Hey there !

We are happy that you have the chance to read this! A bit of introduction. Before filling application form please see our prezi presentation (<http://prezi.com/fibpf_a2rqgx/?utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=copy>)

and YouTube movie prepared by ex ESC Volunteers:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrtBBOipEKUAvegceod1t1A>

**WHO ARE WE?**

Our Volunteering projects team members are:

Ula and Ola the project coordinators,Kamila,Gabriela, Ania,Kasia, Piotr,Justyna - work coordinators, Mentors and other people who wait for you!

Where: Łódź, Poland – Educational Center 3 Floors (Foundation Institute of Creative Actions + FERSO Foundation)

When: Duration of all activities -01.09.2019-31.07.2020 - it means that volunteer have to participate in whole project!

**Each volunteer needs to choose activities according to his/her own path – topic.**

**Please make a choice from proposals from attachement according to your needs and that you think fit better to your personality, characteristic, topics you like, way of working that you like, competences you ‘d like to develop. working groups.**

**You will have a space to make your ideas – so which one topic is closest to you? REMEMBER it will be sth that you will do for 11 months.**

**Please put X to chosen activity that you would like to be part of:**

**School or library** (you can choose both topics as well)

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| **Project theme** | **What?**  **Examples of your tasks while volunteering in your chosen activity** | **WHO?**  **Good activity for someone who - skills and motivation that will help in your work in a given activity** | **Put X on**  **activities**  **choose** |
| **Primary school** | * organizing and conducting international workshops about cultures, traditions and customs, language * help with activities resulting from school life (festivals, trips, events) * teaching games, dances, songs, etc. * outdoor games, promotion of physical culture and healthy lifestyle * help with the charity campaigns * organizing art competitions and quizzes about the European countries, a short drama, * handmade, diy classes, creating stories and illustrations for them * creating graphics design, decorations for school’s needs and its activities * implementing your initiatives, ideas, mini projects * joining the events, trips and other activities outside the institution * …. and a lot of space for your own ideas ☺ | - openness to work with children, youth,  - willingness to learn the methods and tools of working with various groups of recipients  - willingness to cooperate with a team of school coordinators and employees  - openness to organization and participation in external events, trips  - openness to help children and young people  - willingness to learn about the ways schools operate in Poland  - willingness to share knowledge and experience  - willingness to create your own ideas, projects  - positive attitude to cooperate with people of all ages |  |
| **Library** | * organizing and conducting workshops for children, youth and seniors * preparing and conducting workshops about a selected children's book; * information about cultures of particular countries, culinary, language, about games, dances, national songs, handmade; * common creation of stories and fairytales, book covers,; * creating graphics design, decorations for library needs and its activities; * organizing exhibitions on the subject of book heroes- to arrange European Librarian Clubs associated to different country in each library * organize art competitions and quizzes about the European countries, a short drama, * to help prepare displays of children books with the focus on the characters from these countries, guides, maps, pictures that show scenery, monuments, accessories related to that country. * creating and taking part in different competitions for children and their parents * joining the events, trips and other activities outside the institution * …. and a lot of space for your own ideas ☺ | - openness to work with various age groups - children, youth, adults, and seniors  - willingness to learn the methods and tools of working with various groups  - willingness to cooperate with a team of library coordinators and employees and cooperating organizations (schools, kindergartens)  - openness to organization and participation in external events  - willingness to learn about work of libraries work in Poland  - willingness to share knowledge and experience  - positive attitude to cooperate with people of all ages |  |
| **Kindergarten** | Main activity:  - creating and preparing workshops and activities for children  - arrange extra activities and takes part in events organized by other institutions  - taking part in the programmes created by the institution  - creating and taking part in different competitions for children and their parents  - joining the events, trips and other activities outside the institution  - working with different topics in the kindergarten - Please mark the topic that is the closest to you and that you would like to carry the most with children (put “x” near to it) :  a. ecology ….  b. culture ….  c. global education …. | - head and heart open to children - not only to work with them, but above all to be with them  - willingness to cooperate with a team of other teachers in kindergarten  - willingness to learn the methods and tools of working with a group, including children  - positive attitude to cooperation with people of all ages |  |
| Educational center  „3 **Floors”** | Main aim of that activity is to cooperate with team of non-formal education center, by supporting others’ projects and running your own. Possibility to leanr how to manage project and create your educational activities.   * Support coordinator of international projects * support of the local projects coordinator (various activities necessary for the implementation of the project) * running workshops and activities about culture/ health for adults (seniors, families) * support in running animation in an intergenerational home, coordinated by us * conducting activities in the city space for various age groups | * positive attitude to cooperation with people of all ages * - willingness to learn the methods and tools of working with a group - above all, adults and seniors * willingness to learn the project work - from the stage of project creation through the implementation stage * the need for a diverse, variable work - when it comes to tasks, a target group and work mode (from sitting behind a desk - to organizing matters outside) |  |

**Additional proposed activities for all volunteers:**

- participation in Common Wednesdays – day of profesional and personal development - workshops, trainings, meetings for all

- workshops about making short movies,

- visits other institutions and organizations in our city,

- cooperation in projects focusing on working with adults and seniors or youth and children

- international cooperation projects (ex. Erasmus +) – support coordinator

- workshops according to volunteers’ skills, interests, on environment, art, culture, promoting reading, history, healthy lifestyle, etc.

- polish language classes

- preparing and organizing indoor and outdoor activities for local community

- any other ideas that will appear during project

**WHO ARE YOU?**

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| Please put your picture here > |  |
| **Name and surname** |  |
| **Country** |  |
| **CITY** |  |
| **Date of birth** |  |
| **Age** |  |
| **Gender:** |  |
| **Language skills** | (scale none 1 - 5 fluent ) |
| English |  |
| Others (which)? |  |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Phone number + country code** |  |
| **skype (needed in case of added interview)** |  |
| **Sending organization details** (name, address, mail contact) Nr of PIC | Association of citizens Youth Can  Street 4, number 49, 1000 Skopje  PIC number: 946055648 |

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| **Please answer ALL following questions**.  There is no good or bad answer. Please be honest with yourself and with us.   |  | | --- | | **1. What is your general motivation to be international volunteer?**  **2. What is voluntary service for you?**  **3. Explain in 5 sentence your choice of project theme (library/school/kindergarten/3pietra). Why did you choose that one? If you choose more then one – please explain each one.** | |  |   **Here you have four different situations that you may encounter on the EVS.**  **Please describe what Would you do?**   |  | | --- | | 1)You are going to organize a cultural evening in our Insitutionto promote your national cuisine.  A) Who ‘d be your target group? Why?  B) What actions do you need to take to make it a successful event for you and participants ?  C) What difficulties might appear and how are you going to overcome them? | |  | | 2) You share a flat with 3 other volunteers. One of them constantly leaves dirty dishes in the kitchen although you all agreed to keep the flat nice and tidy. How would you react? How would you try to solve this problem? | |  | | 3) You were asked to deliver a couple of posters to a local city council’s promotion department. When you finally arrive there you find out that this is a huge building and everybody seems to be speaking Polish only. What do you do? | |  | | 4) Your supervisor (work coordinator) asks you to make a short movie on Lodz tourist attractions for international groups coming to *3 Pietra.* You have no experience in film making and do not feel comfortable with this task. What are you going to do? | |  |   **What else would like to say to us?**  **Thank U!!!**  **Please send it to: evs.3pietra**[**@gmail.com**](mailto:3pietra.evs@gmail.com) **and in CC of the mail:** [**info@youthcan.org.mk**](mailto:info@youthcan.org.mk) **Deadline for application is 20.04.2019**  In title of email: **esc19/20 + your surname WE DON’T NEED CV OR MOTIVATION LETTER!!!!!!!**  MORE: [**facebook 3 Piętra**](https://www.facebook.com/3-Pi%C4%99tra-624141880945138/) |