



Info pack for volunteers:

Project "Let's do for Rujiena"

Nr. 2020-2-LV02-ESC13-003169

Date for activities: 9 month

Place: Rujiena, LATVIA

Welcome to be interested as volunteer in Latvia, "Rujiena city kids library"

Volunteers will work with kids from Rujiena in local Library. Every day library is open from 11.00 - 18.00 were coming kids after school to spend their free time and read books. Library is organizing some traditional events for local citizens and kids. Volunteers will work in team - 1 volunteer for 12 month and one volunteer for 3 month on summer time. All work will be supported by other library workers. What we are looking for: Volunteers who like to play with kids in age till 13 years, who can lead non formal learning activities, communicate in different languages including body language. If they have already some knowledge in work with kids it would be great. Volunteers with knowledge about languages, music, literature or outside activities are welcome to be part of our project.



Project coordinating organization:

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Rujienas novada pašvaldība

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Accreditation nr. 2018-1-LV02-ESC52-002440

About voluntary work in “Rujiena city kids library”

Activity date: 9 month;

Place for activities: Skolas street 6, Rujiena, LV-4240, Latvia

Video about city: https://ej.uz/rujiena_lets_do

Volunteer living country: Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland, Sweden, United Kingdom, Turkey, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Former Yugoslav, Republic of Macedonia, Serbia.

Number of volunteers and age: *1 person (of age 18 - 30)*

What we are looking for: Volunteers who can work with kids. If they have already some knowledge or experience in work with kids it would be great. Volunteers with knowledge about languages, literature, games and outside activities are welcome to be part of our project. Volunteer should be registered in Youth portal <https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity>

Working language: English, Latvian. In project activities you will have online learning program for Latvian language.

Summary of the Project:

The goal of the project is to promote awareness of the Solidarity Corps through the activities offered to the youth of Rujienas district, which will encourage young people to engage in such projects and will activate the local community. The project is initiating cooperation with the Rujiena district municipality institutions visited by children, young people and seniors - Social Care Center "Lode", Rujienas Multifunctional Youth Initiative Center, Rujiena Library, Rujiena Secondary School and Association "Rujiena Seniors House". The short-term goal of the project is to offer various activities available to the local community in Rujiena, for children, young people and seniors. Volunteers will develop and get to know their personality, will learn more about cultural differences and will share their experience and knowledge during the project. The long-term goal is to establish close cooperation between socially active institutions and organizations united by Solidarity Corps youth from different countries. The implementation of this project will help to develop open societies and acquisition of knowledge about the cultures of different countries, the implementation of this project will help the local community to improve linguistic knowledge and raise awareness of European citizenship.

Aims and objectives:

- To help kids to fill day with different workshops;
- Spend time with kids inside and outside activities;
- Discover the intercultural richness through non-formal learning methods
- Take part in municipality events
- Learn more about other European cultures
- Get to know more about Rujiena, Latvia territory and country
- Be encouraged to come up with your own ideas and get the support in your home country from your sending organization to realize.

Rules:

No drugs, no alcohol, respect of nature, respect of each other, to be on time. No smoking in School

territory. Working hours from 9:00-17:00, weekends are free. Working hours can be changed according activity plan.

Training and support: You will have arrival training and mid term training. Online platform will help you to learn also Latvian language for every day communication. You will have mentor who will help you in personal developing and learning process.

YouthPass:

Voluntary work is based on the principles of non-formal education, all volunteers will get a YouthPass certificate after the project and describe knowledge what they have learned in project.

Accommodation:

Living for EVS: Address: Upes street 9/11, Rujiena, Latvia, LV-4240, Multifunctional youth initiative center, phone +371 25450585. Accommodation is located in 3rd floor. Keep safe keys from building outside door, youth centre door and private room. Outside door should always be locked. Room is for two persons. Kitchen, WC, shower, TV, laundry and living area is open for all hostel guests. Room is equipped with bed, table, chair, wardrobe, towel, sheets, blanket, and pillow. Kitchen - stove, oven, refrigerator, microwave, dishes, toaster. Laundry – washing machine.

Food: every volunteer will have 150 EUR per month for food;

Pocket money: every month 120-124 EUR (4 Eur/day);

Travel costs: Every participant will have covered travel costs according to distance calculator:
http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/distance-calculator_en

travel distances between 10 and 99km	20 EUR
travel distances between 100 and 499km	180 EUR
travel distances between 500 and 1999km	275 EUR
travel distances between 2000 and 2999km	360 EUR
For travel distances between 3000 and 3999km	530 EUR
travel distances between 4000 and 7999km	820 EUR

- you can fly to Riga, from Riga it is 3-4 hours by bus to Rujiena.

Contacts:

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We are looking forward to meet you soon!