

BE RURAL EVS IN HUNGARY



Börzsöny mountain and the Danube

The Project: Short term EVS (59 day)

- helping in the coordination of the LEADER program and other rural development programs administration
- helping in the organization of the community shopping and local producer market
- creating short videos about the local producers, their activity and the farm
- photos about the products for the community's web shop
- helping in the organization of local events, forums, festivals.

Venue:

Bernecebaráti (small village with less than 1000 inhabitants, close to the Slovakian border)

Finance and traveling:

- the Erasmus + program covers all the costs in 100%. (One return ticket, accommodation)
- +monthly food (129 €) and pocket money (116€)

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Short presentation of the organization

The association is based in Szob, 70 km North from Budapest. The main goal of the association is the rural development of the settlements what the association is covering. **The Börzsöny-Duna-Ipoly Rural Development Association** is coordinating the LEADER program and other rural development programs in 17 settlements from Bernecebaráti (small village close to the Slovakian border) to Verőce. The covered area is bordered by two rivers Danube and Ipoly, the Slovakian border and the mountain Börzsöny. Three-quarter of the area is forestland and it is part of the Duna-Ipoly National Park.

The association is one of the most active organizations in the area. We help the local departments, entrepreneurs, farmers, institutions to realize their projects by consultancy and applications. We organize local markets (Földi Kincsek Vására, Szobi Termelői Piac) taking advantage of being close to the Slovakian border and inviting local farmers and local producers across the border. We organize conferences and trainings on short food supply chains (a food supply chain can be defined as short when between producer and consumer is only one or no intermediate). We are organizing a shopping community (Börzsönyi Ínyenc Kosár) what includes the producers from the covered area. With our activities we are trying to help not only the local farmers and producers, but the inhabitants too, to have an opportunity to buy and use local products what are healthier and having less impact on the environment and improving the local economy. We would like to introduce the short food chain concept in the local schools too. We introduced it to the school catering by organizing trainings for the workers and we had a

drawing contest for the students from the first degree, six year old students to the last year of high school. We just finished an exercise book for 6-11 year old students, by the help of local teachers, about selective waste collection and recycling. Another important objective for us is to help the local tourism because the area is full of tourist attractions and a beautiful nature and it is "underused".

EVS ACTIVITY: -last year we hosted a French volunteer

You can start the service form 1st of June until 30th of September, 59 days, you can choose the exact date for your service.

Application: short CV and motivation letter to borzsony.duna@gmail.com