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e-mail: [info@mirakolix.org](mailto:info@mirakolix.org)[www.mirakolix.org](http://www.mirakolix.org)**Mobility project for young people - European Voluntary Service (EVS) in Romania (Brasov county)****Period of EVS stage:** 11 months**Venue:** Brasov, Romania**Ref. No:** 2012-RO-30**Required EVS volunteers:** 6 volunteers**DESCRIPTION of the organization:**

The association Game Center Mirakolix is a non-governmental organization activating in the field of non-formal education through playful and creative activities for children, youth and adult people. The main objective of our projects is to promote learning through playing (in- and outdoor). The activities that we organize come to respond to the visible lack of today's society of a real environment, where people can socialize and interact with each other by being involved in different non-formal education activities.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The Mirakolix' section from Brasov is looking for 6 volunteers to work with our members, local volunteers and youth workers for 11 months to highlight the importance of environmental education and to promote the multi-functional eco-routes created in rural areas around Brasov.

The project will be applied on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March deadline to our National Agency and it is planned to start on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2014.

The activities from this project will be centered around promoting/developing alternative forms of leisure activities (using the eco paths and bicycle itineraries previously researched and developed by the organization), implementing ecological activities (delivering information about the local natural and cultural richness, workshops on ecological topics etc ) and increasing the free time opportunities for local teenagers (developing different clubs for the people in these areas).

**Project aims:**

- to awake and increase the interest in the natural and cultural values of the rural areas around Brasov.
- To promote outdoor recreation activities in or near rural area, local products, natural and cultural local values and local tourism
- To promote different forms of leisure activities
- to emphasize the importance of environmental protection and to raise awareness about the conservation of natural and cultural treasures.
- To develop and diversify the free time opportunities for teenagers in the local rural communities



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### Suggested activities:

- to develop outdoor activities for promoting the routes (bicycle tours, excursions, hicks)
- to think and implement different campaigns that could encourage sustainable development (eg. Buy local products campaign)
- to organize presentations, exhibitions and various, colorful events along the routes
- to develop board games to present the trails
- to develop different youth clubs in the local communities (eg. Movie clubs, language clubs, )
- to develop environmental protection workshops and actions (planting trees campaign)
- to develop workshops and activities in order to develop different competences for young people from rural areas so they can sustain or promote a local product/enterprise (eg. Free language courses, workshops for using digital media, graphic workshops etc.)

### PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS for the volunteers

- **Food and Accommodation:** The volunteer will live in an apartment with the other volunteers from the project. They will share cooking, washing, laundry and social facilities. A monthly food allowance will be provided.
- **Local Transport:** The transport charges for the project work will be met. This will not include outings and visits of the volunteer on her/his own initiatives.
- **Language training:** We will provide language lessons. The number of weekly courses will be set up in accordance to volunteers needs.
- **Volunteer allowance:** The volunteers will receive each a monthly allowance.

### SELECTION PROCESS:

If you are interested in our project please send CV and application (important contents in the attached file) to the following email address: [contact@mirakolix.org](mailto:contact@mirakolix.org) until the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2014 with the mention "FOR EVS in BRASOV". The selected applicants will be invited for an Skype interview which will be fixed individually (6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2014).

### SELECTION CRITERIA:

We are looking for volunteers who are open minded, flexible, interested in environmental themes, non-formal education, playing activities (in- and outdoor), ethnic groups, promotional campaigns, enjoy working with children and teenagers and love nature and outdoors. The volunteers should be open to work with people from rural areas (facing social and economical obstacles) and enjoy working with children and teenagers. We also have the resources. We are also encouraging to apply young people who might face different obstacles, such as:

- **Social obstacles:** young person facing discrimination because of gender, ethnicity, religion, sexualorientation, orphan, person coming from broken family.

- **Economic obstacles:** person with a low standard of living, low income, dependence on social welfare system; in long-term unemployment or poverty, homeless, person in debt or with financial problems.



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- **Cultural differences:** descendant from immigrant or refugee family, person belonging to a national or ethnic minority;

- **Geographical obstacles:** person from remote or rural areas; person living on small islands or peripheral regions; person from urban problem zones; person from less serviced areas (limited public transport, poor facilities, abandoned villages).

For more details please contact:

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