

## Host Organisations

<b>Host Organisation</b>	<b>Volunteering at Botanical Garden</b>
<b>Duration of the Service:</b>	<b>8 months</b>
<b>Main Theme:</b>	<b>Environment</b>

**Location:** **Yerevan, Armenia**

### Objectives and motivation

The organization has hosted international volunteers for more than 5 years now, the project hosted international summer workcamps, hosted Long-term volunteers. The international experience of a volunteer gives an interesting and valuable input to work of the gardens. The fact that an international volunteer speaks a different language, and comes from a different culture brings new life to the garden.

New ideas regarding activities are more than welcome. We wish that a volunteer develops an own project, according to his/her interest. Nowadays the most important problem is the preservation of biological diversity and helping the Botanical Garden in their main activities:

- Protection and recreation of Armenian and world plant biodiversity in Botanical Gardens of Armenia  
Investigation and protection of the flora of Armenia
- Conservation of rare and endemic flora species of Armenia in ex situ conditions
- Greenery planting in urban areas, settlements and industrial plants
- Conservation and reproduction of alpine forest ecosystems in Armenia
- Rehabilitation of specific diversity of forests
- Conservation and rehabilitation of elite plant species in Yerevan Botanic Garden
- Participation in creation of specially protected areas
- Projects to combat desertification.

### Volunteer tasks

Main tasks of the volunteer will be to give assistance to workers of National Botanical Garden of Yerevan in variety of environmental maintenance projects: taking care of spaces of the Garden, clearing the paths, taking out the weeds, cultivating the trees, collecting the seedlings and cleanness of the territory etc. Besides the volunteers will carry out irrigation works together with the staff of the Botanical Garden.

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### Accommodation:

The volunteers will be accommodated in hostel with double rooms, which will be shared with other volunteers. The accommodation will be fully equipped and will have all necessary facilities for living (bathroom, toilet, washing machine, kitchen, Wi-Fi, etc.). Local Mobile sim card will be provided to the volunteer for free. For the rest of the service the volunteer will pay for the mobile data by herself.

### Food:

The volunteer will have all facilities to cook (also together with the other people in the shared kitchen). They will get food allowance 70,00€ per month.

### Transport:

The volunteer will get monthly allowance for local transport (Metro/bus/Minibus) from/to both activity place or language courses during the whole project. All the travel costs connected with work will be reimbursed by the Receiving Organization.

### Holidays:

As written in the rules and regulations the volunteer will get 2 days off in the week and 2 extra days in the month or accumulate them twice a year for max-14 days in a row. Further on she will get the same holidays like for employees of the hosting organisation.

### Application:

Send your CV and a short motivation letter to [go-europe@melange.at](mailto:go-europe@melange.at) and [huj.coord@gmail.com](mailto:huj.coord@gmail.com) 😊

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