and vibrancy that would support our mission and its promotion. The volunteer will take pictures in the field and digitally arrange them to submit them to the organization with necessary information (place where it was taken, names of people seen if necessary, author of the photo...).

Responsibilities

It's mostly field work for gathering photos, with the computer editing later that day. Some of the work – like editing photos with a computer – can be done from home or it can be done at the institute, but with a person always looking what you do. Deadlines are mostly connected to the type of events that are being photographed. Office work may be done if there's a need for special software to edit the photos.

Skills to do the job

It is recommended that the volunteer possesses knowledge of photography or at least desire to create and take photos. Knowledge of photography and editing digital photographs is desired but not necessary as the basis can be thought in a relatively short time. Organization itself can provide some guidelines in the field and in case of seminars and workshops to upgrade a photographer's knowledge the organization will try to enable free attendance (or at least reduced participation fee).

Before starting the work the volunteer must get familiar with the organization and its goals and vision. Only after good understanding of organization it will be possible to take photos that will represent the organization in its fullest.

Reporting

A volunteer is responsible for keeping account of all hours spent on volunteer work. The report is handed in once a year at the beginning of the year for the previous year.

Costs

Volunteer work is not paid for. In case of eventual expenses these can be reimbursed upon previous arrangement with the volunteer.