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Science Bus Captain wanted!

We're looking for an enthusiastic, hands-on workshop leader with excellent social skills and a love of science to drive our Science Bus across Europe. Turn the summer of 2017 into an adventure on the open road. Are you an experienced driver who wants to discover Europe? Do you have a love for DIY-science and enjoy teaching others new skills? Are you creative, curious, and like to document your daily adventures on social media? Then we might have the perfect summer job for you!

Science Bus – folk remedies under the microscope

In the Science Bus, you'll tour Europe while hunting for the forgotten remedies of local people. Your task will be to collect these local remedies and seek to understand how they work using DIY measuring instruments. You'll host experiments and workshops that aim to peak curiosity about folk wisdom around themes such as health, food, beauty, and the environment.

Can I measure the water quality myself? How do you make your own sunscreen? How do I charge my phone without electricity? We'll find out in the Science Bus.

What are you going to do?

As the captain of our vessel, you'll drive the Science Bus to various locations across Europe: from the Netherlands to Italy, from Kosovo to France. Once on location, you'll lead workshops in collaboration with local partners. During the trip, you'll collect and examine folk remedies from citizens across Europe and share the results online. We'll send you on your way with plenty of materials and "instructables" to make DIY measuring instruments with the locals.

What are we looking for?

A Science Bus Captain:

- is an excellent driver who has no problem with driving long distances on European roads. Our crew should have held a driver's license for at least 3 years and will preferably be a minimum age of 23 years old.
- has experience with teaching or leading workshops.
- has experience working with electronics and basic skills in chemistry and biology.
- can work with machines like laser cutters, vinyl cutters, and 3D printers (cura).
- is fluent in English. We're also looking for French-speaking Science Bus Captains for part of the tour.
- is a real vlogger or video editor, or has a willingness to learn.
- is very social and out-going. You should find giving workshops in an international setting a fun challenge.
- is flexible! This is not a 9-5 job.
- is very hands-on and always solution orientated.



Dynamic Duos

We're looking for charismatic duos (M / F) who can alternate with each other across Europe on the tour. You can either sign up as a duo or on your own. If you sign up on your own, you'll be paired with someone else and hit the road together as a team. We're looking for six people (three pairs) for at least 3 consecutive weeks available from July to October 2017.

What we're offering

A unique opportunity to embark on a European adventure while gaining experience in giving workshops around DIY themes in an international setting. We'll develop the workshops, but there will be plenty of room for personal initiative during the tour. Before you depart, we'll organize a boot camp to teach you all the basics for this trip. You'll learn how to replace a tire, how to give workshops, how to vlog, and more.

We're offering €1000,- based on 1 month of work. This includes food and drinks along the way. In addition, we'll organise your overnight stays.

About the project, Doing It Together Science

Science Bus is part of a European-funded project called "**Doing It Together Science**". As part of "Doing It Together Science", **Waag Society** will realise the Science Bus in collaboration with the other partners. In this project, research institutions work together with museums and cultural institutions to engage as many people as possible with citizen science. There are more than 500 innovative workshops, exhibitions, and activities in nine countries in Europe. With this project, eleven European partners intend to show that citizen science is an accessible and fun way to explore the world around you.

How to apply?

Are you cut out for this kind of adventure? Apply by sending us a creative video message up to 3 minutes in length (please provide a link to your video) and CV to hr@waag.org. Don't forget to include your availability between July to October 2017. **The deadline for applications is the 28th of April 2017.**



What would a typical day look like?



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