



# *FSC in Georgia*

**INFOPACK**





## **CITY RUSTAVI**

Rustavi - the third biggest city in Georgia (approximately 116 000 residents) located just 25 km from the capital city Tbilisi, 25 km from Azerbaijan border, 72 km from Armenia. Rustavi was a major industrial center during the Soviet period - the development of Rustavi was part of Stalin's accelerated industrialization process and Rustavi in nowadays still is rich with huge Soviet time heritage.

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## **LOCAL COMMUNITY LIFE**

No matter that Rustavi is the third biggest city of Georgia, local community is cozy and life runs calm. The city is situated only 25 km from the capital and you can catch minibus to Tbilisi every 10 minutes. People in Rustavi are very hospitable and open-minded. In the city there are a lot of restaurants, cafeterias, theaters and beautiful, wild parks. But unfortunately a lot of youth-related problems exist here.





## GEORGIAN YOUTH FOR EUROPE

Association "**Georgian Youth for Europe**" (GYE) is an independent non-political, non-governmental, non-profit organization. GYE mission is to motivate Rustavi youth to develop their personal potential as individuals and responsible citizens. GYE is providing non-formal education for local children and youth. Local and foreign volunteers organize different clubs for Rustavi youth (such as language clubs, variety of hobby clubs, Human rights club, Eco club, etc.). GYE is actively involved in Erasmus + projects, hosting youth exchanges and trainings.

### **GYE Staff members**

(2 full time workers and local volunteers) are qualified youth workers. They speak fluent English. Most of them have been ESC volunteers in different countries and have wide experience of working with international team. ESC coordinator will be responsible for all ESC volunteers in GYE and act as a main contact person for ESC volunteers and for sending organizations.

### **Target Groups** with which volunteers will work:

GYE mainly works with 6-25-year-old young people who are regularly visiting GYE. Almost every Georgian youngster knows basics of English. They also know Russian language. All GYE staff members fluently speak in English. If there are situations when a person with whom an ESC volunteer communicates doesn't know any foreigner language, someone from GYE staff or volunteer's mentor can help him/her to fix this problem by translating their conversation. The working and living atmosphere at GYE is very international and dynamic and volunteers will have an opportunity to meet with people from all over the world. They will learn about other cultures, religions, life styles and approaches to youth empowerment.





## **WORKING HOURS AND DAYS OFF**

The ESC volunteer will work 5 days per week, 7 hours per day, Saturday and Sunday are free. The volunteer will have 2 days off as holidays per month, all Georgian National Holidays and Christmas (December 24, 25, 26).

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## **GEORGIAN LANGUAGE LESSONS**

Volunteer will be provided with Intensive Georgian language lessons for the 1st 3 months.

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## **ACCOMMOD ATION AND TRANSPORT**

All the costs related to the accommodation will be supported by the hosting organization. The volunteer will share a flat with other volunteers situated in a housing estate - about 10 minutes walking distance from the town center. She/he will have a separate room. The flat is newly reconstructed and has good condition of living. There is a kitchen in the volunteer's flat where he/she can cook. Bathroom and kitchen will be common for all volunteers living in the flat. Shops, pharmacies and restaurants are close-by (5-10-minute walk).



## **MAIN TASKS OF VOLUNTEERS**

Working with young people aged 8-30;

Promote Erasmus + programs to young people in the region;

Make a blog and offer articles for the website;

Leading French for beginners/English conversation club;

Leading hobby clubs (Backpacker's club, DIY club, Movie club etc.)

Office assistance;

Organizing different events in GYE office (debate, table games, photo exhibition, scavenger hunt, swap cloth exchange, language café, etc.)

Lead different workshops (recycling, environmental, leadership, team building games and energizer, teamwork workshop etc.)

Working on monthly newsletter – GYE Bulldozer;

Managing GYE Facebook page and Web-page;

Working children's for "Sapovnela" day Centre (teach them basic English, organize free time activities, handcrafts, outdoor and indoor games, team building activities. )