

VOLUNTEERING IN SLOVENIA REGULATION AND SUPPORT



THE SLOVENIAN LAW ON VOLUNTEERING (SINCE 2011)

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 nonprofit organizations working in the field of volunteering in monitoring and promoting and developing organized volunteering.

www.pirs.si

NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NGOS AND VOLUNTEERING

The Government defines the Strategy for the Development of Non-Governmental Organizations and Volunteering and sets out measures that will contribute to NGOs and voluntary organizations as one of key building blocks of civil society, contribute to the implementation of the principles of pluralism and democracy in society.



<u>www.gov.si</u>



REGISTER OF VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS -A PUBLIC RECORD OF VOLUNTARY **ORGANIZATIONS**

As a voluntary organization you are eligible to access certain public funds which are not accessible for organizations not listed in the register.

www.ajpes.si

ANNUAL STATE AWARD AND RECOGNITIONS FOR **VOLUNTEERING**

The highest state awards for outstanding achievements in the field of volunteering are granted by the president of the Republic of Slovenia. Legal basis for this is regulation on awards and recognitions in the field of volunteering.



www.gov.si

SUPPORT FOR VOLUNTEERING:



DEPARTMENT STRONGLY SUPPORTS

the following programs:

education and training programs for volunteers, volunteering in public institutions, volunteering in public educational programs.

www.gov.si

SLOVENIAN NETWORK OF **VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS**

The purpose of the program is to strengthen the capacity of voluntary organizations for the development of quality volunteering, the development of their organizational structure and the acquisition and dissemination of their knowledge and skills in the field of volunteering.

www.prostovoljstvo.org



REGIONAL HUBS FOR NGOS

Each region in Slovenia has its own regional hub for NGOs. Indirectly with the NGO support programs, they are improving the conditions for the development of voluntarism and promotion of solidarity values. Some of them even organise annual events for recognizing and awarding volunteers from the region.

www.zanvo.org

FINACIAL BENEFITS FOR SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED

The government offers incentives for recipients of financial aid to become active as volunteers. As volunteers, they receive an additional state financial benefit. www.pirs.si



DATA FOR 2019:

1.986

284.131

voluntary organizations and organizations with a voluntary program

11.612,792

hours of volunteer work

total number of volunteers

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? VOLUNTEER!



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