

Call for Country Partners

Global Youth Service Day 2012 in Germany

Who we are

The **Foundation for Democratic Youth (DIA)** is an Hungarian public benefit not-for-profit, non-governmental, nonpartisan organization, whose mission is to create opportunities for youth (aged approx. from 14-25) to develop democratic values and skills through experiential learning. In order to achieve this, DIA is developing young people's citizenship skills through community-based learning in Hungary.

<http://english-dia.blogspot.com/p/10-years-of-youth-service.html> and:
<http://english-dia.blogspot.com/p/dias-programmes.html>

What/Who we are looking for

We are looking for Partners in Germany to organize an event in the frames of Global Youth Service Day (GYSD) 2012.

GYSD is an annual campaign that celebrates and provides the chance for millions of children and youth to improve their communities through service and service-learning. Established in 1988, GYSD is the largest service event in the world, the only one dedicated solely to youth engagement, and is now celebrated in over 100 countries. On GYSD, children and youth address the world's most critical problems in partnership with families, schools, community and faith-based organizations, businesses, and governments.

GYSD 2012 is going to take place on April 20-22, 2012.

Responsibilities of Country Partners

As a Country Partner the organization will be expected to:

- Recruit and coordinate youth organizations to participate in GYSD nationwide;
- Organize service/volunteer projects that create a measurable impact in communities, and secure necessary local support to implement your projects and activities;
- Promote GYSD materials and resources available at [GYSd.org](http://www.gysd.org);
- Conduct press outreach to gain exposure for your activities and global celebrations;
- Register projects on the interactive map at www.gysd.org.

Responsibilities of the Regional Partner

As Regional Partner, the Foundation for Democratic Youth is going to:

- Share information, materials and experiences regarding the organization of GYSD events;
- Assist and mentor Country Partners related to any phases of the organizing process, including project planning, raising awareness, fundraising, marketing, etc;
- Offer email and Skype consultation possibilities;
- Issue a regular newsletter.

Country Partners serve as the lead organizer of Global Youth Service Day in their country. They promote GYSD, organize events, engage local media and government officials, and coordinate project registration and reporting. All Country Partners will be selected and supported by the Regional Partners. This is a **NON-FUNDED** position but Country Partners will have access to GYSD planning resources and promotional materials and **grants from Youth Service America**, receive special promotional materials and assistance with media and government outreach, and be featured on the www.gysd.org web page and in the 2012 GYSD Final Report.

Further information

Important! A Disney grant will be announced soon by YSA, with special focus on Germany. So **possibly funding will be available** for the program!

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