



PROUD VOLUNTEERS FOR SOLIDARITY

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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 Wrocław, Poland has an open call for a long-term project "Proud volunteers for solidarity 5" under European Solidarity Corps.

We are looking for 21 EU and Non-EU 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 May 2022. The project starts on September 1st 2022 and finishes on June 31st 2023.

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE IF YOU:

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

Due to the current situation in Ukraine, Ukrainian participants are most welcome.

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We're recruiting 18 volunteers for public kindergartens in Wrocław and 3 volunteers to work in school and an English-speaking school.

VOLUNTEER'S TASKS

- Helping the teacher with childcare in a safe manner;
- Giving support in self-help activities of young children, like dressing up, feeding, co-creating a sense of security (for example going to the toilet, cleaning running noses, cleaning the table after meals, leading the child by the hand somewhere if needed etc).
- Supporting children during didactic classes;
- Helping the teacher when going to the garden and out of the kindergarten (coach trips);
- Presenting one's country through workshops, visual aids, dances and other activities for children and their families;
- Engaging, in accordance with the interest in organizing preschool events: Christmas party, Children's Day, Mother's Day and Dad's Day, etc.
- Creating art workshops according to interest and skills/ different art techniques, modeling of various materials: clay, papier-mâché (paper pulp), salt dough etc., independent activities;
- Creating workshops according to a volunteer's interests (ecological, dance, art, drawing, playing musical instruments, theatre, etc.);
- Teaching a foreign language (native or English if you are good at it) - adequately to the competencies and origin of the volunteer - independent activity. Teaching children simple phrases, games, songs, poems, counting, days of the week in the native language of volunteer. This can be everyday (by meals, games) not only during special activities.
- Making teaching aids for classes according to their own ideas and according to the suggestions of other teachers;
- Helping to improve kindergarten's aesthetics by making decorations for special occasions and decorating rooms and corridors independently and together with staff;
- Proposing, organizing activities promoting the project and its results (keep a wall newspaper about ESC in the kindergarten hall with pictures, news about workshops etc./ organizing workshops presenting your culture for parents, writing blog, reports, doing picture documentation);
- Supporting the organization with a minimum of 5 out of 10 events aimed at promoting and disseminating project results (e.g family picnics, festivals, workshops, fairs)



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.

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.

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

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 Wrocław and back (up to the amount based on the ESC Distance Calculator, excessive amount will be paid 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;
- become more 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 taking action and make new friends!

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

The whole recruitment process will be held by the Coordinating Organization: Foundation of Social Integration Prom.

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 30th of June 2022.

DEADLINE

Apply before the 14th of May 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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