



VOLUNTEERING IN HUNGARY REGULATION AND SUPPORT



THE HUNGARIAN LAW ON VOLUNTEERING (SINCE 2005)



This law determines volunteering and its meaning, basic principles of volunteering, conditions for performing organized volunteering, rights and obligations of volunteers and voluntary organizations and the role of the state, self-governing local communities, voluntary and non-profit organizations working in the field of volunteering in monitoring and promoting and developing organized volunteering.

<https://www.jogiforum.hu/torvenytar/tv/2005/LXXXVIII>



NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR VOLUNTEERING (2012-2020)

The document contains the analysis of the current situation, the general objectives of the strategy, the priorities, and the ways of monitoring the results.

The preparation of the next strategy is ongoing.

<https://2010-2014.kormany.hu/download/4/98/d0000/%C3%96nk%C3%A9ntes%20strat%C3%A9gia.pdf>



AWARD FOR VOLUNTEERING

Each year, the Volunteer Center Foundation awards the country's most outstanding volunteers and volunteer programmes in the following categories:

- Volunteer of the year
- Volunteer programme of the year
- Corporate volunteer programme of the year
- Community initiative of the year

<https://onkentessegertdij.hu/>

2021 IS THE YEAR OF VOLUNTEERING IN HUNGARY

11 NGOs initiated 2021 to be the Hungarian Year of Volunteering. Additional NGOs, municipalities and businesses have joined the initiative. During this year, several awareness rising programmes will be held, including the Weeks of Volunteering and international conferences.

<https://ome2021.hu/>



SUPPORT FOR VOLUNTEERING:



DATABASE AND PARTNER SEARCH

The Hungarian Government created a website where volunteers and host organisations can register. The database enables volunteers to find volunteering opportunities and host organisations. Users can search by organisations, or volunteering categories.

<https://www.onkentes.gov.hu/>

HUNGARIAN VOLUNTEER CENTRES

There are 18 Volunteer Centres in Hungary, that continuously inform the local volunteers and the organizations that host them, as well as the social environment about volunteering and related topics and events. They promote volunteering through events, forums and individual inquiries and mediate between volunteers and their host organizations by linking them through the database. Occasionally they conduct research, run corporate volunteer programs, and represent the interests of volunteers and their organizations.

<http://www.onkentes.hu/>



WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? VOLUNTEER!