



# European Volunteer Service

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## Childcare Community Crèche

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This project takes place in a community crèche (parents leave their children), or playgroup (parents stay) some based in an area with many non-English speakers areas of high unemployment. You will have the chance to

1.- Support staff preparing crèche or play group activities and caring for babies & toddlers.

2.- Support children at snack or meal times, helping them to eat meals and clean up afterwards

3.- Work in a play-group supporting craft activities & songs from your own country and supporting staff & families in practical activities such as preparing drinks and setting out & clearing up toys at the end of sessions.

4.- A volunteer may work with family one day per week supporting their childcare, this could be in conjunction with social services, sure-start or another recognised family support agency.



Number of people we will host: 1  
Length: 12 months

**For this project:**

- ☉ Be happy to work with babies and children
- ☉ Be happy to be involved in practical tasks like preparing tea & coffee for parents
- ☉ Be happy in work with children and young people & disadvantaged communities.
- ☉ Have police clearance to work with children.
- ☉ Be flexible to try different activities
- ☉ Be motivated & enthusiastic.
- ☉ Be happy to work alongside and live with EVS short-term volunteers who may have additional support needs

## Accommodation & Meals

Volunteers receive pocket money to buy food. Initially this is weekly in cash until we help you open a UK bank account. The accommodation you will live in has a kitchen and all utensils and equipment needed to prepare meals and also a washing machine, television & stereo (that may be shared between two flats). Volunteers will share a flat or house with other volunteers in Leeds or Bradford. You may need to use a bicycle to get between the accommodation and the project, we can provide you with this. The accommodation is non-smoking and not all flats have a shower, some only have a bath. Long-term volunteers normally have their own bedroom but may have to be share with another volunteer for a short period.



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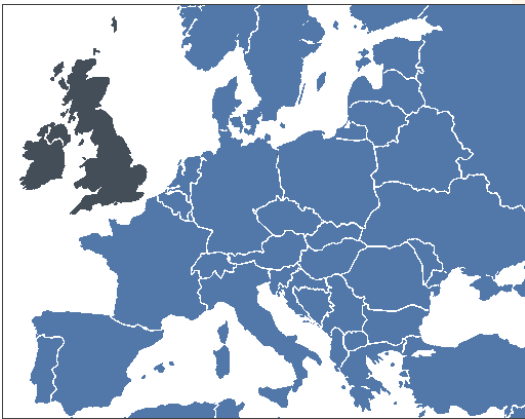
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## UNITED KINGDOM

**Climate:** The weather in UK is often unpredictable, it is good to bring an umbrella it can 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

Leeds is a principal city in the UK, in the county of West Yorkshire. Bradford (another City) is a short drive away both close to the beautiful countryside of the Yorkshire Dales.

Leeds has undergone massive regeneration over the last two decades and as a result is a modern European metropolis with unique vibrancy and edge.

Bradford like many northern cities fell into industrial decline during the 1970's has since undergone massive regeneration over the last two decades and as a result is a modern metropolis with unique vibrancy and edge.

The central location of Leeds & Bradford provides easy access to many other areas of the UK and is served by Leeds/Bradford International airport.

It offers the volunteer excellent opportunities for cultural exploration, arts, music and sports. The large student population adds to the city's dynamic.

Leeds, and Bradford particularly has a high ethnic population which has enriched the culture of the city.

