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Fundacja Integracji Społecznej



**PROUD
VOLUNTEERS**

**FOR
SOLIDARITY**

READY FOR A LIFE-CHANGING ADVENTURE IN WROCLAW,
POLAND?

HAPPY TO WORK WITH SMALL CHILDREN AND TO LEARN
NEW LANGUAGES?

OPEN TO GAIN PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BY
CONTRIBUTING TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY?

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ABOUT

The Foundation of Social Integration Prom from Wroclaw, Poland is glad to announce an open call for a long-term project "Proud volunteers for solidarity" under European Solidarity Corps. We are looking for 10 participants to work in 5 different hosting organisations - KINDERGARTENS from Wroclaw, Poland and 1 candidate to Brave Kids Festival. Please read carefully the criteria below and send us the fully completed documents needed in case you want to apply.

The project starts in March/April 2020 and finishes in December 2020.

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY IF YOU:

- 1 are 18 to 30 years old;
- 2 have not done any European Voluntary Service / European Solidarity Corps project before;
- 3 do not have any criminal history on your criminal record (a relevant document should be sent to us after the recruitment, not now).

Please keep in mind that you can choose a kindergarten according to your preference from the list below divided by country, but during the interview we will settle on the one where you fit best together.

MAKE SURE TO CHECK ALL THE LINKS BELOW BEFORE READING THE FULL CALL:



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https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=7&v=xZJF4H3kr7Q&feature=emb_logo



Kindergarten no 47 "Forest folk"

https://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/organisation/911557016_en

Inviting 2 volunteers from: France, Spain for the period: 01/04/2020 – 31.12.2020

Kindergarten no 121 "Green kindergarten"

https://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/organisation/906773364_en

Inviting 2 volunteers from: United Kingdom, Germany for the period: 01/04/2020 – 31.12.2020

Wandy Chielowskiej Kindergarten no

36 https://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/organisation/911460307_en

Inviting 2 volunteers from: Greece, Italy for the period: 01/04/2020 – 31.12.2020

Kindergarten no 35 "Rainbow House"

https://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/organisation/911490959_en

Inviting 2 volunteers from: Slovenia, Russia for the period: 01/04/2020 – 31.12.2020

Kindergarten no 51 "Colorful start"

https://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/organisation/911232163_en

Inviting 2 volunteers from: Portugal and Hungary for the period: 01/03/2020 – 31.12.2020

Brave Kids Festival

<http://www.bravekids.eu/en>

Inviting one volunteer from Belarus OR Spain for the period: 01/03/2020 – 31.12.2020





WE WOULD LIKE TO HOST PEOPLE WHO:

- LOVE WORKING WITH CHILDREN
- ARE CREATIVE AND IMAGINATIVE
- HAVE GOOD ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS
- ARE OPEN-MINDED AND HONEST
- ARE FLEXIBLE, FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL
- WANT TO LEARN POLISH
- ARE FULLY MENTALLY HEALTHY
- ARE RESPONSIBLE AND TRUSTWORTHY
- LIKE WORKING IN BIG GROUPS
- HAVE EHIC CARD – OBLIGATORY FOR EU CITIZENS
- HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TO LIFE AND CHANGES
- HAVE SOME EXPERIENCE IN: SCOUTING / VOLUNTARY WORK / BABY-SITTING
- ARE READY TO WORK WITH/FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND TO PROMOTE THE PROJECT ON DIFFERENT LEVELS
- ARE ABLE TO DO A MEDICAL CHECK-UP (NECESSARY TO WORK WITH LITTLE CHILDREN IN KINDERGARTEN)
- ARE MOTIVATED TO SPEND FULL 9 OR 10 MONTHS IN POLAND
- DO NOT HAVE A CRIMINAL HISTORY ON THEIR CRIMINAL RECORD (CERTIFICATE MUST BE SHOWN TO A COORDINATING ORGANIZATION BEFORE COMING TO POLAND)



OTHER REQUIREMENTS



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Volunteers are not obligated to have any special qualifications to work with children, but experience in that field will be essential. A volunteer should be ready to work with a bigger group of children for a longer period of time, have an ability to establish positive relationships with children and adults and have basic knowledge of the development and needs of pre-school children.

In addition to all of the above, an absolute advantage is having some interesting hobbies such as doing sports, art, dancing, playing in the theatre, doing circus tricks and playing an instrument or singing. This is due to the fact, that those kinds of classes are very popular and appreciated among our pupils. Having manual and computer skills will be very useful in helping teachers too. Good organizational skills are crucial due to the importance of planning and leading volunteer's own activities and supporting important events.

Being open and ready to share own ESC experience with the local community during different events (picnics, festivals, conferences).

PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS AND WHAT WE PROVIDE



- Polish language course (twice a week, 4 school hours, obligatory for 6 months);
- Obligatory on-arrival and mid-term trainings in Poland;
- 7 hours of work per day, including a Polish language course (35-38 hours per week);
- All the required medical examinations, health and safety training at the beginning of the project and 4-days long preparatory workshops led by Prom.
- Monthly allowance = pocket money: 120 euro/month = around 516 PLN (ticket to the cinema: 4-8 euro, beer in a pub: from 2 euros, joga classes: single ticket 8 euro);
- Food money: 420 PLN (prices in Poland: bread - 1 euro, milk - 0,75 euro per liter, sugar - 0,75 euro per kilo, 1 scoop of ice-cream - 1 euro). This money is enough to buy basic food to cook at home, not to go to restaurants;
- Reimbursement of the travel costs from the city of origin to Wrocław and back (up to the amount based on the ESC Distance Calculator, excessive amount will be paid by a volunteer);
- Local transportation ticket (for trams, buses and night buses) – Urban Card.
- Place in a room shared with other volunteers or students (with Internet access, equipped kitchen, fresh towels, bedsheets and a blanket). The flats have a "student's standard"
- Mentor's care.



WHAT WILL YOU GAIN?



- increase your language skills (learn the basics of Polish language, deepen the knowledge of English);
- learn how to work in a group and resolve conflicts if necessary (you will become more flexible and ready to adapt to changes in the environment after such a long stay in a foreign country);
- have a better understanding of cultural differences and to be able to accept them;
- learn many interesting ways/ methods of work with children, special games for different ages;
- be more self-confident, responsible and mature;
- become familiar with the Polish Education System and the needs of children of a pre-school age;
- develop self-organized activities, learn how to plan and manage your time and finances;
- through regular meetings with the mentor and analysis of progress you will find the most effective way(s) for you to learn;
- observe work of different specialists (a speech therapist, a psychologist, etc.)
- learn how to promote a project and its results/values within the local community by acting and make new friends!

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

The whole process will be held by a Coordinating Organization - Foundation of Social Integration Prom. Please, do not contact kindergartens directly, but us. If you are seriously interested in the project and the time frame fully suits you, please send us the documents mentioned on the right to evs@fundacjaprom.pl

IMPORTANT

After reading all the applications we will contact chosen candidates and arrange an obligatory Skype interview (within the first two weeks of December). You also might be asked to talk with a kindergarten's representative (eg. to check your English level – if required). After the full procedure we will make a decision. This can take around 2 weeks. Final results will be announced by the 12th of February 2020 the latest.

DEADLINE

Apply before the 12th of January 2020. Applications will only be considered if required documents are fully completed and have a picture.

CONTACT US

If you have any doubts, do not hesitate to contact us.

Our ESC coordinators are ready to answer your questions.



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CV WITH A PICTURE



A MOTIVATION LETTER



"EVS QUESTIONNAIRE KINDERGARTENS 2020"
DOCUMENT WITH A SUMMARY OF YOUR DATA, PREFERRED KINDERGARTEN (THE FINAL MATCH WILL BE DONE AFTER THE INTERVIEW) AND WITH ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS (TO BE DOWNLOADED FROM HERE:

<http://evs.wroclaw.pl/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/ESC-questionnaire-Kindergarten-2020.doc>