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## **Darām Rūjienai**

**Info pack for YOUTH CENTER volunteers:**

*Project "Let's do for Rūjiena"*

**Nr. 2025-1-LV02-ESC51-VTJ-000346569**

**Date for activities: 01.06.2026- 30.11.2026**

**Place: Rūjiena, LATVIA**

### **Welcome to be interested as volunteer in Latvia, Rūjiena youth center**

Volunteers will work with young's from Rūjiena in Youth center. Every day we have 15- 20 young boys and girls who are coming to center to spend there free time after school or between activities. Also we have young's with social problems, but till know we have organized lot of activities to involve youngs as volunteers or organizers. Volunteers will work in team - 2 volunteers and youth center leader. Working hours - 13:00-19.00. In summer we will organize camps. What we are looking for: Volunteers who can be youth leaders, who can lead non formal learning activities. If they have already some knowledge in youth work it would be great. Volunteers with knowledge about languages, music, sport or outside activities are welcome to be part of our project.

Should you have any questions, suggestions, problems or proposals, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.



#### **Project coordinating organization:**

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#### **Hosting organization:**

Rūjiena Youth center

Raiņa street 3, Rūjiena, Latvia, LV-4240

[www.rujienasjauniesi.lv](http://www.rujienasjauniesi.lv)

## **About voluntary work in “Rūjiena Youth center”**

**Place for activities: Skolas iela 8, Rūjiena, Latvia**

**Video about city:** [https://ej.uz/ruijiena\\_lets\\_do](https://ej.uz/ruijiena_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)*

Volunteer who can help youngs in age from 13 - 18 to spend free time with different activities, lead language club, create events together with youngs. 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 Rūjienas district, which will encourage young people to engage in such projects and will activate the local community. The project is initiating cooperation with the Rūjiena district municipality institutions visited by children, young people and seniors - Social Care Center "Lode", Rūjienas Multifunctional Youth Initiative Center, Rūjiena Library, Rūjiena Secondary School and Association "Rūjiena Seniors House". The short-term goal of the project is to offer various activities available to the local community in Rūjiena, 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 youngs to learn languages in practical use;
- Make your own initiatives and learn new skills;
- To help youngs to realize their ideas and to be as support for everyday activities;
- Discover the intercultural richness through non-formal learning methods
- Take part in municipality events for youngs
- Learn more about other European cultures
- Get to know more about Rūjiena, 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 13:00-19:00, 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: Adress: 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, 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 180 EUR per month for food(6 EUR/day);

**Pocket money:** every month 150 EUR (5 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](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/distance-calculator_en)

|  | Regular travel |
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| travel distances between 100 and 499km       | 211 EUR        |
| travel distances between 500 and 1999km      | 309 EUR        |
| travel distances between 2000 and 2999km     | 395 EUR        |
| For travel distances between 3000 and 3999km | 580 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!**