Internship in Bosnia

| POSITION: Two project officers
| Partner: Svitac Bosnia
| Duration: 12 weeks, winter 2018
| Internship location: Brčko, Bosnia and Herzegovina

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NGO:**
Svitac began in Brčko as Firefly Youth Project in 1998 during the Bosnian conflict (1992–1995) ended with the idea that shared creative activities and contact with the outside world can play an important part in reducing tensions linked to sectarian violence.

After the war, the Dayton agreement divided Bosnia into regions separated by ethnicity—the Bosnian Federation and the Serbian Republic. However, the Brčko District was given special status with the UN remaining in control of a multi-ethnic local government. Despite attempts at “ethnic cleansing,” Brčko’s population remained a mix of Bosniaks, Serbs and Croats, a vestige of the old, multicultural Yugoslavia.

It was clear that Brčko’s mixed population provided a unique setting for reconciliatory youth work and the founding of Firefly was encouraged by the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) as multi-ethnic youth work was considered an important part of the post-war reconstruction of Bosnian society.

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The intern(s) will support the organization in its daily tasks, and will plan and implement programme activities. This will include:

- Assisting daily management tasks of youth programmes;
- Supporting coordination and implementation of the “Spring Festival” and the “Day against racism”;
- Supporting proposal writing processes, through research and documentation for future grand seeking efforts;
- Supporting the group’s communication strategy through social media;
- Engaging in the production, editing and publication processes of monthly newsletters and other publications;
- Participating in education and awareness efforts and publicizing major activities and campaigns.
- Producing monthly reports and time sheets;
- Attending language classes in order to achieve basic skills for communicating with programme participants.

**REQUIREMENTS:**
- Organization and time management skills, as well as multi-tasking capacity;
- High adaptation capacity and flexibility;
- Enthusiasm;
| Ease in working with children and youth;  |
| Ability to work in a team;              |
| Capacity for openness and dialogue in a multicultural context; |
| Experience in one or more of the following sectors would be an asset: arts, music, languages, photography, film production, fundraising and proposal writing, marketing and social media. |

**LANGUAGE** : English (SVITAC staff and volunteers use English in their daily communications; translation will be offered when required).