

Youth and Environment Europe

Youth and Environment Europe, known as YEE, is a network that unites 46 youth environmental organisations in Europe. These member organisations cooperate and make common international projects to raise awareness about environment and appreciation for nature. YEE-ers are young, enthusiastic and they want to make a change!

YEE is a non-profit organisation and it supports environmental volunteering work in many forms. One of the ways we do this is through our EVS project at our head office in Prague, Czech Republic. YEE has already hosted more than 15 volunteers.

This is how Paulina, previous EVS volunteer speaks about her experience with YEE:

“I realized that I am taking part in something really special during weekend volunteering that we organised at the ecological farm where the YEE office is located. A group of foreigners met together during a weekend in Prague to clean the garden at the ecological farm after the winter. That sounds crazy for many people who would never imagine that you can leave your home and travel long hours to work for free in another country. But this is what EVS is all about. Pack yourself up and go to an unknown country, culture and do something good without asking for payment.

Youth in Environmental Europe is just waiting for enthusiastic people full of ideas and ready to make some “sacrifices”. Well, you do sacrifice only your time but in return you gain very important life experiences, which is priceless. A year spent with YEE is a year in a multicultural environment with creative people, working on international environmental projects. YEE is open to your ideas and enthusiasm. You can work in the office, learn new IT techniques, graphic design or implement your ideas for strengthening the network. If you are tired of sitting in the office, you can also help in the children’s environmental education or work on the ecological farm. It gives you a great opportunity to integrate with the local community. You can both share and increase your knowledge about the environment and improve your leadership skills by participating in trainings and youth exchanges organized by YEE in other countries. You can also cooperate with organizations here in the Czech Republic and spend some time in the nature actively working for environmental protection. If you are dreaming about the ideal working space for your personal development, Youth and Environment Europe is a perfect choice for you.”

If you would like to learn more about EVS project and the experience of previous volunteers go to the EVS section of our website: <http://yeenet.eu/index.php/evs>

You can also read more about EVS projects at YEE here:

EVS project in YEE: http://ec.europa.eu/youth/evs/aod/hei_form_en.cfm?EID=26000301415

And please get to know YEE by watching our movie:

YEE movie: <http://www.yeenet.eu/index.php/yee-promo/yee-movie>