



LONG-TERM EVS

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MASTER THE GAME

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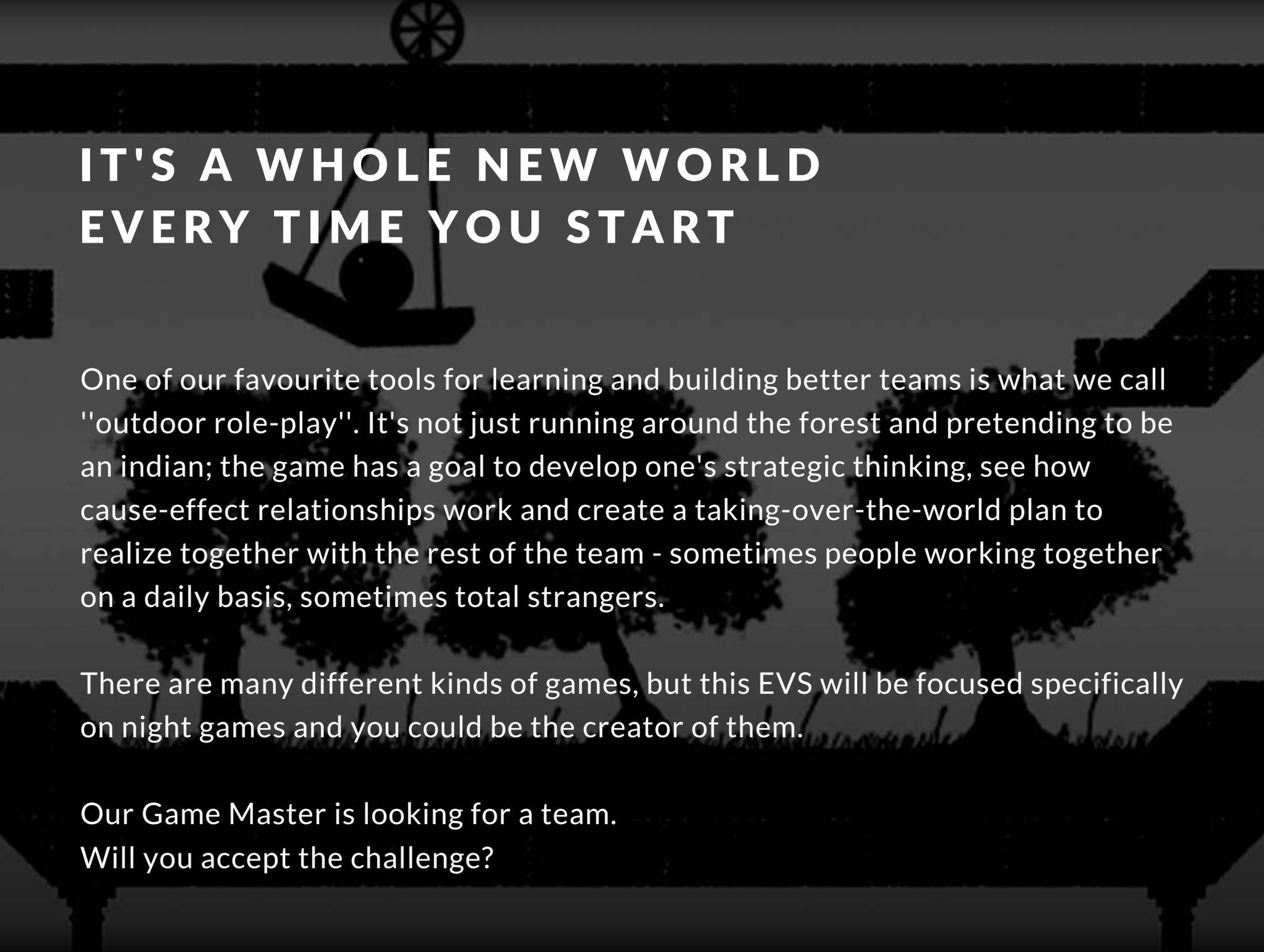
WE DON'T STOP PLAYING BECAUSE WE GROW OLD, WE GROW OLD BECAUSE WE STOP PLAYING!

We may think we're pretty smart, but in fact we have very little notion of how humans learn. Kids know: They play games. Until, that is, they go to school. That's when the games stop. And often, so does the learning.

This is where experiential education comes in.

Piedzīvojuma Gars (PG) is a Latvian outdoor education organization working on creating adventures and developing the people involved in them.

PG is a workshop of ideas, coming up with solutions, we test and experiment ways to make learning fun and engaging.



IT'S A WHOLE NEW WORLD EVERY TIME YOU START

One of our favourite tools for learning and building better teams is what we call "outdoor role-play". It's not just running around the forest and pretending to be an indian; the game has a goal to develop one's strategic thinking, see how cause-effect relationships work and create a taking-over-the-world plan to realize together with the rest of the team - sometimes people working together on a daily basis, sometimes total strangers.

There are many different kinds of games, but this EVS will be focused specifically on night games and you could be the creator of them.

Our Game Master is looking for a team.
Will you accept the challenge?

GAME MASTER'S EVERYDAY

It's freelance work of 36 hours a week.

It's a bit cheap, with receiving 150 EUR food money and 80 EUR pocket money per month. Living in a shared room in a flat with other volunteers in Riga. Still, the flat is equipped with all the facilities.

Cycling and singing in the sunshine and fixing bike in the mud.

Contains a lot of researching and exploring of what's online and outside. Preparing materials, exploring possible venues, managing marketing and analysing data.

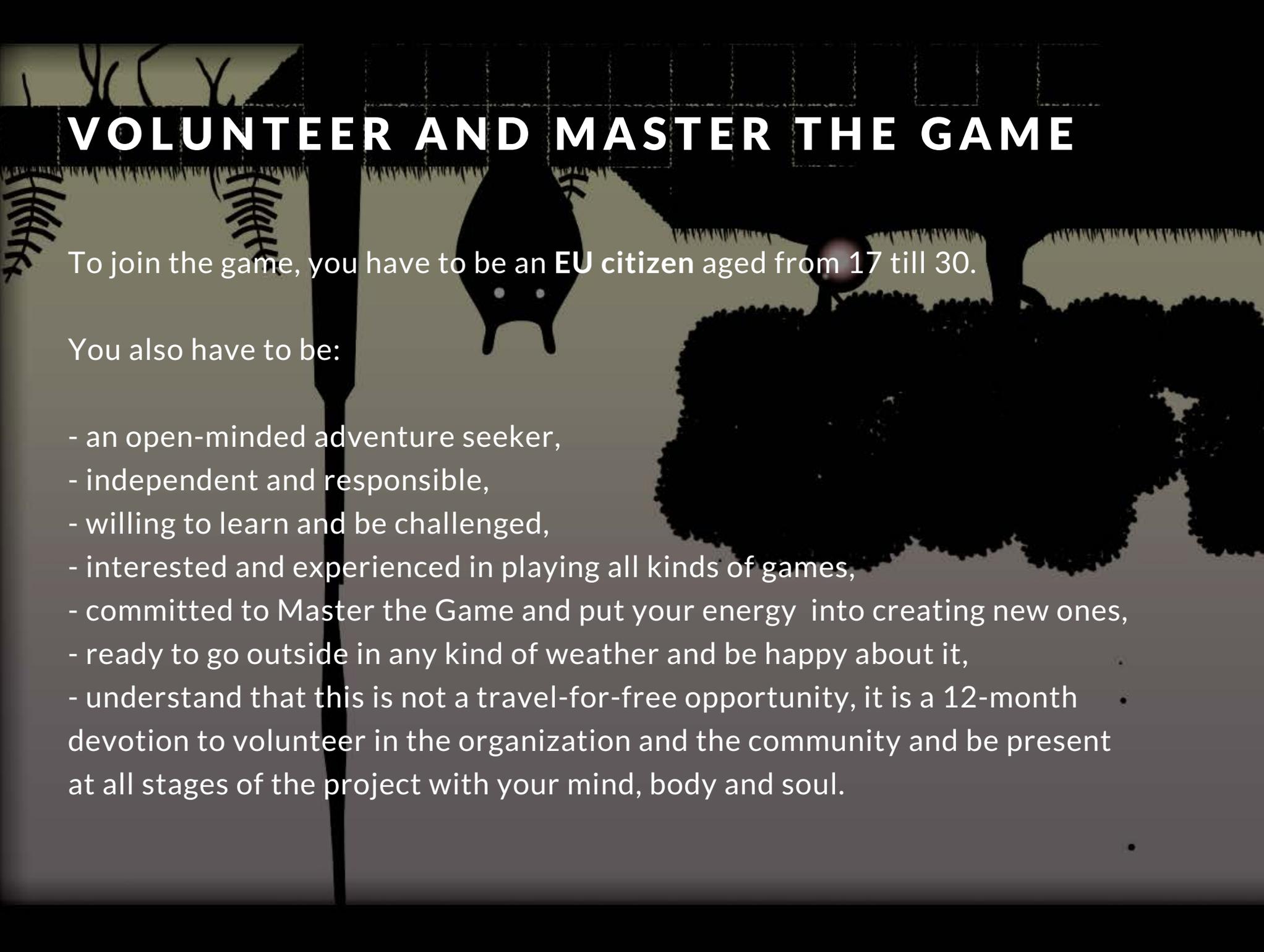
Organizing events, doing last minute fixing and interacting with the participants. A lot of wet feet and cold. We are very straightforward about this - you are coming to Latvia. Eating a lot of potatoes.

Your working team will be of 3 people - you, your fellow volunteer and our Game Master. In times of bigger and more complicated events, you will also have to learn to work in bigger teams and manage them.

The workspace will be in the office of PG right in the center of Riga.

PG also owns a training site in the countryside and implements programs there, so be prepared to spend an overall of around 4 months of your year there.

VOLUNTEER AND MASTER THE GAME



To join the game, you have to be an **EU** citizen aged from 17 till 30.

You also have to be:

- an open-minded adventure seeker,
- independent and responsible,
- willing to learn and be challenged,
- interested and experienced in playing all kinds of games,
- committed to Master the Game and put your energy into creating new ones,
- ready to go outside in any kind of weather and be happy about it,
- understand that this is not a travel-for-free opportunity, it is a 12-month devotion to volunteer in the organization and the community and be present at all stages of the project with your mind, body and soul.

READY?

The applications are open until December 26.
Accept the challenge and fill in the form here:
<https://goo.gl/forms/VnkGRFr103GAmtdg2>

KEEP EXPLORING

Questions about EVS? Google.

What is this mysterious PG? Facebook: **Piedzīvojuma Gars**

What it's like to volunteer for us? contact
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Burning questions you can't find answers to? write to
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DO YOU DARE TO PLAY?

THE GAME IS ON



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