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Land	Projektname	Projektart	Beginn	Dauer
Aserbaidshan	Common Sense Youth Organisation "We need to ACT"	Umweltschutz	September	12 Monate
Aserbaidshan	Common Sense Youth Organisation "Healthy Wellbeing"	(mentale) Gesundheit	September	12 Monate
Aserbaidshan	Common Sense Youth Organisation "Challenge Yourself"	Internationale Beziehungen	September	12 Monate
Armenien	Yerevan Child Support Centre ZATIK	Waisenhaus	September	12 Monate
Armenien	Muracan Hospital Complex	Arbeit mit kranken Kindern	September	12 Monate
Armenien	Arabkir Medical Centre	Pädiatisches Medizinisches Zentrum	September	12 Monate
Armenien	Republican Headquarters of Student Brigades (HUJ)	Arbeit mit Jugendlichen	September	12 Monate
Estland	Valga Kindergarden Kaseke	Kindergarten	September	10-11 Monate
Estland	Tallinn Vikerkaare Kindergarden	Kindergarten	September	10-11 Monate
Estland	Tallinna Tihase Kindergarden	Kindergarten	September	10-11 Monate
Estland	Tallinna Päikesejätku Kindergarden	Kindergarten	September	10-11 Monate
Estland	Tallinn Laagna Kindergarden	Kindergarten und Schule	September	10-11 Monate
Estland	Tallinn Kullerkupu Kindergarden	Kindergarten	September	10-11 Monate

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Estland	Tallinn Kullatera Kindergarden	Kindergarten	September	10-11 Monate
Estland	Tallinn Kiisupere Kindergarden	Kindergarten	September	10-11 Monate
Estland	Tallinn Centre for Children at Risk (Männi shelter)	Schutz der gefährdeten Kinder	September	10-11 Monate
Estland	Tallinn Centre for Children at Risk (Lilleküla shelter)	Schutz der gefährdeten Kinder	September	10-11 Monate
Estland	Shelter for Mothers and Children	Schutz für Mütter und Kinder	September	10-11 Monate
Estland	Koosa Youth Club	Jugendzentrum	September	10-11 Monate
Estland	Hobby School Britanica	Sprachenförderung für Kinder	September	10-11 Monate
Estland	Hoolekandeteenused Türi Unit	Arbeit mit Menschen mit Behinderungen	September	10-11 Monate
Estland	Hoolekandeteenused Tõrva Unit	Arbeit mit Menschen mit Behinderungen	September	10-11 Monate
Estland	Hoolekandeteenused Laseri & Nõva Units	Arbeit mit Menschen mit Behinderungen	September	10-11 Monate
Estland	Experimental Movement Centre	Zirkus und darstellende Kunst für Kinder	September	10-11 Monate
Estland	Laulasmaa School	Kindergarten und Grundschule	September	10-11 Monate
Frankreich	Concordia Auvergne	Botschafter*innen der Mobilität	September	12 Monate
Frankreich	Compagnons Bâisseurs France	Renovierungsarbeit	September	12 Monate
Georgien	Civil Forum for Peace	NGO im Bereich Friedensarbeit mit Jugendlichen	September	12 Monate

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Schweiz	Sensorium - Interactive Museum	Interaktives Museum	Oktober	12 Monate
Schweiz	L'Arche La Corolle	Arbeit mit Menschen mit Behinderungen	August	12 Monate
Slowakei	KERIC	NGO im Bildungsbereich mit Kindern/Jugendlichen	September	12 Monate
Spanien	Basida	Gesundheit, Fürsorge und Behandlung von Menschen mit HIV	August/September	9 Monate
Türkei	PIYA	NGO im Bildungsbereich mit Jugendlichen/jungen Erwachsenen	August/September	12 Monate

*** Je nach Situation ab Herbst/Winter möglich**

Russland*	Jewish Kindergarten Makkabi-Lauder	Kindergarten	offen	12 Monate
Russland*	Waldorf Kindergarten Samara	Waldorfkindergarten	offen	12 Monate
Russland*	Down Syndrome Association	Kindergarten (Unterstützung der Kinder mit Down-Syndrom)	offen	12 Monate
Russland*	Desnitsa Wheelchair Association	Arbeit mit Menschen mit Behinderungen	offen	12 Monate
Russland*	Parus Nadezhdy	Arbeit mit Menschen mit Behinderungen	offen	12 Monate
Ukraine*	Alternative - V	Kultur- und Politikförderung für Jugendliche	offen	12 Monate

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AZERBAIDJAN: Common Sense Youth Organization (CSYO)

September 2022, 12 months

ACCOMODATION AND TRANSPORT FOR ALL CSYO - PROJECTS

- The volunteers are housed in the Sumgait Youth House, where the organization's office is also located
- There are 5 guest rooms in the youth center. Therefore, he/she does not need a means of transport to commute to the workplace (office of the organization).
- We will also provide a bicycle to facilitate the transport of the volunteer to other locations such as shops, grocery stores, and so on.



AZERBAIDJAN: Common Sense Youth Organization (CSYO)

September 2022, 12 months „We need to ACT“

The main aim of the project is to empower volunteers to take actions towards a better environment, to actively participate in society, to enhance their professional & personal skills, and to raise awareness on environmental issues between young people & school children through the formation of green thinking and enhancement of civic responsibility

VOLUNTEER'S WORK

- organizing **training, summer camps, eco-tours, youth exchanges, workshops, seminars** regarding **environmental protection**
- working closely with **schoolchildren within eco clubs** by facilitating **seminars and holding workshops**
- implementing **campaigns to raise awareness** of environmental issues
- realizing **volunteer's own ideas**
- **Supporting** the work of the **CSYO** as part of the "Green Thinking" team

We are looking for a motivated young person who is willing to learn, open to different cultures, expresses self-initiative and leadership skills and ready to challenge themselves

REQUIREMENTS

- permanent resident of **Germany**
- follows a **eco-friendly lifestyle**
- **creative, sociable, patient and interested in a fighting against environmental issues**



AZERBAIJAN: Common Sense Youth Organization (CSYO)

September 2022, 12 months „Healthy Wellbeing“

Our important people at this stage because they bring the ideology, solutions, and psychology of their society to our project main goal in this project is to support the mental development of as many students as we can, to control their mental health, to become a mediator for the formation of better psychology and the acquisition of many skills. Volunteers are one of the most important people at this stage because they bring the ideology, solutions, and psychology of their society to our project

VOLUNTEER'S WORK

- Working closely with **school children** and **youth** by carrying out **seminars, workshops, summer camps, meditation, youth exchanges** etc.
- to raise **awareness** of **mental health** and a **healthy lifestyle** by implementing different campaigns
- realizing volunteers' own ideas, developing **local** and **international** projects, **facilitating** the ongoing projects
- **supporting** the work of the CSYO as part of "Healthy living" team

We are looking for a motivated young person who is willing to learn, open to different cultures, expresses self-initiative and leadership skills and ready to challenge themselves

REQUIREMENTS

- permanent resident of **Germany**
- has **previous knowledge** in the **field**
- **creative, sociable, patient, and interested** in working with **school children** and **youth**



AZERBAIJAN: Common Sense Youth Organization (CSYO)

September 2022, 12 months „Challenge Yourself“

The project aims to enhance the professional, personal, & social skills and competencies of the participants to empower them with the ability to actively participate in society. For local Azerbaijani youth, it will bring raised awareness about topics such as intercultural communication, opportunities for international mobilities, and tools for the development of their learning potential

VOLUNTEER'S WORK

- **create informative materials** advertising **youth opportunities** provided by the European Union
- **organize different workshops** for youth regarding such topics as **environmental protection, gender equality, youth participation, sustainable development, public speaking skills**
- implement **fundraising activities** carried out by youth to attract funding for non-profitable ideas of other young people
- **empower youth to be active leaders** in their communities
- **Supporting** the work of the CSYO team of **international relations**

We are looking for a motivated young person who is willing to learn, open to different cultures, expresses self-initiative and leadership skills and ready to challenge themselves

REQUIREMENTS

- permanent resident of **Germany**
- has **previous knowledge** in the **field**, preferably, EU-funded youth opportunities
- (preferably) **experience in creating online promotion materials**



ARMENIA: Yerevan Child Support Centre ZATIK

September 2022, 12 months

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- The idea to establish Zatik was presented to the Ministry of Social Care and other governmental groups who provided a building, which needed general renovation. Zatik was established on 1 September 1993 with 16 to 25 children in Yerevan, the capital of Armenia
- However, the children found a home filled with love and care; although many doors were knocked upon for food. Today, Zatik still faces many problems. Besides the daily physical needs, main concern is for the future of these children. One of the major goals to enable them to find an identity and a position in the changing Armenian society. Zatik has 100 children aged from 3-17
- The organization will ensure that volunteers receive proper support and will encourage all the ideas and endeavours the volunteers will have during their service
- The main aim of the project is the work with children-orphans, to provide educational activities and to prepare them for an independent life
- Involving international volunteers will be a great opportunity for this project as the children will learn about the culture and traditions of foreign countries. The presence of an international volunteer will enrich the program offered to the orphans. The discussions with the children on different subjects will be more interesting in getting to know other beliefs and points of view
- Orphans, more than other children, need care, help and education, to become good members of society in future. The volunteer together with the educators will be involved in the organization of different cultural programs, where children will learn to paint, sculpture, sing and dance; they will also learn some basic abilities in theatre, art and pantomime

ARMENIA: Yerevan Child Support Centre ZATIK

September 2022, 12 months

VOLUNTEER'S WORK



- The volunteer will work mainly with children aged 5 to 15 years. He/she will assist in offering workshops and leisure time activities to the children, where they can draw, sculpture, learn different national and foreign songs, games, disco dancing, etc.
- In addition, the volunteer is encouraged to propose activities according to his/her own interests and skills. The volunteer will support the children and they will support him/her which will give them the sense of being needed
- The volunteer will participate in and organize meetings and educational games, using his/her own experience and ways of working in his/her country

ARMENIA: Yerevan Child Support Centre ZATIK

September 2022, 12 months

ACCOMODATION

- The volunteer will live in a guest house reserved for volunteers during her/his entire service. It is situated very close to the center of Yerevan, capital of Armenia, which is an asset to volunteer's inclusion in the social life.
- On a monthly basis the volunteer will receive an allowance for food and will prepare it with other volunteers or on her own.
- To address the safety and protection of the volunteer, the Hosting Organization made sure that the guest house is situated in the safe quarter of the city. The volunteer will be supported by HUJ should they need medical or other help.
- In the preparation stage of the project the volunteer's mentor will be selected by HUJ out of the database of Armenian volunteers. The mentor will be one of ex volunteers and/or an activist of HUJ.
- The mentor will be fully aware of her/his functions and of the volunteer's learning, living and working arrangements to be able to implement their role in full and have a positive impact on the volunteer's Service.
- According to the volunteer's aspirations, the mentor will be chosen accordingly, to provide the volunteer with a partner for project implementation, as well as someone s/he can relate to, have common interests.

ARMENIA: Muracan Hospital Complex

September 2022, 12 months

THE ORGANISATION

- During its activities Muracan Hospital complex organises charity concerts, Armenian famous artists' meetings with ill children, happy performances in hospital.
- It made various and valuable donations to several Armenian hospitals. About 70 children repeatedly get allowances for the medicine they need and this process is consecutive, sponsored several disadvantaged children and paid for their whole treatment.
- The foundation organised a number of exhibitions of children's works. The project also looks for donors and means for children who need bone marrow transplant.

OBJECTIVES AND MOTIVATION

- The main aim of the project is to assist the staff members of the foundation, work with children who have got different blood diseases, to help the staff members to organize charitable events and activities, game activities for children etc.
- The volunteer will be involved in all programs and will be encouraged to propose his/her own ideas and suggestions. The volunteer will live and work with the local community. Apart from working with the children, he/she will have the possibility to spend his/her free time with them and to learn a lot about Armenia. The volunteer will be involved in discussions and seminars about the future of the children and will be able to share his/her opinion on the situation with parents and staff of hospitals. With the help of the volunteer they will be able to organize more workshops, in which the children according to their health can draw, sculpture, sing and dance.

ARMENIA: Muracan Hospital Complex

September 2022, 12 months

VOLUNTEERS' TASKS

The daily routine and tasks may be as follows (will be decided after the arrival of the volunteer together with the staff and will be more flexible):

- Visiting children, who are having their treatment in hospital, to play with them, to organize interesting games and activities
- Help in making statistics of children who have leukaemia and other blood diseases
- Organization of charity activities in hospitals and children's centres
- Searching for financial support from local and international sponsors
- Promotion of the activities of the foundation in international organizations, writing articles about activities
- Updating the website with new events and upcoming activities
- Organization of charitable events for hospitals- when everybody can gift something for children or can participate in common games, concerts. The volunteer will be able to practice administrative skills in planning and organizing such events
- Making programs of entertainment for children in hospitals and centres
- Organization of arts and crafts competitions in hospitals
- Creating Game Rooms in hospitals, organization of game hours for children

ARMENIA: Arabkir Medical Centre

September 2022, 12 months

DESCRIPTION:

- Arabkir Joint Medical Center – Institute of Child and Adolescent Health (Arabkir JMC) is the largest pediatric structure in Armenia, which realizes large-scale medical activities. We provide medical services, including prevention, diagnostics and treatment of different child diseases, follow-up services for children with chronic urological and surgical, gastroenterological problems as well as with bronchial asthma, epilepsy, diabetes and hematology, nephrology, endocrinology-related diseases, psycho-social and rehabilitation services.
- We also provide services for emergency cases and a number of services for adults in the fields of urology and general surgery, nephrology and kidney transplantation, laboratory diagnostics. As a multidisciplinary medical structure, Arabkir JMC provides medical assistance and care to thousands of children every year. The experts are experienced, talented professionals, who are regularly trained in Armenia and abroad. They provide quality services with compassion upon our little patients.

VOLUNTEER'S TASKS:

- The volunteer will work mainly with social media platforms, he/she will learn how to use the specific tools, how to organize different campaigns dedicated to the health issues and how using modern technologies raise awareness about those issues among the population of our country. It will be a good possibility to get acquainted with another culture, different from theirs, learn the language of the country, and meet people with different backgrounds. All this will enable the volunteer to improve also their language skills and for some of them it will be a chance to teach their language to the locals
- 1. Manage Social Media platform,
- 2. Work with the Marketing team and assist in the implementation of digital marketing campaigns, including email and social media
- 3. Publish videos and photography on company website and blogs.
- 4. Edit and revise content as necessary
- 5. Make translations, documentary activities and administrative tasks.

ARMENIA: Arabkir Medical Centre

September 2022, 12 months

VOLUNTEER'S SUPPORT:

- Support and training will be provided by the staff of the organization. Specialists and the staff will help the volunteer to integrate to the work and the activities organized by the project, gain more knowledge of the field and improve competences related to it.
- To give them linguistically tools, the volunteer will have two Armenian lessons per week during their whole service with an experienced tutor of Armenian as foreign language.
- During their voluntary service the volunteer will live in a hostel with other volunteers, probably sharing the room with a fellow volunteer. All facilities will be provided, he/she will be provided with a bed, sheets and linen.



ARMENIA: Republican Headquarters of Student Brigades (HUI)

September 2022, 12 months

Office

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- The headquarters is located in the centre of Yerevan, in the most active district full of students, where many universities are situated. This location will permit the volunteer to participate in cultural life of Yerevan, to have an active social life, to meet young people from different parts of country as well as with other volunteers who do their EVS in Armenia.
- Our office is composed of 4 rooms and there are all necessary facilities for working easily. HUI will provide the volunteer a space for experimentations and self-development. In our office the volunteer can organize the workshops and discussion club with young people. One of the 4 rooms is the meeting room. It is a usually unoccupied room, where the volunteer will be able to implement the creative ideas.
- They will be involved in all programs and will be encouraged to propose their own ideas and suggestions. The volunteer will live and work with the local community. The volunteer will be involved in discussions and seminars about volunteering and how to increase the volunteering sense of young people of Armenia.

REQUIREMENTS

- There are no gender, age and other requirements for the selection/recruitment of volunteers. The volunteer should be interested or have some experience in working with youth. The volunteer should be open-minded, flexible, creative and communicative. The main factor of selection is the volunteer's will to obtain new knowledge and gain experience as well as to share their experience and knowledge with others.
- The volunteer should be able to communicate in English or French to allow him/her a better integration in the team. Having Russian/Armenian language skills is also considered to be an asset.
- Upon receipt of CVs and Motivation letters of the candidates, the HUI team will select the volunteer, who is most suitable for the context of the project they applied for. The main criterion for the choice will be the volunteer's motivation and desire to dialogue: they are expected to be open to new information and knowledge and to be willing to share their own.

ARMENIA: Republican Headquarters of Student Brigades (HUI)

September 2022, 12 months

Office

VOLUNTEER'S WORK

- The volunteer will work 5 days per week and will have weekends off
- The standard proposed working hours will be 10:00-18:00 in HUI office, the same as the hours of the staff
- Assistance in HUI activities and promotion of volunteering lifestyle. Support and active participation in conferences, meetings, training courses, seminars and other similar events organised by HUI
 - To prepare and disseminate information posters, to hold presentations in universities, high schools, as well as in fairs and promotion events in order to present activities of HUI and to increase young people's awareness about volunteering lifestyle and opportunities
 - To lead workshops and talks in schools with a staff member of HUI on different topics, such as group dynamics, conflicts resolution, intercultural dialogue and many others according to the interest and field of expertise of the volunteer
 - To develop content for our Facebook page and Web site and give ideas on social coverage where the volunteer will be able to use and spread their creative ideas
- Assistance in organization of international voluntary workcamps
 - To give support in the preparation of the trainings of camp leaders and local volunteers
 - To give support in the preparation of the activities of the workcamps
 - According to volunteer interest and capacity, s/he can also co-animate one of international workcamps.



ESTONIA: Valga Kindergarden Kaseke

September 2022, 10-11 months

DESCRIPTION

- Kindergarten Kaseke in Valga is establishment for children that offers primary education and daily care to 1.5 up to 7 years old children. It is opened during workdays from 7 am to 6.30 pm. Most of the educational activities are held in the mornings according to daily schedule. For example there are music and training lessons. Three times a day is served warm food for children. From 1 to 3 pm are silent hours where children can sleep or rest. After that is playtime or time to do some individual activities. There are also parties and events for different public and national holidays.
- The kindergarten is taking part of many different projects - drama lessons for the children, promoting healthy lifestyle etc.

Valga is county town that is situated in South of Estonia next to Estonian-Latvian boarder. Valga is the administrative center of county and the most southern town of Estonia. Together with Valka (Latvian town) it forms united combined city situated on the banks of the river Pedeli. There are about 13 000 people in combined. Valga has had variety of different nations throughout the history. There are five schools, four kindergartens, , culture house, museum and many different dining places. In culture house there is modern cinema, where also 3D movies are shown. There are lots of different concerts, shows and other interesting events throughout the year.

ESTONIA: Valga Kindergarden Kaseke

September 2022, 10-11 months

REQUIREMENTS

- Person who likes children
- Playful and children-like mindset
- Patient
- Friendly
- Readiness to communicate
- Clean

It would be a benefit to have ability to play some instrument or to have some other extra assets. Especially good would be if he/she could share knowledge – teach it to children and also to the kindergarten personnel

VOLUNTEER'S WORK

- Taking part in planning the daily activities and schedules according to his/her abilities to conduct different activities
- Playing with children and giving more individual approach to kids
- Helping teacher with everyday activities

Volunteer who is joining our team is going to have the opportunity to work with children in different age groups. Most of all we would like he/she to be working with children in a group at the age of 3-4. As in every group there are children who will need more attention and individual approach then we are seeking that the volunteer is a teacher's aide who will help and engage with children who need extra support and attention doing the daily routines.

ESTONIA: Tallinn Vikerkaar Kindergarten

September 2022, 10-11 months

DESCRIPTION

Tallinna Lasteaed Vikerkaar is an educational institution, which provides pre-school child care and education. The working language of Tallinna Lasteaed Vikerkaar is Estonian.

We have a total of 11 groups which are distributed as follows:

- 9 groups for children aged 3-7 years;
- 2 groups for children aged 1,5-3 years.

Tallinna Lasteaed Vikerkaar values health promotion and teaches environmental sustainability, where a professional and trustworthy team organizes child-centered learning, providing the child with the necessary pre-school knowledge and developing the child into a happy learner.

The kindergarten is located in Tallinn, Estonia. Specifically, it is located in the Haabersti district. The kindergarten has a spacious courtyard with a mini-stadium and a bicycle playground, as well as, a gym, which provides numerous possibilities for physical activities. In close proximity to the kindergarten is Õismäe Pond with a green park. The adjacent park is offering a chance for heaps of outdoor study opportunities, study visits, sport activities and hiking road.

ESTONIA: Tallinn Vikerkaare Kindergarden

September 2022, 10-11 months

REQUIREMENTS

- Volunteers are expected from all walks of life. If you consider yourself as a person who is passionate about education and adores helping children and young people – we are waiting for you.
- We expect the individual volunteering have the following personalities: compassionate and kind; conscientious and responsible; enjoy helping others, playful and care about children; want to help kids feel confident and happy. We await a individual to develop themselves in the areas of their likings.
- Also, we hope the volunteer would like to share the organization some of their skills or passion, for example: their culture, music and arts, science and technology, sports and health, gardening and food.

VOLUNTEER'S WORK

The volunteer's job depends largely on what the individual wants to do. There are indefinite possibilities to help teachers and parents with variety of tasks.

We have provided below a list of possible tasks for the volunteer:

- Plan and carry out activities for the children in cooperation with the teachers.
- Plan the free-time activities for the children.
- Help preschoolers with reading and numeracy.
- Share your culture to children, parents, teachers and the community.
- Help children with everyday skills to improve their development; such as dressing, eating, cleaning etc.
- Help teachers aides with camps and excursions.
- Working and helping in the study garden.
- Conducting outdoor learning and exercise activities.
- Increase the opportunities for outdoor learning and play movement(sport) games with kids.
- Participate in kindergarten events. Opportunity to show your performance skills (musical, theatrical, athlete, cooking etc.).
- Decorating the interior of the kindergarten according to the season.
- Cooperate with the parents, plan and carry out conversation evenings with parents.
- Opportunity to cooperate with the community and youth center of Haabersti district.

ESTONIA: Tallinna Tihase Kindergarden

September 2022, 10-11 months

DESCRIPTION

- The main goal of the kindergarten is to provide high-quality preschool education. It is important for the organisation to make the children feel welcome, safe and positive throughout the day and happy to take part in learning activities. The priority for the kindergarten is an outdoor education.
- In addition to the daily learning activities taking place in the kindergarten, the children can participate in different activities like dancing, sports, music, playing zither and English lessons. The kindergarten follows many traditions like Christmas fairs, kindergarten's birthday and Estonian Independence Day. In addition to celebrating traditional activities in kindergarten, national and international health days are very important, e.g. Heart Week, Bread and Milk Week etc.

The kindergarten has 4 groups of children between the ages of 2 and 7. The maximum number of children per group is 24 and each group has 2 teachers and an assistant. The staff is made up of 18 people. All the teachers have a pedagogical education. The kindergarten also has a music teacher and a physical education teacher.

The teachers have annual conversations with the parents to provide feedback on the child's development. The teachers are open-minded and want to extend their knowledge by getting to know people of different cultures and nations. Also, the culture and customs of our own nation are of great importance to our organisation.

ESTONIA: Tallinna Tihase Kindergarden

September 2022, 10-11 months

REQUIREMENTS

- Ready to work with children and has patience
- Friendly and open-minded
- Willing to be involved in youth work and youth activities
- Aged between 18 and 30 years
- Speaks English at least at a basic level
- Optimistic and cheerful

VOLUNTEER'S WORK

- Help teachers with lessons and games for children
- Prepare lessons and materials for activities
- Help to prepare festivals, holidays and exhibitions
- Prepare a presentation about own country
- Organise different events for teachers, such as culture clubs
- Take part in different activities, such as parties, excursions, study trips etc
- Assist kids (getting dressed for the outdoor activities, having meals)
- Gather up toys or books after play time

The volunteer can participate in the activities and is expected to offer own ideas and be creative. The volunteer will be residing with one age group but has an opportunity to work with other age groups as well. The volunteer will have an experienced tutor, who will always be ready to help and give good advice about everyday life in the city and the country.

ESTONIA: Tallinna Päikesejänku Kindergarten

September 2022, 10-11 months

DESCRIPTION

- Päikesejänku kindergarten in Tallinn is an educational institute for children. They have 2 separate buildings and all together 7 groups of kids. There are 155 kids in the kindergarten, from ages between 2-7 years.
- Kids learn through playful activities inside the class and also outside on different topics - math, estonian, environment and science, arts and craft activities, robotics and programming. We also have music lessons and physical education (for everyone) and for extra activities parents can send the kids to ceramics and art class, dancing, singing or yoga lessons. A big part of our learning environment is that we put a big emphasis on also learning outside of the kindergarten, which means we visit a lot of museums, parks, theaters etc.

Kindergarten has many means to make learning fun and modern – easy access to the city, creativity room with lots of art and craft supplies, IT-technology (teacher's computers, tablets, different kind of educational robots, interactive board etc). Every year we have many traditional events, where all the kids, teachers and parents are involved. We all enjoy the preparation part as much as the event itself.

ESTONIA: Tallinna Päikesejänku Kindergarten

September 2022, 10-11 months

REQUIREMENTS

- Warm and friendly volunteer, who shares the love of children as much as we do.
- Open-minded, creative, independent and innovative young person, who shows initiative, brings new ideas to our kindergarten, comes up with fun activities and takes part of our events with enthusiasm.
- Willingness to learn a bit of Estonian through playful activities with children.

VOLUNTEER'S WORK

The typical tasks for the volunteer would be helping teachers in everyday indoor and outdoor activities and participating in learning activities. The volunteer will join in our visits to museums, art exhibitions, sports events, outings. He/she will introduce his/her country, nation and cultural traditions to our children, parents and staff (e.g. easy games and dances for children, national food). The volunteer will participate in our traditional kindergarten events and folk calendar celebrations.

Volunteer is a part of a team whose task is to assist the teacher in the learning process. The duties are:

- Directly assisting the children individual work preparing teaching devices if necessary.
- Taking part in the study visits , in outdoor education and in the movement activities.
- Assisting the teachers in the preparation of the traditional house events - sports days, play nights, folklore festival, health mornings, study visits, field trips etc.

ESTONIA: Tallinn Laagna Kindergarden

September 2022, 10-11 months

DESCRIPTION

- Tallinna Laagna Lasteaed-Põhikool combines kindergarden and elementary school. Their aim is to provide education for disabled children and teach them social skills so that they will be able to manage on their own in their future lives. They give opportunity for children's development providing secure, joyful, comfortable atmosphere and using individual approach to every child.
- Their target group consists of 36 school children with special needs, aged from 7 to 17 years old and regular activities include lessons in accordance with compulsory educational programmes, followed by different activities provided by teachers, therapists and others. Children usually stay at school until 6 p.m. After obligatory classes they have rest, lunch break and optional leisure activities, including indoor and outdoor games; after that they usually do their homework with the help of teachers on duty and then go home.

The project takes place in Lasnamäe, a subdistrict of Tallinn – the capital city of Estonia. Geographically the school is conveniently located with the city center - it takes about 15 minutes to reach it by bus.

ESTONIA: Tallinn Laagna Kindergarden

September 2022, 10-11 months

REQUIREMENTS

- Ready and willing to work with kids with special needs
- Sociable
- Considerate
- Cheerful
- All sorts of artistic skills are welcome as they can be used in art lessons and other therapeutic activities.

VOLUNTEER'S WORK

- Supporting the personnel in looking after the children and running daily tasks – helping staff during the lessons and free time
- Playing with children
- Helping staff to organize leisure time activities

Mainly the assistance of the volunteer is needed during the breaks and after lessons to organize different indoor and outdoor games with children. These could involve different table games, ball games, etc. During the lessons sometimes our children need individual assistance in performing such simple tasks as opening books, taking a pen into their hand, switching on a computer etc. There can also be such moments when some children experience emotional breakdowns during the lesson and they need to be taken out from the classroom and calmed down individually.

ESTONIA: Tallinn Kullerkupu Kindergarden

September 2022, 10-11 months

DESCRIPTION

Kindergarten Kullerkupu was established in 1963. At present, there are four groups - each group of 20-24 children, altogether around 90 children aged 1,5 to 7 years old.

One of the priorities is innovation, to be modern. Kindergarten has joined the projects "Free of Bullying" and Eco school. The importance of environmental protection is attached to everyday life. In addition to the daily learning activities taking place in kindergarten, there are also music and sports. Kindergarten has a nice outdoor area and several events are held outdoors.

The main purpose of the organization is a high-quality basic education for children. The mission is to welcome every child in their friendly family and to provide pleasant conditions for a child to contribute to the development of their personality. It is important to know that every child would feel welcome, safe and positive among the kindergarten family throughout the day and would be happy taking part in everyday learning activities. The cooperation with the parents is very important hence many events involve families as well.

There are 20 people working in the kindergarten and 10 have a BS degree of education. All of our teachers have pedagogical education. In addition to the long experience of working in kindergarten. The teachers are open-minded and want to extend their knowledge by getting to know people from different cultures and nations.

ESTONIA: Tallinn Kullerkupu Kindergarden

September 2022, 10-11 months

REQUIREMENTS

- Cheerful and optimistic
- Fond of children
- Active
- Ready to work with kids and have enough patience
- Speaking English on a basic communication level
- Friendly and open-minded

VOLUNTEER'S WORK

- Helping the teachers in everyday indoor and outdoor activities
- Participating in learning activities
- Everyday help for the smaller kids – dressing, going outside, etc
- Accompanying kids groups to the museums, sports events, exhibitions etc.
- Presenting his/her culture

ESTONIA: Tallinn Kullatera Kindergarden

September 2022, 10-11 months

DESCRIPTION

Tallinn Kullatera Kindergarten is a municipality kindergarten which has been established in 1950. There are 9 groups in the kindergarten. Educational activities will take place in Estonian language. The kindergarten has joined with the program "Temptation free kindergarten" and the network "Health Promoting Kindergarten".

In daily activities they have mission: A kindergarten that cooperates with a playful, creative and innovative approach. Principal value: child-centered, safety, openness, reliability, humanity.

Kindergarten activities keywords are safety, innovation, values, traditions, lifelong learning and caring of cooperation.

Education and schooling process: child-centered playful learning. Kindergarten teaching activities keywords are child-centered approach, playfulness, using new methodics and innovative approach, considering the child's natural interest, development and accepting kids ideas. Kindergarten implements inclusive education, supports children's individual/ speech development, offers different options to take part hobbies. Kindergarten support children's wishes to take a part of exhibitions and competitions.

The Innovation Center Roboed is located in the Tallinn Kullatera Kindergarten. In the Innovation Center, learning activities are based on modern learning concepts and models and methodologies. By setting up laboratories, the project participants want to raise interest in engineering and technology, as well as in their knowledge and life-related problems.

Location:

Tallinn Kullatera Kindergarten is located in Tallinn, the capital of Estonia. Tallinn is situated on the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland, in north-western Estonia. It takes around 10 minutes by bus to get to the city center.

ESTONIA: Tallinn Kullatera Kindergarden

September 2022, 10-11 months

REQUIREMENTS

- Ready to work with children and is calm and patient with children
- Well-tolerated and ready to face new challenges in a new environment
- Friendly and open-minded
- Speaking English on a basic communication level;
- Optimistic and cheerful.
- Open to new ideas

VOLUNTEER'S WORK

- Helping the teachers in everyday indoor and outdoor activities and feasible participating in learning activities
- Assisting kids in dressing for going out to play in the yard
- Helping kids before and after mid-day sleep and during their meals
- Joining the groups to their visits to museums, art exhibitions, sport events etc
- Sharing his/her own culture
- Participating in the traditional kindergarten events
- The volunteer can offer and conduct linguistic, cultural, artistic and movement activities based on his or her interests, skills and desires, independently and in collaboration with the kindergarten team

ESTONIA: Tallinn Kiisupere Kindergarten

September 2022, 10-11 months

DESCRIPTION

Kiisupere kindergarten has 7 groups of children from age 1,5 to 7 years old. We are located in three different buildings and the volunteer will be working with children aged 18 months to 3 years.

We aim to develop children in different areas:

- General physical development
- Educational activities
- Musical and physical skills
- Cognitive skills
- Self-service skills
- Self-management and social skills
- Play skills

Our kindergarten is situated in Tallinn city center, capital of Estonia.



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ESTONIA: Tallinn Kiisupere Kindergarden

September 2022, 10-11 months

BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING

The volunteer gains basic knowledge of child development and the system, how a primary education organisation in Estonia works. Has an opportunity to organise events for children as well as families and teachers.

VOLUNTEER'S WORK

Organising events and assisting teacher making decorations, helping children taking part of educational activities, playing with children in classroom and playground, takes part of field trips, helping children getting dressed, washing hands, going to toilet and drying hands.

ESTONIA: Tallinn Centre for Children at Risk (Männi & Lilleküla shelters)

Two Different Projects, September 2022, 10-11 months

DESCRIPTION

Tallinn Center for Children at Risk is welfare organization, where children who have been left without parental care or have behavioral or substance abuse problems, get professional help. This organisation has two centers in Tallinn: Lilleküla Shelter and Männi Shelter.

Children are hosted in these two shelters for various reasons, most common are vagrancy, home negligence, family violence, parental alcoholism or drug abuse, parental unemployment or loss of residence due to family poverty. Most of the children are brought to the shelter by the police or child protection worker.

The staff that works directly with the children consists of the manager of shelter, nine social workers and a nurse who all aim to provide the children a safe environment which helps to foster their personal development. Approximately 75% of shelter children are sent back home after their stay in the Shelter. If necessary, they remain under the supervision of the welfare worker.

TASKS

After on-arrival orientation meeting aimed at the integration of the volunteer to local realities and explanation of aims and activities of the host project, the ESC volunteer will be carrying out the following tasks:

- Looking after the children and youth and helping staff in teaching them different useful skills
- Running additional educational activities in the house using its own facilities
- Teaching children foreign languages through joined games, songs, sport, any other activities indoor and outdoor, which the ESC volunteer will be running
- Presenting his/ her home country and its culture as a part of intercultural learning
- Arranging children's outings, e.g. culture visits, excursions, hikes, picnics, etc.
- Playing with children

ESTONIA: Tallinn Centre for Children at Risk (Männi & Lilleküla shelters)

Two Different Projects, September 2022, 10-11 months

REQUIREMENTS

- We will be pleased to get applications from anyone who are:
- Ready to work with children and youngsters and have enough patience;
- Ready to understand and accept that the children/youngsters often come from difficult family and social background;
- Friendly and open-minded;
- Aged between 18 and 30 years;
- Optimistic
- Responsible

Working experience is not required. Most importantly the volunteer should be fond of children and have optimistic and stalwart nature. All sorts of artistic, pedagogical, musical or sports related skills are welcome as they can be implemented in educational and free time activities.

ESTONIA: Shelter for Mothers and Children

September 2022, 10-11 months

DESCRIPTION

Tallinn Children's Home opened its doors on January 1, 2001. Its main objective is to ensure a safe and secure growing environment for children and young people without parental care and to support families with disabled children. The institution provides several different social services, with the biggest and most substantial of the provided services being the substitute home service.

Tallinn Children's Home is divided into 13 units: one of them is Shelter for Children and another is Shelter for Mothers and Children, both of which have hosted EVS volunteers already since 2005.

The main objective for Shelter for Mothers and Children is to protect mothers and children, but also to help mothers to get back their self-confidence and independence. Reasons for seeking assistance is mainly due to the problems with housing, family relations, and domestic violence. The shelter helps mothers to manage and organize their lives, find a job, register at a food bank etc. It is also important just to listen to their problems and to give them advice.

Location

Shelter for Mothers and Children is in Tallinn, in the district of Nõmme, which is about 20 minutes away by bus from the historical center of Tallinn. The area is surrounded by a big park and forest, which is a beautiful sight every time of the year.

ESTONIA: Shelter for Mothers and Children

September 2022, 10-11 months

REQUIREMENTS

- The motivation for working with children.
- Experience in working with children and adults.
- Having competence in drawing, painting, handcrafting.
- The volunteer can speak Russian at an intermediate level because social workers know only Estonian and Russian and at the same time, most mothers and children are Russian.

VOLUNTEER'S WORK

- Running different workshops for the mothers and children in the Shelter (e.g. drawing, handcrafting, singing, sewing) 25%
- Helping to organize and search different possibilities to expose the works or the achievements made by the mothers and their children in the Shelter (e.g. exhibitions) 10%
- Introducing one's culture and running cultural evenings as a part of intercultural learning 10%
- Organizing events in the Shelter: (e.g. movie evenings, reading books, teaching one's mother tongue, cooking with the mothers and their children etc.) 20%
- Helping to organize Estonian National holidays and the birthdays of the mothers and their children 15%
- Organizing outdoor activities (using recourses of beautiful Nõmme nature - a perfect place for skiing in winter, picnics or cycling in summer) 20%.

The volunteer will be encouraged to propose one's personal projects/initiatives related to the theme of this ESC project which can be supported by the host organization.

ESTONIA: Koosa Youth Club

September 2022, 10-11 months

DESCRIPTION

The goal of MTÜ Koosa Noorteklubi (NGO Koosa Youth Club) is to offer different opportunities for youngsters so they can spend time outside of school, family and work. The target group are 7-26-year old.

The youth centre offers different activities: dancing, cooking, creative activities etc. It is open from Monday to Friday from 14:30 until 18:30. Opening times are flexible and change according to the events. The centre has table tennis, lots of board games, computers, Xbox, air hockey and so on. There are also musical instruments that youngsters can play: piano, electric guitar and drum set. The youth club arranges hikes and other outdoors activities. The centre additionally organizes different events – concerts, showing movies, workshops, parties etc. The organisation also arranges a trip once a year to take youngster to places which they could not visit by themselves.

The youth centre is in Koosa village, Tartu County in eastern Estonia. Koosa is a rural area and has about 500 inhabitants. The village has youth centre, community centre, library, kindergarten, pharmacy and two little grocery stores. In the middle of the village is a small lake for swimming and fishing.

Koosa is 30 km from Tartu. Tartu is the second largest city of Estonia and the centre of Southern Estonia. The transportation between Koosa and Tartu is good. More info on Tartu at <https://www.tartu.ee/en>

ESTONIA: Koosa Youth Club

September 2022, 10-11 months

REQUIREMENTS

- The host organization isn't ready to work with people with physical disabilities, because the youth centre is on the second floor and the building doesn't have an elevator.
- Volunteer is motivated to work with rural youngsters.
- Ability to play musical instruments, make crafts or having other creative skills is a bonus.

VOLUNTEER'S WORK

The volunteer will mostly work at the youth centre with a youth worker. The youngsters who visit the centre are mainly 7-12-year old. Volunteer will help to organize different activities for them. The volunteer is also involved with the community centre work, arranging different events and projects. The community centre celebrates different events and organizes different free-time activities.

ESTONIA: Hobby School Britanica

September 2022, 10-11 months

DESCRIPTION

Britanica is a non-profit organisation, created to integrate children of Estonia into the European society. It was established in 2004. The main objective is to provide the local children with an environment which enables them to speak at least two European languages (English and German) by using formal and informal methods. Britanica has an aim to promote international understanding, solidarity and dialogue between young people and children all over the world.

Britanica has been a hosting organisation for EVS volunteers since 2005. With the help of an international volunteer, the organisation can give an opportunity for young people to learn more about Europe and other continents, not just the languages but also culture, customs, food, music, etc. In this way, the project will have a strong intercultural learning impact on children, but also on the staff and parents.

The organisation unites 50-80 children aged between 8 and 17. The children's native language is Russian; thus, the project is dealing with the integration of ethnic minority group in Estonia. Intercultural learning and foreign language experience will be integrated into the daily activities of children such as workshops (drawing, making seasonal handicraft), attending cultural events in the town, visits and excursions, teamwork, formal language lessons, Reading Club, Conversation Club, etc. The choice of activities depends on the wish of participants and their age. The staff of Britanica consists of three people.

The organisation is in Tallinn, the capital of Estonia.

ESTONIA: Hobby School Britanica

September 2022, 10-11 months

REQUIREMENTS

The volunteer must be really motivated to work with kids. Experience in work with children is an advantage. The volunteer's ideas and actual preparation to do the activities for kids are essential. The organisation expects an active volunteer with a good knowledge of history and culture of their country as well as with an ability and wish to present it to others in a creative way.

- <http://britanicaenglish.blogspot.com>
- <https://www.facebook.com/britanica.school/>

VOLUNTEER'S WORK

There is a member of the staff or a project leader with whom the volunteer is working. The place of work is comfortable. It has a staffroom, lavatory, three rooms for activities and all the necessary equipment.

The tasks of the volunteer:

- Plan activities for the following day
- Help the staff to prepare supplementary materials
- Play with kids
- Help children with their homework and check their works
- Read with kids
- Support a conversation club
- Assist during the formal lessons
- Update school's blog and Facebook page
- Accompany kids and the staff during outdoor activities

The volunteer will be at the school from 14.00 until 18.00.

ESTONIA: Hoolekandeteenused Türi unit

September 2022, 10-11 months

DESCRIPTION

Hoolekandeteenused (welfare services) is a state-owned enterprise which provides social welfare services to adults with special needs. The enterprise was established in 2007. The organisation has many different little units.

The goal of the organisation is that the clients have an active and positive day no matter of their age, gender or disability. It provides opportunities for the clients to do activities like walking, games, dancing, singing, art and handicraft. The personnel monitors clients' health and development, provides medical care, teaches them basic skills and encourages every person to be as independent as they can.

Hoolekandeteenused has been working with volunteers for years. Now there are volunteers at Tõrva, Vääna, Tapa and Karula units. The volunteers can share their experience and thoughts with each other. The organisation can arrange these kinds of communications and gatherings.

Türi is a small town in Järva County. It has a good transportation connection with Tallinn, the capital of Estonia. It takes around 90 minutes to get from Türi to Tallinn by train. Türi is known as a garden-town: third of the territory is covered with green open spaces. Tidiness and beauty of the town is achieved thanks to the citizens. People in Türi honour the handicraft and amateur art activities. The town has a nice lake, beautiful home gardens, cultural and sports events. Türi is the spring capital of Estonia and the main event in Türi is Flower Fair in May.

ESTONIA: Hoolekandeteenused Türi unit

September 2022, 10-11 months

REQUIREMENTS

- Committed to the project and willing to support the clients
- Independent and active, positive, open-minded, flexible and willing to learn
- Reliable, responsible and initiative

VOLUNTEER'S WORK

- Türi Kodu is a home for 70 adults aged from 21 to 80 years with mental and physical disabilities. Türi Kodu has 23 staff members and they have received special training and are well experienced.
- The important part of the job is to support the disabled people finding work that they can do to get in touch with the local community. The clients are mostly friendly and positive. Some use different ways to communicate - the staff will help and guide the volunteer.
- The volunteer's main task is to help the staff in everyday activities and accompanying the clients at the community events.
- The organisation offers supervision and guidance for the volunteer from experienced staff. It also appoints a tutor to monitor the volunteer's daily duties and deal with task-related issues and questions throughout the project. The volunteer and the tutor discuss together possible activities and compose a working schedule. The organisation also provides an on-arrival training and mid-term evaluation.

ESTONIA: Hoolekandeteenused Tõrva unit

September 2022, 10-11 months

DESCRIPTION

Tõrva Kodu provides 24-hours supported living for adults with mental and physical disabilities. There are 60 adult men and women aged 23-80 years living in that home. The home works every day for one goal - that people who live there would have active and positive days no matter their age, gender or disability. For that, there are activities like felting, ceramics, sewing. They are also very active in sports like walking, games, dancing, and activities like art and handicraft. They are always standing for disabled people's right to be involved in society and feel safe at home and support every person to be as independent as they can.

Tõrva Kodu is open in both ways - they encourage clients to be an active member of the local community and welcome families, trainees and volunteers to the home. An important part of everyday life is finding work for the clients in the local community – supporting them to find work that they are able to do. They would like their clients to have possibilities to get in touch with the outside world and the local community.

The clients in Tõrva Kodu are accommodated in modern 1-story family-type houses surrounded by a big green garden. The clients are mostly friendly and positive. Some have different ways to communicate- staff will help and guide volunteers in this.

Location

Tõrva Home is located in Tõrva town where lives about 1300 citizens. Tõrva is located in Southern Estonia and it is a beautiful and peaceful little community. The bigger city around is Tartu (70 km). Tõrva is famous for its cultural event- Tõrva Tulepäevad. This is an event with singers, dancers, fire, and water. Every year in summer thousands of people come to Tõrva to have a big experience in our culture.

ESTONIA: Hoolekandeteenused Tõrva unit

September 2022, 10-11 months

REQUIREMENTS

- Mature
- Committed and motivated to work with people with special needs
- Active and prone to take initiative
- Flexible and open-minded
- Warmhearted and helpful

VOLUNTEER'S WORK

- Helping staff in everyday activities
- Companing clients in community events and to other facilities (shop, parks, etc)
- Helping clients in their everyday activities
- Organizing (educative) activities for the clients
- The volunteer will be encouraged to propose his/her personal projects/initiatives related to the theme of this ESC project which can be supported by the host and/or coordinating organization.

ESTONIA: Hoolekandeteenused Laseri Unit

September 2022, 10-11 months

DESCRIPTION

Hoolekandeteenused (welfare services) is a state-owned enterprise which provides social welfare services to adults with special needs. The enterprise was established in 2007. The organisation has many different little units.

The goal of the organisation is that the clients have an active and positive day no matter of their age, gender or disability. It provides opportunities for the clients to do activities like walking, games, dancing, singing, art and handicraft. The personnel monitors clients' health and development, provides medical care, teaches them basic skills and encourages every person to be as independent as they can.

Hoolekandeteenused has been working with volunteers for years. Now there are volunteers at Tõrva, Vääna, Tapa and Karula units. The volunteers can share their experience and thoughts with each other. The organisation can arrange these kinds of communications and gatherings.

Location

Tartu Laseri unit is in Tartu, the second largest city in Estonia. Tartu has one of the Northern Europe's oldest universities and is a home for creative and scientific culture; there is always something from theatre performances to concerts and festivals. Slogan of Tartu is "The City of Good Thoughts". More about Tartu: <https://tartu.ee/en>

ESTONIA: Hoolekandeteenused Laseri Unit

September 2022, 10-11 months

REQUIREMENTS

- Committed to the project and willing to support the clients
- Independent and active, positive, open-minded, flexible and willing to learn
- Reliable, responsible and initiative

VOLUNTEER'S WORK

Tartu Laseri unit offers community living service and daily assistance. The unit is designed for clients with a mental disability to feel comfortable. The service has 10 customers. The clients live in apartments, 3-4 people in each.

The unit has 2 workers to support the residents in everyday life activities: cooking, housekeeping, visiting a doctor and public offices, organising free time activities and planning the journey to work. Twice a week they go shopping to buy food for home cooking. The clients participate in public events organized by the local community and private events organized specially for them by the supervisors. The goal is to help the clients to be as independent as possible. The supervisors are working in shifts from 8.00-18.00. From 18.00 – 8.00 they have the phone duty, so the clients can ask help if needed.

The organisation offers supervision and guidance for the volunteer from experienced staff. It also appoints a tutor to monitor the volunteer's daily duties and deal with task-related issues and questions throughout the project. The volunteer and the tutor discuss together possible activities and compose a working schedule. The organisation also provides an on-arrival training and mid-term evaluation.

ESTONIA: Experimental Movement Centre

September 2022, 10-11 months

DESCRIPTION

Experimental Movement Centre is a non-profit organization which has been introducing new circus and performing art to children, youngsters and grown-ups already for 15 years. The training rooms are located in the near center of Tallinn, the capital of Estonia but performances, events, shows, and camps have traveled all over Estonia and many other countries. The main purpose of the organization is to teach, unite and develop young people to be independent and creative through dance, circus, acrobatics, acting, and music.

There is a friendly and easy-going collective of trainers and students. The trainers have grown out from the same school so they have the best overview of the school policy and know-how. It's a school where one can learn for your whole life. The target group is mainly children aged between 2 – 16, but also have several training groups for grown-ups. There are approximately 150 children and 20 grown-up students. The school is opened for everyone who has a wish to learn acrobatics and circus tricks.

The project environment is located in the capital of Estonia – Tallinn. Experimental Movement Center has very decent and well-equipped rooms in Kopli which is near Tallinn city center, 10 minutes by public transportation.

More about the organization can be found at <http://www.omatsirkus.ee/eng>

ESTONIA: Experimental Movement Centre

September 2022, 10-11 months

REQUIREMENTS

- Sports and art-minded attitude
- A physically active and healthy lifestyle is a big plus
- Easy to communicate with
- Likes dealing with children and youngsters
- Accurate and punctual
- Adaptable and prepared for changes
- Basic knowledge of computer skills is very much helpful
- Experience in dealing with children, circus, acrobatics or other stage or creational activity is very much appreciated

VOLUNTEER'S WORK

- Assisting in trainings as an assistant coach (holding the jump rope, hold the unicyclists' hand, helps the children with somersaults)
- Helping to bring the requisites
- Preparing the room for training and carry out the training with the coach
- Being present in performances, camps (city camp, summer camp)
- Helping to organize the competitions (coffee table, receptor, printing the diplomas, enters the data of the judges, helps in rewarding)

In addition, the volunteer could help to organize the events (communicating with people, spreading advertisement, selling and checking tickets, organizational activities, assisting).

If the volunteer wishes he/she can help with creative work (organizing the performances and programs, choreography, music, costumes etc).

ESTONIA: Laulasmaa School

September 2022, 10-11 months

DESCRIPTION

Laulasmaa School is an organisation which is made up of three schools and three kindergartens at Laulasmaa, Klooga and Lehola. The school and the kindergarten at Laulasmaa are the biggest. The school has 280 pupils and 85 employees, and provides primary education. The kindergarten has 126 children from the age of 1 to 6. The schools at Lehola and Klooga are smaller and each have around 60 students. The kindergartens at Lehola and Klooga both have about 50 children.

Laulasmaa School maintains and develops Estonian culture by paying attention to Estonian language and the study of culture. In addition to the traditional subjects, the students learn folklore, crafts, art, folk dances, choir songs, music etc. Also, the children take part in hobby classes, contests and other projects.

To boost entrepreneurship and digital competence, Laulasmaa School provides additional lessons on mathematics, entrepreneurship, career education, informatics, robotics and IT. The organisation cooperates with *Information Technology Foundation for Education* (HITSA) to complement their own digital equipment park and to train teachers. The students have successfully participated in the Robotics (Junior) First Lego League and Robotex.

Laulasmaa School knows that non-formal learning is important. During breaks, the school offers the children a variety of activities. For example, every Wednesday there is a disco: children can dance which promotes health. The children have outdoor breaks, where they play outside. At the end of school day, the younger children have an after-school program to do their homework, play or do art. In addition, the children can participate in a wide range of hobby lessons: glass, wood, technology lessons etc. There have been different workshops in the school, and the school is ready to teach skills which can help the children in the future.

The school organises thematic weeks and other activities to value healthy lifestyles. Every year in April, it celebrates World Health Day by focusing on various health topics. For Laulasmaa School it is important that the children and the staff take care of their health. It has activities for the parents and the teachers: orienteering, sport games, outdoor activities etc.

The beach is just 5-minute walk from the school. The school is surrounded by beautiful pine forests. In walking distance of the school are Laulasmaa SPA with saunas and pools, hiking trails, disc-golf trail and Arvo Pärt Center.

ESTONIA: Laulasmaa School

September 2022, 10-11 months

REQUIREMENTS

- Ready to work with children and has patience
- Willing to be involved in youth work
- Friendly and open-minded
- Aged between 18 and 30 years
- Optimistic and cheerful

VOLUNTEER'S WORK

- Present your own culture
- Practice English/German/Russian/or some other language with the pupils or teachers and parents in hobby groups
- Help to organize school events
- Help at field trips
- Help to guide the after-school program
- Organise a hobby group according to your own talents (art, music, sport etc)

FRANCE: Concordia Auvergne

September 2022, 12 months

DESCRIPTION

Concordia is a French non-governmental and non-profit making organization, founded in 1950 with the aim to promote international exchanges of young volunteers. Concordia's objectives are :

- To contribute to the social life of communities through bringing together volunteers from different countries/regions and backgrounds ;
- To facilitate European and international mobility and exchange of ideas, through international exchanges in order to develop knowledge, mutual understanding and peace.
- To promote an educative project, encouraging an active citizenship of people for a democratic, united and participatory society.

Concordia is a member of the Alliance of European voluntary service organizations, of the Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service (CCIVS – UNESCO), of the National Committee of Youth and Popular Education, and of Cotravaux (Coordination of French Voluntary Work organisations). Concordia has the approval of the French Ministry of Youth and Sports.

The organization is looking for long-term volunteers to be ambassadors of mobility to young people in the territory. The volunteers will be welcomed in different structures such as social centres, animation centres, professional schools or young workers' residences...

FRANCE: Concordia Auvergne

September 2022, 12 months

REQUIREMENTS

- Adaptation, communication and willing to approach to different audience
- Desire and readiness to work in rural area
- Convinced by non-formal education principles and benefits
- Motivation to participate in European project
- Sense of initiative and willingness to develop one's projects
- Speak French or/and interested to learn

VOLUNTEER'S WORK

- Animation
- Non-formal education
- Communication on social medias
- The main mission will be to raise awareness of mobility among young people and to animate workshops on Europe and European values.

FRANCE: Compagnons Bâtisseurs France

September 2022, 12 months

DESCRIPTION

Compagnons Bâtisseurs is a French NGO founded in 1957 in order to help people from the working class build their own homes. Since then, we have been working with people with low-income to help them improve their own living conditions through renovation work and workshops.



FRANCE: Compagnons Bâisseurs France

September 2022, 12 months

TASKS

Volunteers participate daily in the renovation work, under the supervision of a technical instructor. They also play an active role in organizing and implementing workshops related to housing for the community. Volunteers are also encouraged to take initiatives in local projects.

WHO CAN APPLY?

The project is opened to everyone interested by manual and social work. We can host men and women between 18 and 30 years old from different nationalities and backgrounds with or without preliminary knowledge in renovation or social work.



GEORGIA: Civil Forum for Peace

September 2022, 12 months, NGO peacebuilding: working with young people

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- The purpose of the project is to develop and promote knowledge of post-conflict reconstruction confidence and peace building.
- During the project implementation, the volunteers will assist with the work of Civil Forum for Peace, organizational and administrative work, building networks and partnerships, planning, and implementing projects.
- This will provide the volunteers with opportunities to acquire skills in several key competences through a sustained period of volunteering and extensive opportunities for informal and non-formal learning. They will also get to know young people and work together with them in promoting volunteering and solidarity
- Volunteers mainly work with local youth which are affected by war and live in an area affected by conflict, a branch of our organization Civil Forum Shida Kartli is located in one of the IDP settlement in Gori. The activities for volunteers will be diverse and combined with working with youth clubs in Gori.

VOLUNTEER'S WORK

- To work with youth clubs: lead training and workshops about Human rights, peace building, European values, intercultural dialogue, ethnic minorities, migrant issues, conflict management tools, mediation, leadership, active citizenship, eco friendliness.
- To run a discussion club: to teach skills for debate, so the debate participants will improve their public speaking skills, critical thinking, respect other's opinions, formulate arguments and improve speaking English;
- Graphic design club: This club will give participants space to learn basic instruments of graphic design, how to use it during presentations, how to create comics, use graphic design to express interest about various topics
- Running an English language club for IDP local youth, with the aim of supporting young people and to develop their skills, such as the practical use of English in writing and speaking. This will also include running a movie and discussion club.
- Organizational and administrative work including networking with international partners, help to find partners for youth exchanges and training.
- Helping with the implementation of current projects and planning of new projects;

GEORGIA: Civil Forum for Peace

September 2022, 12 months, NGO peacebuilding: working with young people

WORKING AND LIVING

- The weekly working hours will be 30-38 hours; five days a week.
- The accommodation and food are provided by the project.
- 90€ pocket money per month

REQUIREMENTS

- Experience in youth work would be an advantage

Volunteers were also involved in:

- Helping with and learning about the work of a peace building by Non-Governmental Organizations;
- Conducting research into conflict resolution, post-conflict reconstruction and peace building in Georgia and the town of Gori in particular, in the context of the conflict in South Ossetia;
- Producing analytical reports/policy papers on these topics that will provide knowledge of the benefit to the local community, civil society and other parties such as academics and researchers, in Georgia and internationally.

>> **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/CivilforumCF/>



SWITZERLAND (German-speaking): Sensorium – Interactive Museum

October 2022, 12 months

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Sensorium is located in Emmental and is a space designed for experiencing through the senses. The concept of this interactive museum is based on the ideas of Hugo Kükelhaus (1900-1984), a German philosopher and educator. At the approximately 80 stations present in the museum, the focus is on discovery and experience. Our space allows us to become aware of natural phenomena such as balance, rhythm and shapes and brings them closer to young and old.

VOLUNTEER'S WORK

- Presence in the museum to help visitors discover the interactive stations and to answer their questions.
- Participating in the preparation and daily maintenance of the stations and the exhibition
- Guiding tours in German and/or French
- Participation in the reflection and implementation of new activities and exhibitions in the museum.

=> For this project, it is very important to have a good German level as one of the tasks is guiding tours.

SWITZERLAND (French-speaking): L'Arche La Corolle

End of August 2022, 12 months

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

La Corolle is an institution welcoming people with intellectual disability, as well as a "l'Arche Community". L'Arche creates communities where the members, with and without intellectual disabilities, share daily life together. Each member receives support to grow, to attain their goals, and to contribute their gifts and abilities.

<http://arche-suisse.ch/larche-la-corolle-geneve/>

VOLUNTEER'S WORK

Living in a community As a volunteer, you live and work in a house alongside people with a disability, assistants and leaders, thereby creating a "home". Supporting the educational staff, you contribute to bringing the soul of the home to life, both through your presence and your personal qualities. You participate in everyday activities, in the home and at work: meals, celebrations, housework and relaxation activities. You accompany people in their everyday routines. In short, it's like a family where everyone helps keep the house going!

=> Good knowledge of French is required

SLOVAKIA: KERIC, September 2022, 12 months

NGO: working with children and young people

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- KERIC is a non-profit non-governmental organisation working mainly with children and youth, aged 4-30, as well as adults in the region of north Slovakia - Kysuce. Our mission is to connect our region Kysuce with the whole world and to help people from our region become more open and tolerant towards other cultures. KERIC employs 3 people full time, 11 people part-time. At the moment, we are hosting 6 ESC volunteers from Europe, Asia and Africa as well as Latin America. We have a group of about 18 Slovak local volunteers who help us in our activities. They have high potential to become ESC volunteers.
- KERIC provides space for young people to realize their ideas and to receive education in a non-formal way in their leisure time. Furthermore, we try to provide opportunities for people from the Kysuce region to meet foreigners and people of different cultural background generally. For many of them, KERIC is the only opportunity to meet foreigners and get in touch with other cultures.
- KERIC also cooperates with local schools. Through this cooperation, between 1 500 – 2000 children and young people can get in touch with the EVS volunteers in KERIC and thus receive education in a non-formal way. We cooperate with local secondary schools, local municipality and other NGOs.

VOLUNTEER'S WORK

- We put a great emphasis in all our activities on active participation of young people. All our activities have an international dimension.
- Communication English courses for children: (2 – 6 hours a week).
- Communication courses for teenagers/adults in the volunteers mother tongue: (2 – 6 hours a week).
- Cooperation with local elementary schools: (6 to 8 hours a week).
- Office work (2 to 6 hours a week).
- Regular KERIC team meetings and mentor meetings (2 hours a week).
- Non-teaching activities - workshops, sports and creative activities (1 to 8 hours a week).
- Preparation for classes (4 – 12 hours a week).

SLOVAKIA: KERIC, September 2022, 12 months

NGO: working with children and young people

WORKING AND LIVING

- The weekly working hours will be 30-38 hours; five days a week and the pocket money will be 150€ in monthly payments. The volunteer will receive food fee from the project.
- The best sentence to describe this experience in general is "Living together", you share the flat with people from different parts of the world so as you can imagine it is a "life experience" including everything that this could mean... good and bad moments...



REQUIREMENTS

- Volunteer has to be interested in work with children and youngsters, teaching and cooperation in international team

Two essentials of a successful cooperation between volunteer and host organisation :

- open communication about any problems in the project
- coming up with own initiative of the volunteer

>> Website: <http://www.keric.sk/>

SPAIN: Basida

August/September 2022, 9 months care and treatment of people with HIV

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- Basida has the 3 houses of Basida. The houses work with the expectation of reducing to a certain extent the social problems in which people, infected with AIDS, are immersed.
- The hosting structure works as a self-managed Community, where they have the hosting home for people with AIDS as well as, the place where they develop the care activities for the patients and the volunteers' accommodation.
- Volunteers will be able to participate in all activities which develop in professional departments previously mentioned, always taking into account factors such as the characteristics of the volunteer, the previous professional training and the personal preferences; considering these aspects are fundamental to get the volunteer to integrate and to adapt to the dynamics of the shelter and at the same time he/she gets to get on with the group.

VOLUNTEER'S WORK

- Attendance to sick people and to those who are in bed.
- Home care nursing service
- Janitorial services
- Help in the activities of physical rehabilitation and of occupational therapy for their cognitive rehabilitation.
- Participating with the others volunteers in the daily house activities.
- Participation in workshops (carpentry, gardening, painting...), depending on the period of the year.
- Participation in the educative department: workshop of adult literacy, out-of-school support to children who live in the shelter.
- Organization of workshops and activities of free time (excursions, cultural activities,...)

SPAIN: Basida

August/September 2022, 9 months care and treatment of people with HIV

WORKING AND LIVING

- The volunteer is accommodated in the project. All the meals will be provided by the project. 150€ pocket money per month
- The working language is Spanish, so it is important that the volunteer is motivated to learn Spanish.
- The weekly working hours will be 30-38 hours; five days a week. Sometimes they also have to work on the weekends.



REQUIREMENTS

- Basic level of Spanish.
- A willingness to learn about the experience of people with HIV-AIDS and drug dependency.
- A motivation to learn and self-improve.
- Engagement with the activities they take part in and a desire to work as part of a team.
- No specific or professional training is required.

>> Presentation: <http://prezi.com/rqkfgglvhlja/afaij-asociacion-basida>

TURKEY: PIYA

September 2022, 12 months support of local youth work

WORKING AND LIVING

- The volunteer is accommodated in the project. All the meals will be provided by the project. 90€ pocket money per month
- Our association frequently hosts international volunteers. Therefore, we have a “volunteer house” for the residence of our volunteers. And we plan to host our volunteers who will come via this project in that volunteer house. Our Volunteer house is 150 square meters and it has 3 bedrooms along with a living room. In this house, we’re planning to host 3-4 volunteers.
- Our volunteer house is safe with 24 hours CCTV surveillance and safety actuator with passcode at the entrance of the building. It’s also possible to get to the seaside in 10 minutes on foot from our volunteer house. Our volunteers will be able to fulfill their basic needs from; restaurants, pharmacies, post offices, markets, shops etc. by walking not more 5 minutes from the volunteer house.
- The weekly working hours will be 30-38 hours; five days a week. Sometimes they also have to work on the weekends.

REQUIREMENTS

- Speaking English at least on a basic level.
- Being able to work as a team.
- Preferably someone who’s been involved in youth work.
- Preferably someone who has necessary information about youth work and it’s policies.
- Someone who is not timid to share his/her skills and knowledge.
- Someone who is sensitive to; human rights, environment and democratical approach. Someone who doesn’t have racist, prejudicial and intolerant tendencies or feelings.
- Someone who is experienced in using Microsoft Office Applications.

>> **Website:** [Pi Gençlik Derneği –
Potansiyeli Harekete Geçirir
\(pigenclikdernegi.org\)](https://pigenclikdernegi.org)

TURKEY: PIYA

September 2022, 12 months support of local youth work

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- As Pi Youth Association, we work under 3 main topics. These are, "Strengthening the Local Youth", "Youth Rights" and "Youth Problems". Our efforts towards strengthening the youth includes; courses, seminars, workshops etc. for 15 to 30 year old people and these activities are being held mostly in Izmir. Each month, we plan these activities and organize them in our association's training hall. Currently we organize them online due to Covid-19 but we're planning to continue our activities physically in the second half of 2021.
- We also expect to see personal efforts towards our "Strengthening the Local Youth" goal from the volunteers we will host through this project. We will organize spare time activities such as; language workshops, speaking clubs and self-improvement workshops in various areas for them. Just like everything else, these activities also do get planned monthly and organized on a weekly basis. This also includes our work with volunteers. In our activities, we mostly use non-formal learning methods but sometimes we use formal methods too.
- Our office is located at the center of the city, therefore it's possible to get there without a vehicle change from all central districts. This allows us to reach so many youngsters in our city which is important for us because, currently almost a million youngsters between the ages of 15 and 29 reside in Izmir. Before Covid-19, we are able to reach out more than 500 local youngsters through our regular activities on a weekly basis. And we plan to to achieve the same in the upcoming period too. Just like our all other activities, the activities we will organize through our volunteers will target local youth between the ages of 15 and 29. Since this target group mostly includes university students, people who benefit from our activities the most are university students between the ages of 18 and 25. And %60 of them are women.
- As Pi Youth Association, we have a team called "Office Team" to operate our activities. This team includes; professional youth workers, interns and office volunteers. Before pandemic, our office used to be open in 6 days of the week and we used to be busy even in the weekends. But right now, we work only in weekdays between 10 AM and 6 PM and our face-to-face activities stopped due to Covid-19 precautions. Currently all of our activities for the local youth are being operated online but we're planning to operate them face-to-face in the latter half of the year.

TURKEY: PIYA

September 2022, 12 months support of local youth work

VOLUNTEER'S WORK

The main activities of the volunteers will be: writing blogs, organising speaking clubs for local youth (English/German), training on digital design and photography, Turkish language course for volunteers, workshop events for local youth (theme table).

Our office includes; an executive office, a reception area, a team workroom and two meeting/training halls. As Pi Youth Association, we have the necessary infrastructure (training hall, projectors, white board, desks, tables, computers etc.) to operate our activities.

LOCAL COMMUNITY

Our association operates in Konak, a district in İzmir which is the third most crowded and advanced city of Turkey. And we organize activities for people between the ages of 15 and 30. Since İzmir is a metropolis that hosts 10 universities, university students between the ages of 18 and 25 are the ones who benefit the most from our work. And %60 of them are women. As Pi Youth Association, we also organize or take part in occasion-based activities. In those activities, we often cooperate with other NGO's, public institutions and municipalities in order to reach out relatively more disadvantaged people such as; gypsies, people from villages and rural areas. However, university students between the ages of 18 and 25 are the ones who benefit the most from our work Including this project.

RUSSIA: Waldorf Kindergarten **working with people with disabilities**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- The first Waldorf School was established in 1919 in Stuttgart, Germany. Rudolf Steiner was not only the author of an idea and schools head-teacher, but also the founder of a special pedagogical system, therapeutic pedagogy and medicine, and a whole spiritual school.
- The main idea of the Waldorf pedagogical system is that childhood is a unique period in a person's life: it is impossible to consider this age in the same way as adulthood. It is very important to give children the opportunity to develop in a natural way, according to their age and abilities. Today there are 30 Waldorf Secondary Schools and 60 Waldorf Kindergartens in Russia.
- 12 years ago, a small group for younger children was established as part of the Samara Waldorf Secondary School. There are around 100 children aged 2½ - 6½ years old in the Samara Waldorf Kindergartens now. All of them are brought up with love and care in a warm atmosphere of joy, music, songs, theatre, stories, and festivals.
- The services provided by volunteers contribute greatly to the creation of a loving atmosphere, which is so important for the children's development.

WORKING AND LIVING

- The weekly working hours will be 30-38 hours; five days a week.
- The accommodation and food are provided by the host family.
- 90€ pocket money per month

RUSSIA: Waldorf Kindergarten working with people with disabilities

VOLUNTEER'S WORK

The ESC volunteer will participate in the everyday activities of Waldorf Kindergarten, including:

- Work with children, this may include playing games, toy-making, reading, painting, music, modelling, theatres, etc.
- Assistance in preparation for holidays and festivals.
- Assistance to the staff in everyday work.
- Think up activities for parents (music, needlework, etc.).
- Participation in games, musical performances, toy-making.
- Walk with the children.
- Preparation for lunch.
- Providing assistance to the staff, which may include preparation for a fairytale reading, theater performances.
- Watering the flowers, cleaning, etc.
- It is also possible to work during the second part of the day.
- It is obligatory for volunteers to have creative abilities (e.g.: toy-making, knitting, crocheting, modelling, etc.). Previous experience of working with children is welcomed and basic knowledge of Russian is required.



RUSSIA: Down Syndrome Association Kindergarten, working with people with disabilities

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- Project aims: In our country the diagnosis "Down syndrome" turns out to be a verdict which leads to the loss of parents in most cases.
- Nine out of ten families reject their children immediately. And only five of these nine live more than one year. Only 10% of children with Down syndrome live in families.
- The rest of them are raised and educated in orphanages.
- Some families did not want to put up with this situation and decided to establish a public organization of parents and speech therapists.
- The mission of this organization is to protect the rights of the disabled as guaranteed by the Constitution of the Russian Federation.

ORGANIZATION'S ACTIVITIES

- Protecting disabled children's rights.
- Participating in expanding laws and other juridical acts related to the rights of the disabled.
- Providing psychological support to children and their families.
- Consulting families on the questions of disabled children's rights.
- Providing information on the rehabilitation and medical treatment of disabled children.
- Creating a library of specific literature.
- Develop seminars and training for parents and specialists.
- Provide leisure time for disabled children

RUSSIA: Down Syndrome Association Kindergarten, working with people with disabilities

WORKING AND LIVING

- The weekly working hours will be 30-38 hours; five days a week.
- The accommodation and food are provided by the host family.
- 90€ pocket money per month



VOLUNTEER'S WORK

- One on one support for children with Down Syndrome; the volunteer should have Motivation and desire to work with children with Down syndrome.
- Supporting the kindergarten's teachers in carrying out educational activities.
- Aiding children's development through play.
- Helping children with practical tasks such as changing and eating.
- Leading activities on topics that interest the volunteer and are relevant to the project, e.g. musical workshop, session about home culture etc.
- Knowledge of English and Russian is very welcomed.
- Knowledge and experience within psychology and/or education are also appreciated.

RUSSIA: Desnitsa Wheelchair Association **working with people with disabilities**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- Samara Non-governmental Organization of Wheelchair Users Desnitsa Association was established in 1997. It is affiliated with the Samara Regional Public Organization of the All-Russian Society of the Disabled. Our mission is to help integrate disabled people in the Samara region into society and to promote a philosophy of independent life and a social approach to disability.
- Main goals of the project are to protect the rights and interests of disabled people, providing them with equal opportunities to participate in all parts of social life and the integration into society.
- Project activities: Desnitsa Association cooperates with the local government, profit organizations and the media to achieve social programs and to adapt the environment for disabled people and break stereotypes about disability. We also collaborate with Russian and foreign non-profit organizations to promote the idea of independent living, as well as a social approach to disability and to unite forces with everyone who is interested in the establishment and development of the voluntary movement.

VOLUNTEER'S WORK

- Participation at the general staff meeting: weekly report on the activities.
- Volunteers report on the problems in the families of the disabled people they visited and discussion of the possible ways to resolve these problems.
- Planning the upcoming weeks activities; general information about the activities of the organization, tasks for each participant.
- Work in families (assisting disabled people in their every-day activities, such as shopping or housework).
- Assisting the staff in the office and the preparation of events planned by the organization.
- Organizing activities for the disabled (visiting theatre or an exhibition).

RUSSIA: Desnitsa Wheelchair Association working with people with disabilities



WORKING AND LIVING

- The weekly working hours will be 30-38 hours; five days a week.
- The accommodation and food are provided by the host family.
- 90€ pocket money per month

REQUIREMENTS

- Age 18-30
- The volunteer must be interested in the subject of disabled people.
- They should be willing to work with the disabled and it is important to create new activities based on their experience of intercultural education

RUSSIA: Parus Nadezhdy

working with people with disabilities

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- Samara Public Non-profit Organisation for Disabled People "Parus Nadezhdy" was established in 2001. It is affiliated to the Samara Regional Public Organisation of the All-Russian Society of the Disabled. Their mission is to provide integration for disabled children and adults in the region of Samara into society and to promote the ideas of an independent life philosophy and a social approach to disability. The main goals of the project are to protect the rights and interests of disabled people, to provide disabled children with equal opportunities to participate in all spheres of social life, to integrate disabled people into society.
- Samara Public Non-profit Organization for Disabled People "Parus Nadezhdy" is one such organisations. It was in 2003 established to help disabled children and young people to achieve and maintain higher levels of independence and personal fulfilment..

VOLUNTEER'S WORK

- The volunteer will participate in the general activities of the Samara Public Organization for Disabled People "Parus Nadezhdy"
- Communicating with disabled people at the center or at home twice a week, providing them with moral support and physical assistance;
- Working with children. This may include reading, drama, sports, etc. Revealing their creative abilities is important;
- Implementing a club for children, the aim of which will be to tell them about the history, culture, customs and traditions of the volunteer's native country.
- Providing disabled children, adults and their families with social and psychological support
- Organizing and conducting conferences, seminars and lectures on the problems facing the disabled people
- Cooperating with other public organizations dealing with similar problems
- Revealing children's creative and intellectual abilities

RUSSIA: Parus Nadezhdy working with people with disabilities

WORKING AND LIVING

- The weekly working hours will be 30-38 hours; five days a week
- The accommodation and food are provided by the project
- 90€ pocket money per month

REQUIREMENTS

- Age 18-30
- Tolerant and responsible
- Motivation and desire to work with disabled children and adults
- Basic knowledge of Russian language is welcomed



RUSSIA: Jewish Kindergarten Makkabi-Lauder working with children

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- Samara's Jewish Kindergarten Maccabi - Lauder was founded in Samara in 1995. The aim of the educational program is the moral and psychological development of children. The children are taught to respect Jewish traditions and customs.
- Project activities: To provide an educational program that meets the particularities of the children's ages and develops their mentality and skills according to their abilities. The methods are very diverse. The main forms are teaching through games and visual material.

VOLUNTEER'S WORK

- Organisation of workshops (language, dance, sports, handicrafts, theatre, etc.)
- Active participation in the activities of the project;
- Organisation of outdoor activities for children.



RUSSIA: Jewish Kindergarten Makkabi-Lauder working with children

WORKING AND LIVING

- The weekly working hours will be 30-38 hours; five days a week.
- The accommodation and food are provided by the host family.
- 90€ pocket money per month

REQUIREMENTS

- Spoken Russian is obligatory at the very least;
- Motivation and desire to work with children;
- Experience of working with children;
- Leadership skills;
- Age 18-30



UKRAINE: Association for Youth Co-operation Alternative-V

promoting political awareness and active citizenship

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- Ukrainian Association for Youth Cooperation “Alternative-V” - is a non-political, non-profit non-governmental youth organisation, founded in 1992
- Alternative-V was created to facilitate co-operation among youth organisations, to **promote active citizenship among Ukrainian youth** through their involvement into programmes in the fields of education, culture, ecology, historical heredity protection and helping disadvantaged people
- Alternative-V wants to contribute to development of more peaceful society, to the decrease of social injustice
- Website: <http://www.alternative-v.com.ua/en/>



GOALS OF THE ASSOCIATION

- facilitating of mutual understanding, development of friendship and co-operation between young people of different countries
- organisation of international actions which contribute to development of youth and student movement in Ukraine and its integration into international youth movement
- assistance in organisation of international exchanges, youth voluntary service programmes
- establishing contacts with organisations, sharing the goals of the Association
- dissemination of the ideas of youth voluntary service among national and international public organisations
- Involvement of the Ukrainian youth in the programmes organised by the Association.

UKRAINE: Association for Youth Co-operation Alternative-V

promoting political awareness and active citizenship

ACCOMODATION

- We usually provide a room for a volunteer in host family apartment in Kyiv
- In Kyiv the host family are Ukrainian students and our trusted host family-adult people who already have an experience to host volunteers and are interested in intercultural communication
- The volunteer will have one separate room in a shared apartment with Ukrainian adult, family or students
- Usually, volunteers take care of the food themselves. There is an option to share costs and cooking with the host family member, depending on the situation. Usually around the apartment and work places there are many options to buy food, starting from canteens, cafes and to different types of supermarkets and even markets. At the work places there is a possibility to warm up the food.

