



European Volunteer Service

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Hip-Hop and Graffiti

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This Music & Arts project takes place in Leeds and offers volunteers the chance to support the local community through various community projects (often engaging young people & children from the local community, in music & arts activities).

The volunteers will have opportunity to work across various art, music, dance & community projects, depending on which time of year they join the project.

1. Hip-Hop activity runs during various school holidays and offers volunteers the opportunity to support dance & music activities and events in various community locations. Some activities may be practical and others artistic.

2. Graffiti art and other arts/crafts projects are run by various partners we work with in Leeds and other areas, in particular the South Leeds stadium hosts our volunteers, who have added a cultural & international element to the graffiti art on the stadium wall.

3. There may also be opportunities for volunteers to be involved in puppetry or arts workshops in schools & community centres in out of school activity clubs.



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Number of people we host:
up to 5 people (this project normally runs during school holidays)

For this project:

- ☉ Be happy to work with young people with difficulties
- ☉ To contribute to the regeneration of a community.
- ☉ Interested in music and cultural activities.
- ☉ Be flexible to try different activities.
- ☉ Be happy to work outside (even when it is wet)
- ☉ Be prepared to work hard
- ☉ Be punctual and ready to enjoy new experiences.

Accommodation & Meals

Meals: You will receive pocket money to buy food. In the flat where they live there's a kitchen suitable for preparing meals, including a cooker, microwave all the pans & crockery you will need and also a washing machine.

Lodging: You will share a room in a flat or house. The projects are in the same area but for some projects you will need to cycle or occasionally take public transport. You will usually have a TV & stereo in the accommodation. All accommodation is no-smoking.



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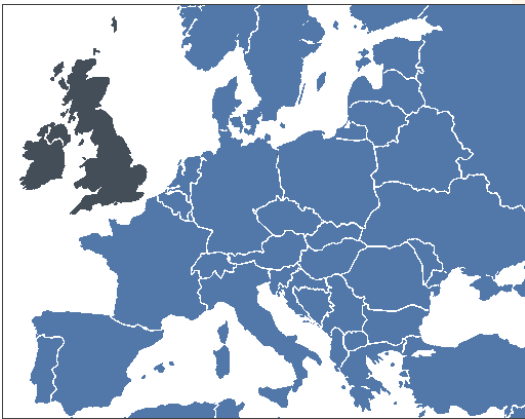
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Climate: The weather in UK is often unpredictable, it is good to bring an umbrella (especially between Autumn & Spring) but it could also rain in the Summer. The temperature is around 25°-30° in summer.

System of Government: The United Kingdom is a parliamentary democracy with a constitutional monarch—HM queen Elisabeth II is head of the state. The UK is divided in 4 countries, Scotland, Wales, England and Northern Ireland. The UK has been a member of EU since 1973

Population: 60.6 million

Capital: London (7.5 million)

Currency: Pound = 100 pence

Languages: English

Traditional Food: Fish and Chips, Tea and Scones

About the place

England is the biggest area in the UK and it has the highest density of population from all the four countries, around 50 million of the 60.6 million of the UK.

These projects are situated in Bradford and Leeds and surrounding areas. They are large cities with a mixture of different cultures including European, Afro-Caribbean & Asian this makes the places very mixed and full of different cultures & nationalities living together.

There are bus routes covering the local areas and also train and coach services serving the rest of the UK.

The cities offer a volunteer a whole variety of cultural, arts, music and sports opportunities.

Leeds and Bradford are approximately 20 minutes apart.

