

Summary of the EVS project in Estonia:

Preliminary date: 06/01/2021 – 06/01/2022 (12 month)

Project Venues: Tallinn (NGO Youth Club Active), Tammispea Village (NGO Youth Centre Vihasoo), Estonia

This project involves one volunteer in NGO Youth Club Active for a 12-month activity from 06/01/2021 – 06/01/2022. The long-term goal of this project is providing the volunteer an opportunity to learn and develop through working with children and youngsters in the youth organization, having a direct contact with local ethnic minority community and a possibility to impact them directly. Youth Club Active gives a volunteer plenty of opportunities in participating and taking initiative in carrying out activities and, through implementing her/his ideas in work with children and youth, to develop herself /himself and skills for future life.

The objectives of this projects include:

- introducing the volunteer to the concept of non-formal learning through Solidarity Corps priorities;
- creating an appropriate timetable for her in accordance with her needs, expectations and skills;
- facilitating the process of self-assessment for both the volunteer and the youth;
- providing the participant with opportunities to develop a workshop routine to realize her admissions and aspirations, on a voluntary basis;
- promoting intercultural communication and diversity through involving the volunteer into life of a foreign country and its minority community;
- promoting tolerance, interculturality and equality;
- facilitating development of creative and communication skills, fostering intercultural learning, supporting mutual understanding between the volunteer and the youth of Estonia.

We intend this project to bring positive and stimulating influence on the volunteer herself/himself, as well as on the youth she will be in contact with. We believe this project will facilitate personal growth of the volunteer, making her more independent and self-confident, ready to take initiative and bring her ideas to life.

This is individual volunteering. We aim to provide the volunteer opportunities to realize her/his own ideas and aspirations in action through working with the youth. Main activities in our organization will include:

- Working with the youngsters and children in our NGO as well as our local partners (other NGOs and schools);
- Working in urban and suburban camps during school holidays;
- Teaching language and leading events on introducing volunteer culture to the local youth and anyone interested;
- Organizing and taking part in various projects, workshops, events, entertainment activities together with youngsters;
- Leading workshops on different topics, all developed by volunteer with help of NGO staff.
- Take initiative and realize own ideas in action (write own local project, organize event for children or other entertainment).

The main focus of work will be in the Youth Club Active centre, where volunteer will try first-hand the methods of non-formal education. The personal timetable will be created in accordance with her/his needs



and desires, but it will be flexible and available for revisions, if needed. We will give to volunteer a workload of no more than 36 hours per week.

The NGO Youth Club Active with close cooperation with NGO Youth centre Vihasoo is provided to volunteers work in the youth field.

The role of the organization is to promote the non-formal education, to involve youngsters in different social activities and international projects.

We have the big sphere of work with youth and ready to offer to volunteers be a part of our organization, express themselves and try to develop themselves by doing different activities in our organization.

The biggest part of work will be focused in Tallinn youth in Youth Club Active and sometimes work will be in the second territory of organization Vihasoo - suburban camp Vihasoo (Tammispea village). There will be organized children camps and different projects for children and youth, where the volunteers will be the biggest part. The volunteers will have all services for work in both territories.

We offer:

The Coordinating, hosting and applicant organization (NGO Youth Club Active)

It makes sure of the good progress of the project. Make administrative procedures connected to the project (Final report, distribution subsidy between the various organizations, etc.) ; CO representatives will be in regular relation with the host organizations, of sending and the volunteer.

Accommodation : The volunteer will be collectively accommodated in two rooms flat in Lasnamae region, in Tallinn. Volunteer will have a single one room and common areas (kitchen, dining room, lounge, bathroom...). With flatmate they will be responsible for the good maintenance of this accommodation and of the equipment there. We will provide all relevant stuff for volunteer (furniture, bed linen, Wi-Fi, kitchen stuff and so on). During the work period in suburban camp Vihasoo we will also provide extra room for leaving in Tammispea village, meal 3 times per day and all relevant work stuff.

Food : The volunteer will receive a sum for the food. The purchase of food will be realized to the volunteer. The sum will be paid every month at the beginning to volunteer bank account. The amount will be 130€ to volunteer per month + during the work week will be provided lunch or 4 eur for it. In Youth Club Active center we have kitchen where volunteer can cook and receive coffee and tea for free. During work in suburban camp Vihasoo meal will be provided 3 times per day and volunteer will receive 65 € for food. What is more, we will show to volunteer good supermarkets where she can buy cheap and healthy food. The more concrete details about accommodation, youth center and other work places volunteer could find out through Info_pack, which will be sent to volunteer before the EVS.

Local Transport and documents: During the first week in Tallinn, for volunteer will be organized all relevant documents. She/he will receive ID card and become a local resident that to use all discounts for local people and also have a green card for free public transport in Tallinn. We also will provide for volunteer Estonian telephone card and phone, that to be in a contact with volunteer 24 hours. Volunteer will also receive Estonian Bank card that to have every month pocket money and money for food for bank account.

Language course: The volunteer will study Russian or Estonian language in Youth Club Active center two times per week.

Working hours: Volunteer will work no more that 6 hours per day during the work week and will have two days off. The timetable will be changed for volunteer every month according to her wishes and different events



in Youth Centre.

Travel cost: Coordinating organization will be responsible to buy return tickets to volunteer. Tickets will be send to volunteer before EVS and confirmed with SO. Holidays and vocation tickets CO organization is not able to cover. It is volunteer own expenses.

How the Service will contribute to the learning process of the volunteer(s) and how Youthpass will be dealt with

We are planning to organize once a month the reflection meeting through the Youthpass. We will offer to our volunteers have a learning diary which will be based on the 8 competences in the YouthPass certificate. We will see month by month how will increase skills, attitude and knowledge of our volunteers. On the first Youthpass session will be introduced this system and what kind of certificate it is. Otherwise, it will be very difficult to reflect and understand what it means “Develop competence”. In our organization we have person who work under promotion the recognition of Youthpass and got the participation in TC about YouthPass. She is the coordinator and tutor of the project and will organize “Evaluation though Youthpass or Youthpass though Evaluation”.