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## **"Civic activity and volunteer movement of young people in Ivolginsk»**

"Who does nothing for others,  
Doesn't do anything for yourself»  
Geta

Today, the role of the volunteer movement is becoming increasingly important for the social development of society. The Russian President's address to the Federal Assembly includes the importance of volunteering. The problem of development of volunteering in our country is concerned both the state and citizens.

I think there is no doubt in the urgency of my report about civic engagement and volunteerism of young people.

We see that volunteering is one of the most effective forms of civic activity among adolescents and young people. Volunteers are people who carry out socially significant activities voluntarily, through personal contributions and offer their assistance free of charge.

The problem reflected in my report is about the ways and methods of involving young people in the volunteer movement and civic activity for the development of rural areas and promotion of healthy lifestyles. My report reflects the work of young volunteer organization "The Youth of Ivolga" together with the Departments of Sports and Recreation, Social protection, Policy and Youth Affairs.

The youth of Ivolginsk district is a group of the population aged from 14-30 years which are in a stage of the socialization and improving their social roles.

Ivolginsk district is a home to about 16,500 young people, which is about 31.5% of the total population of the district, which in the near future will determine the prospects for the development of the area, including: – 54% of students; - 32% - working youth; – 14% of unemployed youth.

Purposes of creation and development of volunteer movement in the district are:

1. Teach young people to see socially significant problems of other people and provide all possible assistance to the younger and older generations, to the disabled ones of the district.
2. Provide an opportunity for children to express themselves, to realize their potential.

For realization of the purposes the following tasks are set:

- Organize young people in different Volunteer activities, search work, study of history and local lore. Popularize healthy lifestyle, intolerance to offenses, participation in different sports and cultural events.
- Organize profile events-festivals, competitions, promotions and flash mobs, actions for cleanliness and order in the village
- Support children's projects in different area. Conduct educational programs, interactive games, workshops, master classes, open lectures, meetings with interesting people.
- Conduct educational programs for professional development of instructors and teaching staff, as well as heads of public organizations.

In order to study the motivation of volunteers, which, in turn, is a rather complicated concept, one should begin with the definition of the very concept of "motivation". Motivation (from Latin *movere*) means motivation for action; a psychophysiological process that manages the behavior of a person, his abilities setting direction, organization, activity.

In this case the motivation of volunteers is their self-realization and self-improvement; the opportunity to gain new knowledge and experience, as well as the opportunity to feel socially significant.

For the development of youth volunteerism, a number of conditions are necessary: the presence of a group of like-minded people who act as initiators and coordinators of volunteer activities; the existence of the institutional "belonging", supporting of the volunteer movement; taking into account the specifics of the motivation; ensuring a favorable moral climate, prestige, creating a "fashion" for volunteerism in the youth; the use of volunteerism as a way to enhance the social status of a young person.

A lot of work has been done to create good conditions for volunteerism in Ivolginsk; to involve children in socially dangerous into the volunteer movement "The Youth of Ivolga".

Yard instructors who are assigned to every child in a socially dangerous situation, involve our volunteers in all events. The best ones take part in Regional, National events.

The volunteers "The Youth of Ivolga" together with and the Department of Sports and Youth Affairs, with the district Department of education arranged many events, activities, actions, meetings, lectures, Exit seminars-conversations "The Marathon of health", promotions, landscaping work, clearing work, assistance to persons with disabilities, work in the kindergarten and etc.

Comparing the results of the movement for 2017 and 2016 there is the positive trend in the growth of the volunteer movement participants.

In conclusion I must say that the civic activity of youth in the Ivolginsk District is rather high motivated. Young people like the goals, ideas and ways of the volunteer movement.

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