



megaphone

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Budapest



## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

**Apply now and become one of the 12 volunteers that will join MEGAPHONE 2019!**

MEGAPHONE is about activism, technology and figuring out what's next. It gathers 90 NGOs, activists and action groups from Central Eastern Europe and Central Asia – ones that have been affected by the political changes in the region and are struggling with the shrinking civic spaces.

### THE EVENT focuses on:

- **Countering disinformation** - Dis- and misinformation have become buzzwords. Used in the context of politics the phenomena also affects civil society. Activists need to be fluent at recognizing the techniques through which it's done in order to minimize the effect.
- **Mobilizing and Building Constituencies** - What tools and strategies can we use to mobilize our supporters to act, engage them for longer periods of time but also stay attuned to their needs and not just what we believe is right?
- **Common response** - Activists, journalists, experts, even influencers in different fields are working for the common good but often are not able to cross over siloes of their communities and peers. How can we bridge those gaps and build alliances that will allow us all to work more effectively?

### WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN US?

- Get a chance to be **part of an international team** and learn the insights of organizing a large event,
- have access to **workshops and sessions led by international experts**,
- **meet experts and leaders** from Europe and Central Asia that create change in their countries,

- **get a better understanding** of challenges faced by civil society, but also their opportunities,
- receive a **certificate** from TechSoup Europe recognizing your contribution,
- all volunteers will be presented on the **MEGAPHONE website**,

... and last but not least, you will be invited to attend all networking and chill sessions with our guests.

#### **WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?**

- good/excellent English speakers,
- people interested in political sciences, media, communication techniques, technologies, social studies etc.,
- people who enjoy working in a dynamic and flexible environment,
- people with previous work or volunteering experience

#### **WHAT WILL YOU BE ASKED TO DO?**

- Participate in an **intro meeting** (2h, about 1-2 weeks before the event), **briefing meeting** (2h, at the venue before the event) and **debriefing meeting** after the event (1h)
- Do two or three **3h shifts** during the event (6-9h total) during which you will:
  - Be welcoming and registering participants (only on day 1)
  - Help participants get around the venue and find way to the workshop rooms
  - Carry out post-workshops' evaluation (distributing and gathering evaluation coupons)
  - Help with all the logistics during the event

**Estimated hours of engagement total: 11-14 hours.**

While not working, volunteers are free and warmly invited to attend the workshops and networking sessions (if you'll be interested).

[Apply here](#) by **14<sup>th</sup> of October**.

We will contact you by **17<sup>th</sup> of October** to let you know if you were selected.

In case of any questions/doubts, feel free to contact us: Renata Scheili – local team coordinator, email: [r.scheili@niok.hu](mailto:r.scheili@niok.hu).