

# PROUD VOLUNTEERS FOR SOLIDARITY IV

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?





### **ABOUT US**

The Foundation of Social Integration Prom from Wroclaw, Poland has an open call for a long-term project "Proud volunteers for solidarity IV" under European Solidarity Corps.

We are looking for volunteers to work in kindergartens/school in the city of Wrocław. Please read the criteria below and apply by sending us the documents mentioned at the end of this call before the 14th of March 2022. The project starts on April 1st and finishes on 31st of December 2022.



### YOU ARE ELIGIBLE IF YOU:

- are 18 to 30 years old and are resident of EU country
- have not done any European Voluntary Service / European 2 Solidarity Corps project before.
- have a clean criminal record (a relevant document should be sent to 3 us after the recruitment).

You can choose a kindergarten/school according to your preference from the list below, but we will settle you in the one you fit the best.

### **CHECK OUR WEBSITE AND MEDIA**



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### **HOSTING ORGANIZATIONS**





- 1. <u>Music Kindergarten no. 36</u> is inviting 1 volunteer
- 2. Kindergarten no. 47 "Forrest Folk" is inviting 2 volunteers
- 3. <u>Kindergarten no. 104 "On the bear's glade"</u> is inviting 3 volunteers
- 4 . Kindergarten with integration classes no. 35 "Rainbow House" is inviting 2 volunteers
- <u>5. Kindergarten no. 147</u> is inviting 2 volunteers
- <u>6. Primary School Galileo</u> is inviting 1 volunteer

### **VOLUNTEER'S PROFILE**





# 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 RESPONSIBLE AND TRUSTWORTHY
- LIKE WORKING IN BIG GROUPS

- 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.
- ARE ABLE TO DO A MEDICAL CHECK-UP (NECESSARY TO WORK WITH CHILDREN)
- ARE MOTIVATED TO SPEND 10 MONTHS IN POLAND
- HAVE A CLEAN CRIMINAL RECORD (CERTIFICATE WILL BE REQUIRED)







### OTHER REQUIREMENTS





Volunteers do not need to have any special qualifications to work with children, but some experience in the field is essential. They should be ready to work with a big group of kids for a long period of time, have good interpersonal skills and basic knowledge of the development and needs of primary school and pre-school children.

An interest in sports, art, dancing, theatre, circus tricks or music would be an advantage, because those classes are very appreciated by our pupils.

Participants are expected to be open and ready to share own ESC experience with the local community during different events (picnics, festivals, conferences, workshops).

The candidate must be aware that he/she is applying for a project during the Covid 19 epidemic. This may include e.g the need for quarantine, the use of a face mask or gloves at work and outside. The volunteer will be obliged to comply with the restrictions of sanitary services in Poland.

# PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS AND WHAT WE PROVIDE



- Polish language course (twice a week, 4 school hours, obligatory for 2 months), online Polish language course afterwards;
- 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 pocket money: 120 euro/month (ticket to the cinema: 4-8 euro, beer in a pub: from 2 euros, joga classes: single ticket 8 euro);
- Food money: 90 euro/month (prices in Poland: bread - 1,20 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 Wroclaw and back (up to the amount based on the ESC Distance Calculator, excessive amount will be payed by the volunteer);
- Local transportation ticket (for trams, buses and night buses)

- 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 standard"
- Mentor's care.
- Care of a special mentor and additional support (e.g. psychologist) for volunteers who experience obstacles in their lives, incl. geographic, social, educational, economic.



### 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 (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 primary school and pre-school children;
- develop self-organized activities/ workshops, 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 the Coordinating Organization: Foundation of Social Integration Prom. Please, do not contact kindergartens directly, but us.

### **IMPORTANT**

After reading all the applications we will contact pre-selected candidates for an online interview. You might be asked to talk with a hosting organization representative. Final results will be announced by the 25th of March 2022.

### **DEADLINE**

Apply before the 14th of March 2022. 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





