

# # Call for ESCO Volunteer



**Position:**  
Volunteer Youth Worker at Mladi zmaji  
(Public Institute Young Dragons)



# Overview

Date and Venue:  
November 2025 - November 2026,  
Ljubljana, Slovenia

Deadline for applying:  
20th August 2025

Who:  
Young adults aged between 18 and 29  
from EU member states

Volunteers:  
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# MLADI ZMAJI



## **Javni zavod Mladi zmaji**

is a network of innovative district youth centres that the city of Ljubljana is using to activate young people and give them a chance to change their lives.

## **Youth centres offer all sorts of activities for youth.**

Programmes include opportunities for non-formal and informal learning and everyday socialising, where visitors can gain new knowledge and skills, meet interesting people, broaden their horizons, get motivation and overcome their own limitations.

Youth centres are like a public living room where **young people can get information, make friends, gain self-confidence and learn social skills.**

They are safe places where young people meet supportive adults and also a place where they have the opportunity to take part in organised workshops and events with the support of mentors or develop their own projects. Youth workers employed there focus on maintaining a safe, respectful and creative environment.

Javni zavod Mladi zmaji cooperates with the local community, district schools, centres for social services, youth organisations and NGOs in Ljubljana and Slovenia, universities, volunteers. We have 5 youth centres, 1 community center, 1 mobile youth center, a digital youth center and street unit of youth workers.

**You can learn more about Young Dragons at website:**  
<https://mladizmaji.si/en/>



What makes volunteering in this centre unique is the opportunity to contribute to the beginnings and the shaping of a youth center and for volunteers to actively participate in building a community space grounded in solidarity, creativity, and learning.

## Position

Volunteer will be mainly in our central youth center that just recently opened the door and also helping with bigger projects and events of Mladi zmaji.

All the activities are carried out mostly in afternoon and evening hours and also on the weekends. Public institute Mladi zmaji was established by Municipality of Ljubljana in 2009 with a mission to provide young people with the conditions, spaces, and programmes necessary for quality creative (self-)realisation.





## What activities will the volunteer carry out?

- Help with organization of traditional and new events (cultural, sports, artistic, wellbeing ...),
- plan and implement weekly and weekend programme in youth centres,
- prepare and carry out youth initiatives and projects,
- talk, socialise and discuss with youngsters (the goal is practicing speaking English language and broadening horizons),
- present his/her own culture, traditions and language to young people in youth centres,
- contribute to different project management tasks,
- help to maintain youth center a safe and clean space,
- develop promo material and administrative work,
- help manage social media by providing good quality content.

## What are we looking for in a volunteer?

- Motivation to work with young people,
- educational and social skills, to be able to work with different target groups,
- good knowledge of English language,
- good communication skills,
- proactive attitude to be able to approach and motivate young people and create activities and projects of your own,
- teamwork abilities,
- open-mindedness and empathy,
- enthusiasm about learning new skills in different fields of work,
- adaptability to a wide range of tasks and to busy working days,
- interest or experience in wellbeing activities (e.g. yoga, pilates, breathing techniques, somatic practices) is a plus.





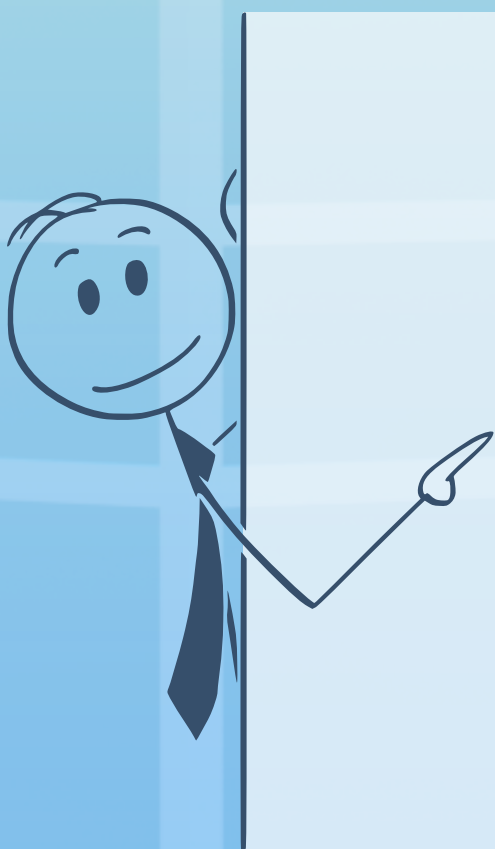
# VOLUNTARIAT

SCI SLOVENIA

- Zavod Voluntariat is a branch of the worldwide international organisation and peace movement Service Civil International (SCI),
- is a non-profit and non-governmental organization, established in 1991,
- aiming to promote social justice, sustainable development, international understanding and solidarity through voluntary service.

Our main activities consist of organising:

- (national and international) seminars and trainings,
- short-term voluntary projects (camps, youth exchanges and initiatives)
- and long term voluntary projects (European Solidarity Corps – ex European Voluntary Service and EU Aid Volunteers)



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