

Volunteer Call Template for 'Youth, We Can!'

Based on the European Voluntary Humanitarian Aid Corps program manual,
consortium's requirements and project proposal.

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1) Child Protection (Children's Development)

Activity Description:

Join the adventure with "Youth, We Can!" (YWC), an inspiring Humanitarian Aid ESC project, welcoming 24 passionate volunteers for a transformative 150-day journey. Our mission takes us to the heart of Nepal, especially in the Tarakeshwar area of Kathmandu, where we will champion the cause of vulnerable children living in underprivileged rural communities. Our project tackles the pressing issues these children face, such as violence, exploitation, and the hurdles to accessing education and healthcare. With a comprehensive approach to child protection, our volunteers will engage in a variety of activities aimed at strengthen child protection mechanisms, boosting educational opportunities, promoting nurturing parenting practices, and establishing child-friendly learning environments. We are set on raising awareness about children's rights and crafting educational resources to spark a real change. Our ultimate aim? To safeguard the well-being of these children, equipping them with the tools to break free from poverty and revealing their capabilities. Join us on this fulfilling journey to make a real difference in the lives of children who need it the most.

Accommodation, Food, and Transport Arrangements:

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Participant Profile:

You are welcome to apply if you are between 18-35 years old at the start of your project and you must have completed both the online training at the EU Academy and the in-person training provided by the EACEA- European Commission. We are looking for individuals who are open-minded, enjoy working in a collaborative team environment, and are comfortable interacting with people from diverse religious, cultural, and social backgrounds. Plus, if you have a keen interest in community development and a desire to uplift marginalized communities, helping them to strengthen their identity, we'd love to hear from you. Let's make a difference together!

2) Public Health and Wellbeing (SDG-Good Health and Wellbeing)

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3) Women's Empowerment (for Achieving Gender Equality)

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4) Youth Empowerment (Youth with fewer opportunities)

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