



Role Title	Local Youth Peacebuilder (Albanian Speakers)
Type	Part Time
Status	Program Participant / Volunteer
# of Opportunities	26
Location	Mitrovica (south), Gjilan, and others

Role Description:

As a facilitator in P2E’s Local Youth Peacebuilders (LYP) program, the participant / volunteer will be required to attend 10-12 hours of training in group facilitation of games and dialogue as alternative methods for preventing extremism, conflict, and violence. Upon successful completion of the training, LYPs are then required to co-facilitate groups within P2E’s Empowerment Through Play (ETP) program. ETP programming engages 14-18 year-olds in sports/games and dialogue sessions to foster the development of life skills and promote prosocial behaviors. Facilitation will take place every Saturday (5-6 hours including travel) for the duration of the ETP program, which consists of ten sessions / weekends.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Attend all pre-facilitation training sessions and successfully meet the rubric specifications
- Co-facilitate groups of 12-16 high school aged participants in games, sports activities, and dialogue sessions. All support, materials and curriculum will be provided to you.
- Record participant attendance and notes at each ETP event
- Arrive early to scheduled sessions to organize equipment and set up activities
- After session equipment reorganization and inventory
- Demonstrate tolerance and inclusion through prosocial communication and behaviors
- Model conflict resolution, active listening, and critical thinking
- Support other facilitators, participants, and/or P2E staff through translation and interpretation
- Join other facilitators in post-event debrief and idea swapping sessions

Qualifications:

Required

- Fluent written and verbal Albanian and English skills
- English language proficiency at a B2/C1 level or higher
- Between 20-30 years old (*Exceptions may be considered if you can demonstrate your alignment with P2E values, experience, the ability to relate successfully to youth, and effectiveness in encouraging open discussions.*)
- Ability to commit to all the dates required, for the duration of the program, including 10-12 hours of training and 5-6 hours on Saturdays. (*Outlined further on a site-specific schedule you will be provided upon selection.*)
- Strong interest in sports/games, conflict resolution, dialogue, preventing radicalization/extremism, reconciliation, and integration
- Physically fit and able to lead sports/games activities
- Located in or near assigned municipality / ability to travel easily to site
- Flexible/adaptable to change

Preferred

- Experience working with youth – between the ages of 14-18 strongly preferred
- Previous experience in a primarily English-speaking environment
- Fluent written and verbal Serbian skills
- Current or recent university attendance

Work Environment:

The LYP will be assigned to one of P2E's program sites – Upcoming sites include but are not limited to: Mitrovica (south) and Gjilan. Facilitation work will take place at a pre-arranged location in the host city/community; this may include at schools, sports halls, outdoors, etc. Additional trainings, meetings, and other facilitator events may take place in Prishtina or other cities in Kosovo.

Play2EDUCATE Overview:

Play2EDUCATE (P2E) is a nonprofit organization / non-governmental organization (NGO) registered in the United States and Kosovo. P2E is based in Pristina, Kosovo. P2E cultivates positive relationship development among youth to promote tolerance and foster resilience focused on preventing religious, political, and ethnic extremism, conflict, and violence. More specific information on the organization and its programs can be found on the website (www.play2educate.org) or on our Facebook page.

Benefits of this Volunteer Opportunity:

You will deepen your knowledge of English, while developing and/or strengthening your translation and interpretation skills. You will be trained in group facilitation of games and dialogue as alternative methods for preventing extremism, conflict, and violence. You will also develop skills related to dialogue facilitation, conflict resolution, and peacebuilding. LYPs will engage with a variety of perspectives and beliefs and thus gain practical experience checking personal prejudices and triggers related to critical life skills topics. Upon successful completion of all LYP training sessions and a full round of ETP program facilitation, you will be certified by P2E as a games and dialogue facilitator.

You will also gain further experience working on an international team in a primarily English-speaking environment. In addition to an excellent addition to your CV, you will have the prospect of growing your professional network through our local and international contacts. Most importantly, you will be part of a grassroots opportunity to contribute to the development of an international NGO while helping your country and community to achieve a safe and secure environment.

Process:

- Complete and submit the online LYP application: <https://goo.gl/forms/YDIC24bn4JLLg7A2>
- After you submit your application, we will send you an email acknowledging our receipt of your application. Please give us up to three business days to send the acknowledgement email. If you do not hear from us after three business days, you may send us an email inquiry about receipt of your application (info@play2educate.org).
- After the application deadline, qualifying applicants may be contacted by a Play2EDUCATE Staff or Board Member for a short interview.
- **Application deadline: Applications accepted on a rolling basis until all program slots are filled**
- **Targeted start date: Early March 2019**
- **Position duration: Approximately three, but may vary depending on scheduling, weather, etc.**
- **Training Dates: Tentatively 02-03 March 2019 or 09-10 March 2019 (both weekends will not be available unless volunteer numbers require it)**