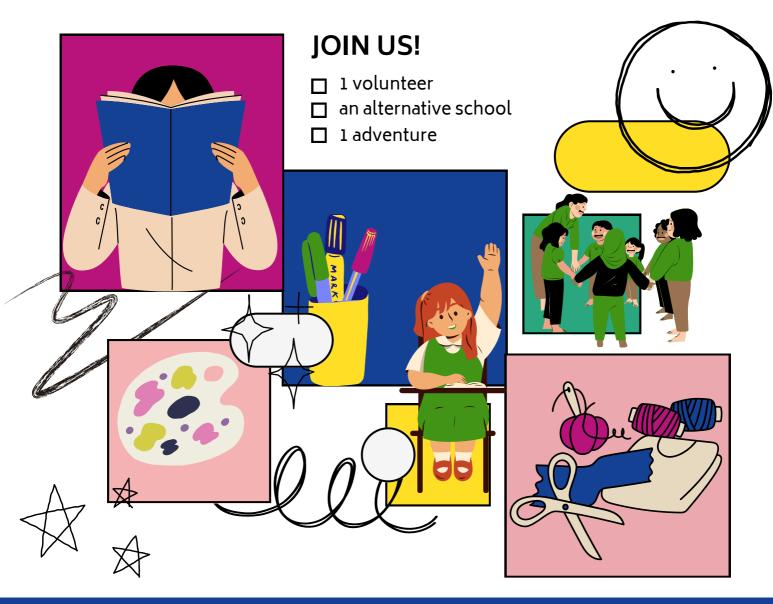




VOLUNTEERING IN A DEMOCRATIC SCHOOL



PROUD VOLUNTEERS FOR SOLIDARITY

JOIN THE GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS FROM OUR ONGOING PROJECT

ABOUT US

The Foundation of Social Integration Promwas established in 2004.

We've been hosting ESC volunteers in our children's center, Brave Kids project, our office, Polish kindergartens and schools in Wroclaw since 2009. Apart from ESC projects, we're also involved in local projects that support the integration of people and groups of people at risk of marginalization and social exclusion such as children from disadvantaged backgrounds, Roma minority, and people with mental health issues.



Please read the criteria below and apply by sending us the documents mentioned at the end of this info pack before the 19th of January 2024. ACTIVITY DATES: March 1st - July 31st 2024.

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE IF YOU:

- 1 are between 18 and 30 years old
- have not done a long-term European Voluntary Service / European Solidarity Corps project before.
- have a clean criminal record (a relevant document should be sent to us after the recruitment).

CHECK OUR MEDIA CHANNELS:





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What volunteers say about their experience

ABOUT THE HOSTING ORGANIZATION



GALILEO WROCLAW: ALTERNATIVE DEMOCRATIC SCHOOL

is looking to host 1 volunteer. Fluent English required.











- no traditional grades, traditional division into typical lessons and classes (children of different ages work together in classes);
- the school aims to support children's personal development and their interest & passion;
- Galileo School encourages children to learn through experiments and trial and error method;
- Galileo School hosts a lot of Ukrainian refugee children.







VOLUNTEER'S RESPONSIBILITIES



We're recruiting one participant to volunteer in a democratic school in Wroclaw.

• Volunteering hours are 35 hours per week (6 hours per day in host org. + 5 extra hours per week for planning activities for local events) that promote the project and the European Solidarity Corps.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Getting to know the principles of ASP Galileo functioning, teachers' tasks, getting to know the specifics of work and pedagogical approach;
- Support children during activities outside the school premises, joint project activities, etc.
- Introducing your country (presentations, workshops, celebrating holidays and important celebrations together);
- Getting involved (in line with one's own abilities and interests) in the organization of educational projects and special events at school (eg. Dot Day, M. Skłodowska-Curie's birthday, Halloween, Christmas, Pi Day, Darwin's birthday, etc.);
- Organizing workshops consistent with the skills and interests of volunteers (eg origami, dancing, making music together, artistic activities);
- Teaching children simple phrases, songs and basic phrases in the volunteer's native language;
- Creating teaching aids for the classes (according to own ideas and according to teachers' suggestions);
- Establishing cooperation with teachers, establishing the principles of cooperation with them and jointly defining specific tasks that will be in line with the volunteers' predispositions and interests;
- Assisting teachers in taking care of children while maintaining safety rules;
- Supporting children in developing independence (especially younger children at school, who, for example, need help in finding their own things);
- Cooperating with the teaching staff in taking care of the school's aesthetics (creating occasional decorations, taking care of the decor of rooms and corridors, creating original posters);
- Participating in integration meetings with other volunteers (including the organization of such meetings at our school and with the support of the teaching staff).

VOLUNTEER'S PROFILE





WE WOULD LIKE TO HOST VOLUNTERS WHO:

- LOVE WORKING WITH CHILDREN
- HAVE STRONG LEADERSHIP SKILLS
- GOOD ENGLISH LEVEL (B2/C1)
- CONFIDENT & READY TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE
- COMFORTABLE IN CHAOTIC ENVIRONMENTS
- ARE CREATIVE AND IMAGINATIVE
- HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS POTENTIAL CHALLENGES OF LIVING ABROAD
- ARE FLEXIBLE, FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL
- ARE RESPONSIBLE, RELIABLE AND HONEST

- ARE MOTIVATED TO SPEND
 5 MONTHS IN POLAND
- HAVE SOME EXPERIENCE IN SCOUTING / TEACHING
- HAVE GOOD ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS
- ARE NOT AFRAID OF WORKING IN BIG GROUPS
- 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 OPEN TO ACCEPTING OTHER CULTURES, PERSONALITIES AND DIFFERENT WAYS OF LIFE
- HAVE A CLEAN CRIMINAL RECORD (CERTIFICATE WILL BE REQUIRED)







PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS AND WHAT IS PROVIDED



- Polish language course (twice a week, 4 school hours).
- Obligatory on-arrival and mid-term training in Poland.
- 6 hours of work per day (35 hours in host.org. per week + 5 hours for extra activities outside the host.org.).
- All the required medical examinations, 4-day training in our office to get participants started, health and safety training in host.org. are provided at the beginning of the project.

- Monthly pocket money is 150 EUR a month.
- Food money is 550 PLN a month. 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, the excessive amount will be paid by the participant).
- Local transportation card (for trams, buses and night buses).

- Place in a double room in a flat shared with other participants or students (with Internet access, equipped kitchen, clean towels and bedsheets). The flats have a "student standard".
- Mentor's support throughout the entire project.
- Support of a special mentor and additional support (e.g. psychologist) for participants who experience obstacles in their lives (health issues, geographic, social, educational, economic obstacles).



WHAT WILL YOU GAIN?





- improve your language skills (learn the basics of the Polish language, deepen your knowledge of English).
- learn about Polish culture and the cultures of other participants.
- have a better understanding of cultural differences and will learn to accept them.
- learn how to work in a team and resolve conflicts.
- learn how to tackle new challenges independently, which will help you become more confident.
- learn many interesting ways and methods of working with children and games for different ages.
- learn how to manage a big group of children.

- become familiar with the Polish Education System and the needs of primary school and preschool children.
- learn to develop and lead independent activities and 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.
- improve your employability by gaining international experience and gaining new skills.
- learn how to promote a project and its results and values within the local community by taking action and making new friends!

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

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

IMPORTANT

After reading all the applications we will contact pre-selected candidates for an online interview. Interviews will be held in the first two weeks of January. You might be asked to talk with the representative of the hosting organization.

DEADLINE

Apply before the 19th of January 2024. Applications will only be considered if the required documents are fully completed.

CONTACT US

If you have any questions and you would like to clarify some details about the project, do not hesitate to contact the project coordinator.

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What volunteers say about their experience



APPLY BY:



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