



Ashoka Coordinator for Czech Republic, Slovakia and Romania

Ashoka Innovators for the Public in Central Europe (www.ashoka.org), the leading citizen organization that has pioneered the concept of social entrepreneurship in the world, is looking for **volunteer team members** in Czech Republic, Slovakia and Romania.

We are looking for active, entrepreneurial personalities, with experience in citizen sector, who will support the work of leading social entrepreneurs and will help Ashoka in building social-business networks for global social change in a given country.

The volunteer team members will have a chance to work in extraordinary environment of inspiring social leaders and a global organization that embraces the best examples of social innovation in the world. Ashoka offers exciting and a non-routine type of activities combined with unique opportunities for personal and professional development.

We look for people **who may represent the following skills and experiences:**

- General understanding of social and economic problems and their interconnections in your country of origin.
- Entrepreneurship and ability to take action.
- High interest in getting to know, in working with others and providing them with support in their endeavors.
- Very good communication skills – speaking with others about their work as well as speaking about your work to others, and other interpersonal skills.
- Very good knowledge and understanding of English.

Depending on the location of the Volunteer, Ashoka will try to provide a pro bono office space together with limited financial allowances for travel costs, phone, etc.

Application Process

Persons interested in applying for Ashoka Coordinator in Czech Republic, Slovakia or Romania, are requested to submit following documents in English at ekonczal@ashoka.org :

- 1) motivational letter highlighting your entrepreneurial activities;
- 2) CV;
- 3) paragraph each on the following two questions (two paragraphs total, not to exceed one typed page):
 - Have you launched and sustained innovative ideas for social change in your school/college/workplace?
 - What is your idea for change in your field of interest?

The deadline for application is on 10 August 2009. The Applications will be reviewed on ongoing basis. Ashoka will not apply its full recruitment process to Volunteer candidates, however information included here can be helpful to applicants <http://ashoka.org/careers>

For further information on the Volunteer Team Members in Central Europe, please contact Ewa Konczal at ekonczal@ashoka.org

