



THE PROGRAMME

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE

HELP, USE YOUR SKILLS, LEARN
BY DOING, DEVELOP YOUR
PERSONALITY



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LEARNING BY DOING - DIACONAL YEAR IN POLAND

BY DIAKONIA POLSKA

WHAT IS PROVIDED?

-Support of the mentor:

in every hosting organisation there is a person appointed to coordinate the work of the volunteer, to support his/her educational and personal growth and well-being.

-Seminars and trainings:

Diakonia Polska (coordinating organisation) offers three seminars for the volunteers (on-arrival, mid-term and final) during the project implementation; Besides that, the ESC volunteers will participate in two ESC seminars (on-arrival and mid-term).

-Pocket money: according to the European Solidarity Corps programme it is 4 EUR per each day of the project.

-Accommodation:

we are renting the rooms for our volunteers. It is always in safe area and comfortable.

-Insurance

All the volunteers are entitled to the complementary group insurance in the European Solidarity Corps programme. Although it is very important that the volunteer has also the national insurance (and European Insurance Card here in Poland)

-Language support:

the volunteers will participate in On-line linguistic support



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**FROM THE LETTER OF
MARIE
(THE VOLUNTEER IN
THE KINDERGARTEN
NO1 IN KONIN)**





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PROJECT IN DAY CARE CENTER

BY DIAKONIA POLSKA

WHERE? "ARK CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION" ARK OF LUKASZ PODOLSKI

Address: ul. Wojnicka 4, 03-774 Warszawa
www: arka-fundacja-dzieci.pl
facebook: Arka Łukasza Podolskiego Lukas Podolski Arche

The Ark Children's Foundation was founded on 19th May 2014 thanks to the support offered by the Foundation of Lukas Podolski, a football player, whose intention was to support children in his country of birth. The key objective of the Ark Foundation is to improve the children's living conditions and future prospects. Daily we take care of 25-35 children at the age 6-15, coming from Warsaw's district of Praga-Północ. We provide them with daily hot meals, support them in doing their homework and invite them to our sports and music events. But, first of all, we offer them our attention and care, foster interpersonal bonds and accompany them in the process of growing up.



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TASKS FOR VOLUNTEERS

The volunteer will assist the professional educators in their daily work. Will prepare a spare time activities for the group of youth and children: arts&crafts, sports, games, workshops about their culture, tolerance, language, presentation of own country; according to the individual skills the volunteers might propose their own workshops/projects. The volunteers will assist on the trips and occasional events and take part in activities related to the different frame subjects. The volunteer should be creative and should contribute his/her own cultural background to his/her work





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PROJECT IN SCHOOL

BY DIAKONIA POLSKA

WHERE?

THE MARTIN LUTHER EVANGELICAL CENTRE FOR DIAKONIA AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Address: ul. ks. Marcina Lutra 2-8, 54-239 Wrocław
www.diakonia.pl

ECDiE provides a non-public center of special school education with the following units: Integrative Junior High School (Middle School students, age 13-15). Public Basic Vocational Schools (fine bookbinding, tailoring, room service assistance, age 16-17). Public Special High School of Economics (economics profile, age 16-19). Public Special High School (general profile, age 16-18). Higher needs students. Special Vocational Competence School. A "life skills" preparation school for special needs students.



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TASKS FOR VOLUNTEERS

assisting disabled students; organising activities for children in the day care room (educational games, sport activities, activities related to music or theatre, depending on the volunteers interests and abilities), involving in activities conducting by other teachers in the day-care room, leading intercultural workshops and interests circles about volunteers' native culture, tradition, language for pupils (in their free time- before or after regular lessons), helping the pupils with the homework. Part of activities that the volunteers will take also include: accompaniment of the children to different trips, events, etc. Volunteers can prepare their own ideas or cooperate with us in the preparation of campaigns, workshops, competitions, courses on the different topics.





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PROJECT IN DAY CARE CENTER

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WHERE?

THE "WE ARE FOR YOU" FOUNDATION IN KATOWICE

Address: Aleja Korfantego 125 A 40-156 Katowice
www.jestesmydlawas.eu

"The "We are for You" Foundation is the result of many years of involvement in charity and social activities for the inhabitants of Katowice and the region, carried out at the "Słoneczna Kraina" diaconal center in Katowice. The mission is to help all our neighbors, regardless of religion, origin, nationality, and financial situation. We obtain grants for social activities and successfully finance charitable activities. We have created the "We are for You Foundation" to help your neighbor in need even more effectively.



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Prepare workshops about their culture, tolerance, language - for the children, youth and elderly (presentation of own country); to organize theatre group, music group (it depends of the skills of the volunteers); to assist on the trips; leading a language workshops; leading a spare time activities for the group of youth and children (arts&crafts, sports, games); preparing the rooms for the group meetings; assisting the foreign guests; assisting once a week in the parish office (preparing materials for the meetings, publications, e-mails, copying etc.); take part in activities related to the different frame subjects. The volunteer should be creative and should contribute his/her own cultural background to his/her work.





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PROJECT IN NURSING HOME

BY DIAKONIA POLSKA

WHERE? THE NURSING HOME

Address: ul. Kujawska 24, 15-552 Białystok
www.domkchb.pl

The Nursing Home belongs to the Baptist Church and has facilities for 66 residents. We seek to provide a good living environment where the comfort, welfare and happiness of the residents is a priority. We believe that fulfilling the basic human needs of adequate food, clothing and pleasant surroundings is essential to sustain self-respect and sense of well-being; The Nursing Home is involved in EVS for many years already.



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TASKS FOR VOLUNTEERS

the volunteer will have a basic responsibility to assist with resident services under the direction of the main nurse. The volunteer will join in tasks which encourage the residents to grow emotionally, mentally, physically, socially and spiritually: therapeutic activities, crafts, singing, reading, watching movies together, playing games, quizzes, organizing common meetings like teatime, birthday parties etc. Reminding the residents of activities and programs and encouraging them to join. Providing one on one support. Assist with exercise programs of residents. Assist residents to eat. Individual projects





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PROJECT IN SCHOOL

BY DIAKONIA POLSKA

WHERE? FREE SCHOOL FOUNDATION

Address: Pelikanów 23/25, 02-843 Warszawa
www.https://wolnaskola.org.pl/

The school exists for 8 years and is a place for 70 pupils. Students are divided into groups (up to 35 people), each of them has its own tutors: Wataha's younger group (grades 1-4) and Older group 5Plusy (grades 5-8). The activities offered by the School have various forms. What they have in common is that they are not compulsory and that the teachers do not give grades. Some are held in small age groups, others are dedicated to children of a specific age who are preparing for exams. Some are prepared or led by students. Children who choose activities come with their own motivation, thanks to which they are active, learn quickly and take advantage of opportunities to improve their skills.



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TASKS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers use informal and alternative teaching methods to enrich education, accompanying children in the Free School every day. They inspire, support learning foreign languages, open up to previously foreign cultures and build new bonds!

Volunteers lead the projects that depends on their skills and passions; they might assist on the trips and everyday events;

The volunteer should be creative and should contribute his/her own cultural background to his/her work





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PROJECT IN SCHOOL

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WHERE? PRIMARY SCHOOL IN KONIN

Adress: ul. Kolska 2, 62-500 Konin
[www: sp1konin.wikom.pl](http://www.sp1konin.wikom.pl)

*The pupils are 7 to 15 years old
The school helps students developing their interests in extra classes
and interest circles: mathematics, languages, art, tourism and others.
The most important aim of the school is to enable each student to
become: successful learners who enjoy learning, make progress and
achieve their aims*



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TASKS FOR VOLUNTEERS

*Organising activities for
children in the day care
room (educational
games, sport activities,
activities related to
music or theatre,
depending on the
volunteers interests and
abilities), involving in
activities conducting by
other teachers in the
day-care room, leading
intercultural workshops
and interests circles
about volunteers` native
culture,tradition,
language for pupils (in
their free time- before or
after regular lessons),
helping the pupils with
the homework.*

