

Youth Association DRONI

Infopack for New EVS
Volunteers



FOR AND WITH YOUNG PEOPLE



About us

- Youth Association DRONI (DRONI) is a non-governmental organization with the mission to promote the establishment of a modern, healthy, educated and perfect society. In order to meet this task the association has been implementing the educational and Youth development programs.
- The organisation aims are to support the young people's physical, spiritual and educational development and to develop educational initiatives in the field of civil society, conflict resolution, human rights and peace-building, to promote intercultural relations in Georgian society or Youth.

ABOUT VOLUNTEER'S WORK:



- To introduce and involve the volunteer in different activities conducted by Association DRONI, however main focus will empowering local projects and DRONIs local volunteers
- Support organization to implement different activities for young refugee students
- Help organization to do office work
- Realize activities for local volunteers and students
- Organize outdoor activities, Training courses and other non-formal activities for young people from refugee camps (in camps living Georgian and Ossetian Refugees after Georgian-Russian war in summer 2008), located nearby Tbilisi



WHAT YOU CAN LEARN AND WHAT WE OFFER :

- Fundraising & project designing;
- project management;
- presenting European youth Foundation, Youth in Action and other youth funds;
- Human rights education;
- Youth participation;
- Peace-building and conflict transformation
- Will involve her/him in international trainings, seminars and study visits;
- Providing space to develop own ideas and projects according to volunteers interest;
- Regular communication with DRONI's local and foreign volunteers;
- will provide her/him contacts at all level (local, regional, national, International) in order to establish and improve business and friendly relationship;
- Taking part in preparation and follow up of the DRONI projects, organizing living library;
- knowing better Georgian NGO's (through platforms DRONI is involved in);
- Special lessons to learn Georgian (1hour / 2-3 times per week) at the office



WHERE WE ARE AND HOW WE WORK:

Our address **Shartava 41, XIII floor office 34 Tbilisi**. You can get here by walk from flat or by bus no. 14.

The office is run on everyday basis, from **11.00-18.00**, working hours of a volunteers are flexible.

There can be sometimes work during weekends (training, seminars, informational meeting) with possible taking days off after. Volunteers will have own space at the office.

GEORGIAN LANGUAGE LESSONS

Duration of one lesson is from 1h-1,5h.
2-3 times in a week.

Volunteers will receive language
training (formal or non-formal)
throughout her stay, arranged by the
host organisation.

We will provide the volunteers with all
the necessary courses and trainings
needed.

MENTOR



Volunteers will have mentors, who will help and support her during the EVS project. Mentors will be experienced persons who have EVS background, what will be very productive and useful for communication and for understanding of volunteers' problems.

Volunteers will have regular communication with mentors who will help volunteers in better adaptation and support them for peacefully being in Georgia and cut the problems. Mentors will have regular meeting with volunteers, once a week, if it is needed they will visit volunteers 2 or 3 times a week.

CITY OF CONTRASTS

Tbilisi





Your new home

- Tbilisi is a city of contrasts: a meeting point between eastern and western civilisations for centuries, it remains one today. Built along the riverbank of the Kura (Mtkvari, in Georgian) and surrounded by hills, Tbilisi has been settled since before the 4th century, but boasts a skyline that includes twenty-first century architecture. Tbilisi can be international, cosmopolitan and sophisticated, yet it is essentially and distinctly Georgian and retains a close focus on local tradition and culture. It can feel as cosy as a small town, and just as inviting and adventurous as a city.

Practical info



- In case of emergency call 112.
- Our currency is called Lari (GEL) and the small ones are Tetri
- The free city Wi-fi "Tbilisi loves you" unfortunately doesn't love you most of the time. It usually works only in metro stations and on Liberty Square.
- You don't need to leave a tip, they are included in the bills as 10-15% fee.
- Shops open at ten, food markets around nine. A lot of grocery stores are open 24/24.
- Museums and galleries usually closed on Mondays.
- For charging transport cards, buying train tickets, and charging your phone balance for Georgian SIM cards use machines called paybox, which closely resembles a free-standing ATM and on almost every corner. Be careful-they don't give change!

CHAMBASHIDZE

3 HEAVEN



WELCOME

An aerial photograph of a hillside in a rural or semi-rural area. The hillside is covered with green grass and patches of brown earth. Several stone buildings, likely traditional houses or farmhouses, are scattered across the slope. Some buildings are clustered together, while others are more isolated. The background shows a hazy, distant landscape under a clear sky.

Our charming EVS apartment is very spacious, consists of 5 bedrooms, one living room. Two bathrooms, a kitchen and two small balconies. It is fully equipped: washing machine, oven, large fridge, comfortable beds, bed sheets, wi-fi.

However, the biggest plus of this apartment is the location. About 700m to the nearest metro station. A little over 2km to Old Town (taxi cost only 3-4lari!). Distance to Droni office about 3km. The nearest wine shop is 10 metres from our door, the nearest cinema is 50 meters, the charming park is just across the street, just like 24h food market.

HOW TO GET THERE?

THE ADDRESS IS 3 SHALVA GHAMBASHIDZE STREET. SECOND FLOOR. FROM THE TBILISI AIRPORT YOU CAN GET BY BUS NR.37, TO THE BUS STATION PUBLIC LIBRARY, THE COST IS 50 TETRI. OR BY TAXI, COST NO MORE THAN 20-25LARI. IN CASE YOU ARE LOST, ASK ABOUT THE PHILHARMONIC. IT IS OUR REFERENCE POINT:)