

EVS MORE – 2nd round

Duration: 6 months, from February to July 2016

Location: Koper (Slovenia)

HOSTING ORGANISATION	Association for Culture and Education PiNA Gregorčičeva 6 // 6000 Koper // Slovenia www.pina.si // info@pina.si // T: +386 5 6300 320 PiNA - Association for Culture and Education is introducing innovative education in the field of active citizenship, inter-media arts and sustainable development on a local, national and international level. PiNA was founded in 1997 following the initiative of the Open Society Institute of Slovenia, with the aim to support the development of a civil society, democratic dialogue and public access to modern tools of information and communication technology (ICT). Since 1997 the mission of PiNA is to offer quality educational, cultural, artistic and research activities in order to promote social development based on individual responsibility, critical thinking and sustainable living. With our regular activities such as workshops, trainings for trainers, round tables, conferences, exhibitions, presentations, awareness raising campaigns, evenings of physical, static and inter-media art performances and lectures we seek to encourage our surroundings to constantly reflect and critically re-think social norms, opening space for dialogue and discussion on important social issues. In 2004, PiNA formed together with related Slovenian centres a network of multimedia centres, since then PiNA can be even more active in fulfilling its mission. From January 2013 PiNA is one of the seven Europe Direct Information Centres in Slovenia. PiNA also holds the status of “organization working in public interest” appointed by the Ministry of Education.
VENUE	Koper (<i>Capodistria</i> in Italian) at first glance appears to be a workaday port city that scarcely gives tourism a second thought. Yet its central core is delightfully medieval and far less overrun than its “cousin” Piran. Situated along the country's 47-kilometre coastline, in the Istrian Region, approximately five kilometres from its border with Italy, Koper is the centre of the Italian ethnic community of Slovenia and the street signs are in two languages.

	Having a unique ecology and biodiversity, it is considered an important national natural resource. With only one percent of Slovenia having a coastline, the influence that the city's Port has on tourism and economy is of utmost importance.  Koper is the main urban centre of the Slovenian region of Istria, and it has a population of about 25,000. Read more here: http://www.inyourpocket.com/slovenia/koper
VOLUNTEERS' PROFILE	Highly motivated young people with interest in: 1. graphic design, shooting, editing, post-production, photography, website production OR 2. gaining some project management skills. Preferibly passionate about EU themes, European programs and funding mechanisms AND willing to work with youth and on the NGO field.
PLANNED ACTIVITIES AND VENUES	<u>SOME POSSIBLE TASKS:</u> 1. MULTIMEDIA • Photographing and video shooting of different events and projects; • Work in the audio studio; • Video-streaming of different events; • Graphic design for publication of brochures and other production formats; • Directing, editing and post-production of different video projects; • Journalistic work on blog, articles writing. 2. PROJECT MANAGEMENT • providing general administrative support to international projects; • helping to produce proposals, plans and reports; • organizing and maintaining project files and databases; • assisting in monitoring the projects budgets, scheduling meetings and preparing presentations; • assisting in planning and implementing Europe Direct activities; • networking and more Apart from the above mentioned tasks the volunteer will have a chance to implement his/her personal project that will be defined in the first month after arrival, based on the: • Relevance of the suggested topic;

	- Existing skills of the volunteer; - Defined personal aims of the volunteer; - Capacities (facilities, knowledge) of PiNA.
FOOD AND LODGING ARRANGEMENTS	The amount of the pocket money is 85 Euro per month. As host organisation we will also cover food expenses to the volunteer. The volunteer will live in a flat in the town of Koper, or in the residential surrounding Semedela, sharing the room with another EVS volunteer. Furthermore the flat provides all items necessary for living: a washing machine, blankets, iron, dishes, etc.