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EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE THE EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE

If you are aged between 18 and 25 then you can become an EVS volunteer, working with an organisation in another European country for 6-12 months.

MOUNTAIN RANGER
Project title: Safe Use of Mountains
Project duration: 180 Days
Tasks: rangers give information to tourists concerning accident prevention, environmental awareness and collect data on tourists.
 There will be a Spanish language course combined with talks and educational activities. Field trips and other activities of interest will be organized.
Organisation: Federación Aragonesa de Montañismo
Town: Zaragoza
Country: Spain

THE NATIONAL TRUST

welcome

Location: Penrhyn Castle, Ysbyty, Dolmelynllyn
 Enjoy some of the best scenery in Snowdonia and experience the delights of the neo-Norman fantasy castle that is Penrhyn. You might see the rare Snowdon Lily, and you'll certainly notice the marks of history; stone circles, standing stones and hilltop formations.

Task: Volunteers will be recruited from across Europe to spend time together. One week will be spent helping to enhance woodlands in the parklands at Penrhyn Castle. Two days will be spent dry-stone walling on the Ysbyty Estate and a further two days will be spent working in the beautiful Dolmelynllyn woodlands. There will be five full days for sightseeing and other activities during the project. Most volunteers will be aged 18-30 and English will be the common language. You will have the opportunity to make friends from across Europe.

France: Disneyland Junior Programme



Our jobs

Type of work: Various possibilities in a variety of branches within Disneyland, e.g. in restaurant, reception, shops, cleaning work, telephone reservations.

Availability: Full time contracts, maximum 8 months. February–November or for period of at least 2–3 months between June and September. Latest work start: Beginning July.

Wages: EUR 1,000 gross monthly, 20% reduction in Disneyland shops, meal vouchers; if public transport is used, Disneyland refunds half the costs.

Accommodation: Employer helpful in search for accommodation; prices vary between EUR 270–355 monthly. Also, language courses and sports activities offered.

Participants: School-leavers, students and young people with EU citizenship and a desire to improve their knowledge of language.

Conditions: School-leavers' certificate and experience in other holiday jobs or qualification in one of the branches offered. Good working knowledge of French and English, adaptability, well-groomed appearance, friendly nature.

Holiday Jobs: Horse and Carriage Driver

Girls wanted for summer job as Horse and Carriage Drivers, based on the small Island of Sark, Channel Islands. Understanding of horses and general maintenance is required. Season starting April till September. Accommodation supplied with job.

AU PAIR WANTED

LOCATION: south west London
FAMILY DETAILS: Husband is a lawyer and wife is wine consultant. They have an 11-year-old boy and an 8-year-old girl. Family also has one cat.

HOURS: 6-7 per day
FREE TIME: weekends
PAY: £80-100 per week
DUTIES: Get the children up and ready for school and then drive them there. Some light housework when the children are out and then look after them until parents come home.
DRIVE: yes
NON-SMOKER: yes
START DATE: End of August for one year



Preluna Hotel, Malta

For our newly opened hotel we are looking for energetic, service-minded students to complete our team and serve customers at the pool bar during summer months. Requirements: Age 18 or over. Must have knowledge of English, organisational abilities and excellent interpersonal skills. Accommodation will be provided. For more information call +365 2133 4001

- B1** a) Read the job offers on page 48. Make a list in which you put the offer which best fits your plans and needs at the top and the one which does not fit at all at the bottom. Consider the type of job, destination, length of stay etc. and make notes on the reasons for your choices.
- b) Now choose a job for a partner considering his/her interests and qualifications. Explain your choices to each other. Did you pick the right job?

- B2** Have a close look at Anne van der Heyden's application for the holiday job at a hotel in Malta. Analyse the structure of Anne's covering letter and copy some phrases that you can use when writing a covering letter of your own.

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Application for summer job at the pool bar

4 February 2005

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to apply for the summer job at the Preluna Hotel pool bar as advertised on your website. By May of this year I will have finished my last year of school. Although my English is already quite fluent after seven years, I would enjoy the challenge to improve it further in a professional environment.

In recent holidays I was employed at a local supermarket. I often worked at the checkout and balanced the register at the end of the day. My responsibilities also included maintaining stock levels and ordering products. While working at the supermarket I really enjoyed the customer contact.

I believe that the skills I acquired can be easily transferred to working at a pool bar. It would give me great pleasure to help the guests enjoy their holidays by providing a pleasant and efficient service.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,
Anne van der Heyden

Enclosed: CV

- B3** The European Union encourages training of any sort in another country. For this reason, a lot of young people have packed their bags and participated in many of the various programmes offered. Listen to Alberto Fernandez and Pauliina Autio and find out about their experiences abroad. Make a grid and take notes on what the teenagers are doing, where they are, their motivations for working abroad and any positive and negative aspects they have experienced.

