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## Do you like sport and nature? Apply for EVS in Základná škola Janka Matúšku

For	young people <b>18-30</b> years old
Place	<b>Dolný Kubín, Slovakia</b> , 20.000 people, nice nature, mountains
Start	<b>1.9.2020</b> (or 1.10.2020)
Duration	<b>min. 2, max. 4 months</b>

See videos and document done by ex-volunteers

Thais from France: <https://youtu.be/XRo5bLuyz1g>

Tommaso from Italy: <https://youtu.be/1gZnd53jrxk>

Starter pack: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1S0dEaemTpXW6b9qzEhYlQq1Fz9DvggIF/view?usp=sharing>



Hosting organization	Základná škola Janka Matúšku
Activities	<b>non-formal activities with children 6-15 years old</b>
Coordinating organization	Mladiinfo Slovensko
Contact person	Ondrej Mäsiar, <a href="mailto:mladiinfodk@gmail.com">mladiinfodk@gmail.com</a> , +421 907 330 521
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- **free accommodation** in a dormitory or flat in the city
- **150 EUR/month** food allowance
- **120 EUR/month** pocket money
- Insurance

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Send your CV to [mladiinfodk@gmail.com](mailto:mladiinfodk@gmail.com)

## Volunteers profile

This project is ideal for volunteers how like kids, sport, nature, hiking.

## Activities

Volunteer will help with **non-formal education in a school and in afterschool activities**. Typical tasks could be helping during **English lessons** organizing small **presentation about your country/culture** or teaching some games. Helping teachers and work with the kids who need more help, helping during **sport lessons** (badminton, floorball, basketball, gymnastics). Additional activities can be based on volunteers interests.



## What will you gain?

Volunteers will have a chance to improve **soft skills like communication skills, planning, teamwork, organizing, empathy and other skills connected with youth work**. As the project is taking place in a relatively smaller town, the volunteers will have a chance to learn more about Slovak people, language, history, culture. There will be many opportunities to **practice Slovak language skills and communicate in English**. The volunteers can discover beautiful nature and mountains surrounding the town and get involved in winter or summer sports like hiking, climbing, cycling, swimming, roller-skating, ice-skating, skiing. Except of new knowledge and skills, we believe the volunteer will also gain new positive attitudes towards life, him/her self, other people, or the nature.



## About the school

Janko Matuska **primary school** provides general education for **6 - 15 years old pupils**. Over 600 pupils attend this school, they are divided in 30 classes. The school is located in the **city center**. After school education is offered at a **school club** for small children or at a **leisure center** for older students. Our school has 75 full-time employees, 50 of them are teachers and educators in after school classes, others are operating staff.



## About Dolný Kubín

Volunteer will stay in **Dolný Kubín**, a town in **northern Slovakia** in Orava region. The town has around 20.000 inhabitants. Around 97% are Slovaks. Dolný Kubín lies at an altitude of **468 meters above sea level** on the Orava River, between the **mountains**. It is located around 45 km from the Polish border and 270 km from the capital city Bratislava. The area has continental climate with **warm summer and cold winter**.

The school is located in the **historical city center**, close to the **main square**. The volunteer will become an active participant in the school life and the life of the local community.

Photos of school activities at: <https://zsjmek.edupage.org/photos/?photo=album&gallery=900#>



Feedback from ex-volunteer.



**Thais Winter** is with **Ruxandra Pasăre** and **9 others**.

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It's with a heavy heart that I have to announce the end of my volunteering in Slovakia. I don't wanna talk a lot, this video talks about itself. These moments have been filming during my last days in Dolny Kubin.

I realized all my dreams during these amazing 8 months, and this thanks to a lot of people. I grew up, and what I've learnt the most is about myself basically, and that's how I understand that I am proud. First of all, I would like to thanks **Ondrej Mäsiar**, who gave me the chance to do this experience, thanks for trusting in me since the very beginning and thanks for being really patient as well ahah.

Then, I wanna say that I am so glad for all the friends I found during the evs,

**Tanya Kuzmina** you chose me, (even without watching my cv 😂), thanks for all the support, and thanks for never giving up on me ahah.

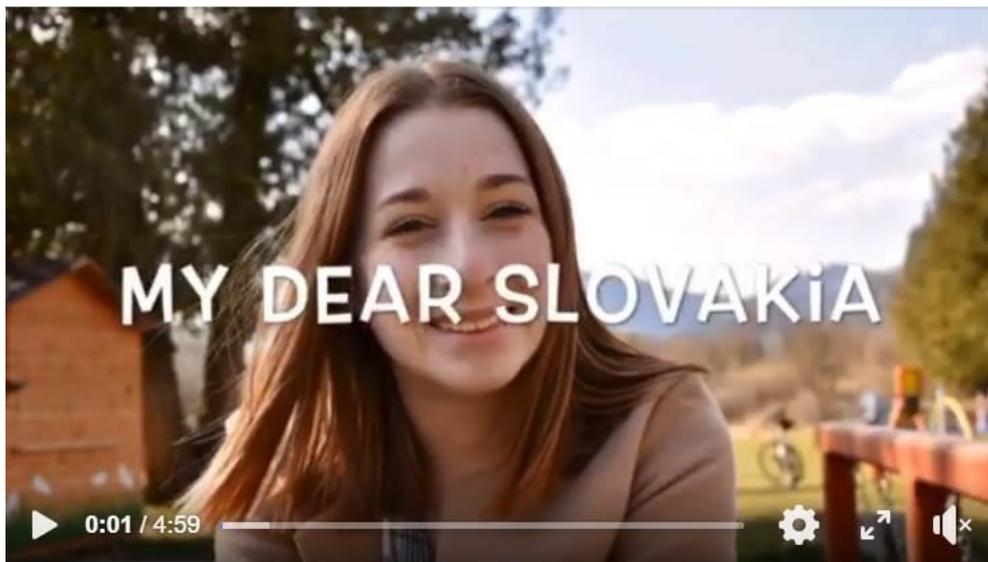
**Alexandra Špániková** thanks for being the bestfriend I wasn't expected for ahah,

And **Tommaso Meroni**, thanks for teaching me to not eat pasta with ketchup 😂 you were the best housemate we can dream for !

I know I forgot a lot of people, but I love y'all, every persons I met, I'll never forget you.

And of course, all my friends from my trainings, I love y'all ❤️

Goodbye Slovakia, see you soon ❤️



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