

Ukraine is calling for 1000 international volunteers to join the biggest volunteer project GoCamp 2017!



What's GoCamp?

The project organized by **GoGlobal initiative** is **recruiting English/German/French-speaking volunteers who would come to Ukraine and interact with the children in English in summer school camps.**

GoCamp is a new wave of summer camps for children in 2017. Within three weeks of camp, children from small cities or villages (who have never been to other countries or have never interacted with foreigners) can take part in the implementation of challenging projects and tasks to communicate with foreign volunteers and have fun. Using a specially developed program, children will learn to work in teams, communicate in a multicultural environment, to think critically, and be tolerant of others. The main goal is to educate a new young generation of active and conscious citizens of Ukraine, capable of life long learning, and prepared for the challenges of the 21st century, fluent in foreign languages and open to other cultures and experiences.

GoGlobal is an initiative of Global Office NGO whose aim is to promote the opportunities of foreign language knowledge and expand the horizons. GoGlobal is working on ensuring that Ukrainians speak foreign languages, and thus have a chance to be heard all around the world.

Where can I go?

GoCamp will take place all over Ukraine, including small cities and villages. Volunteers will be placed in one of numerous GoCamps in all regions of Ukraine except for the Donetsk and Luhansk regions. The rest of Ukraine except for the Donetsk and Luhansk regions is safe, everyday life goes normally. Our volunteers safety and security is our priority, so no volunteers are sent to the conflict area.

Available options:

3 week GoCamps all over Ukraine (with free weekends and orientation training)

Dates: 29.05.2017 - 16.06.2017

Location: all over Ukraine

5 week GoCamp AfterSchool pilot project (with free weekends and orientation training)

Dates: 27.03.2017 - 28.04.2017

Location: Kyiv and Kyiv region

How much does it cost?

Volunteers will cover the cost of:

- round-trip airfare to Kyiv
- medical insurance
- participation fee - \$75

Participation fee is used for: transfer from the Kyiv airport; orientation training after arrival to Kyiv; pre-departure support by email; visa support; accommodations; partial meals; travel to your host community and back; SIM-cards for local calls; support from office staff and a hotline 24/7.

Am I eligible?

Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age. Volunteers are required to have upper intermediate or above level of English/German/French or be a native-speaker as well as have experience or interest in spheres related to the 4 strands: STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics), Citizenship, Leadership and Career Exploration, Sports and Health.

We are looking for volunteers to dedicate several weeks this spring or summer to assist teachers with various types of activities at GoCamps. Volunteers are going to participate in English speaking programmes and contribute their knowledge, skills and experience.

You will conduct interactive activities, games, workshops, etc, according to the strand(s) you have chosen.

As a Camp volunteer you are expected to act in a professional manner to provide our kids a quality and memorable stay while they are at camp. Along with the training, we encourage our volunteers to engage in activities they enjoy and can teach children more about, as well as the various cultures you come from.

Why should I apply?

You get the opportunity to spend the next summer as a mentor for kids who will become a breakthrough generation and use this unique chance to discover Ukraine!

Volunteers will get special training and opportunity to share experience in the following spheres: STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics), Leadership and Career, Citizenship, Sports&Health. As a GoCamp volunteer, you will inspire the kids to discover the entire world by sharing your culture, thoughts and values with them.

«I feel very lucky to have visited such a fascinating country and my interest in Ukraine only became stronger after my GoCamp experience», - James Whittingham, GoCamp volunteer in 2016 from London.

«With GoCamp I gained great experience and learned that you can inspire the children as much as they inspire you!» - Katie Richardson-Corazzi, GoCamp volunteer in 2016 from

Be a part of this incredible story, become a GoCamp volunteer!

How do I apply?

Steps of application:

1. Fill out the online application form <http://gocamps.com.ua/en/volunteer>
2. Skype interview with our manager
3. Submit a full package of documents
4. Sign of Agreement online
5. Pay the participation fee
6. Get introduced to the local school teacher and host family
7. Receive a full pre-departure information package and do an online child protection.

The list of documents you need to send us after the Skype interview:

- employment history (CV)

- copy of valid ID
- copy of residence permit or equivalent (if you live in a country other than the country of current nationality)
- health check criminal record check
- international medical insurance

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. If we determine that you are a good match for our program, we will invite you for a Skype interview.

To apply, submit the application form on <http://gocamps.com.ua/en/volunteer> by January 31, 2017. The earlier you submit your application the more options you will have for your camp site preference.

If you want to change the world, inspire a kid. Join us!

Ukraine is calling for you!