

## «FOCUS ON EVS IN NARVIK»

### **A strategic EVS project at the Narvik War and Peace Centre/Narvik War Museum**

The Narvik War and Peace Centre is the North Norwegian node of democracy and human rights centres in Norway. We work for peacebuilding through knowledge of war, and base much of our dissemination activities around Narvik War Museum, which we operate. See [www.warmuseum.no](http://www.warmuseum.no) for more information about the centre, our war museum, and some of our educational activities.

The centre is also involved in a wide range of international youth work activities, of which European Voluntary Service is one component. For the current EVS project – being a strategic one – one of the goals is to make such international cooperation, its benefits and potential, even more known in our region.

Our incoming volunteers will be involved in the daily operations of our organisation, ranging from administrative tasks, planning and implementing youth activities, hosting groups in our museum. The volunteers will also have a key role in making Erasmus+, non-formal education, and international volunteering more known and sought after in our region. They will be planning and implementing a complementary activity, consisting of a seminar series to highlight our international work to other stakeholders, including organisations, teachers, students, young people, and others.

Our volunteers will be working up to 35 hours per week, including basic Norwegian training. We will operate with office hours, but with flexibility.

**The project for each volunteer will go through different stages, meaning the volunteers will be given different kinds of tasks. These will include (but are not limited to):**

- Host groups in Narvik War Museum
- Assist in planning, writing and preparing educational programmes and activities
- Work in periods for other institutions in the region to get to know the community (e.g. local museum, Red Cross, tourist destination agency, cultural festival, and others)
- Various administrative tasks (depending on needs and abilities, but could include archiving, documentation such as photography, filming and editing, design and typesetting, scanning, social media, translating, and more)

**We expect from our volunteers, at least the following:**

- A strong motivation to challenge their own comfort zone, and keep developing their own competences
- Ability or interest to work in teams
- Ability to work independently and take initiative
- Persistence and determination
- A will to learn the values of the organisation and some of the background to the work we do

**The following kinds of competences are extra relevant, but not absolute requirements:**

- Ability to provide service to groups of visitors, including to communicate well in English and perhaps another language (plus a motivation to try to learn Norwegian)
- Driving licence
- Filmmaking
- Photography
- Graphic design

- Experience in facilitating learning activities for young people
- Some knowledge of Erasmus+ and non-formal education
- A general interest in history, or interest to learn (considering the backdrop of WW2 to our organisation's objectives)

**We are looking for 2 volunteers to join us in late March, with a project duration of up to 11 months. Equal gender opportunity.**

Our volunteers will be accommodated in student dorms, nearby the university campus in Narvik. Each will have their own bedroom, but with shared bathroom, kitchen and common room with up to three other people.

The regular conditions of EVS apply. This includes:

- Monthly pocket money (in addition you will receive money for food)
- Insurance
- Travel grant from your home to Narvik and back
- 5-day work week
- 2 days of holiday per months of your service
- Participation in an arrival seminar and a mid-term evaluation seminar

For more information, and to express your interest in joining the EVS programme of the Narvik War and Peace Centre, please contact us at [evseufemia.eu](mailto:evseufemia.eu).