

VOLUNTEER AT THE ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL!



SPEND 11-12 MONTHS IN POLAND!



STARTING DATE?: MARCH/APRIL 2023

We are looking for young people who want to develop themselves and explore the world by using the non-formal education



**ACTIVE WOMEN
ASSOCIATION**



**EUROPEAN
SOLIDARITY
CORPS**

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ALTERNATIVE, DEMOCRATIC AND FOREST EDUCATION?

Join us and get involved in solidarity work!





ABOUT THE PROJECT

MAIN GOAL is to introduce nonformal active creative methods in the innovative democratic, alternative and forest kingardens.

IF YOU ARE:

- ✓ **18-30 years old resident of EU or partner countries**
- ✓ **enjoy working with kids or young people**
- ✓ **passionate and interested in your hobbies that you want to share**
- ✓ **empathetic, patient, able to show friendliness and comprehension**
- ✓ **motivated, eager to take initiative, open minded, flexible**



IF YOU ARE:

- ✓ **socially active, eager to work for local community, communicative and ready to face challenges that international cooperation brings**
- ✓ **motivated to teach a language and also to learn new languages**
- ✓ **understand the importance of Non-Violence Communication**
- ✓ **want to learn how to become a therapist/educator/ activist and help others want to get more self-confidence and leadership skills**
- ✓ **have artistic & creative skills (painting/drawing, dancing, singing, manual skills) or willing to learn new ones**



WHAT ELSE DO WE OFFER?

- ★ **unique opportunity to live in a foreign country**
- ★ **practice English and work for a social goal development within the community of many youth workers here on the spot**
- ★ **Youthpass Certificate**
- ★ **opportunity for personal, social and professional growth**



WHAT ELSE CAN YOU GET THROUGH THIS PROJECT?

- ★ life changing experience
- ★ you can organize cycling, roller-skating and cross-country trails, outdoor gyms, swimming pools, aqua-park; you can take part in concert halls, open air concerts, cinemas, theatres and festivals
- ★ great location with excellent connections to many cities in Poland



ABOUT US

Active Women Association is a non-profit organization. Since 2002 we work on local, national and international level. We hosted already more than 50 European youth workers and sent around 80 into the organisations worldwide. We are well-known, innovative and appreciated animator of the socio-cultural life in the Silesia region. Our staff have years of experience in youth work and great heart for it.

Check our website:

<http://eks.aktywnekobiety.org.pl/offers/>



SCHOOLS IN THE PROJECT:

Democratic schools based on deep democracy and ecology, where each student is free to decide on his/her engagement. Schools put great emphasis on community building, respect for cultural diversity, communicating one's needs in open and emphatic way, connection with nature.

Montessori and Waldorf schools with alternative approach, nature-based methods, ecology, Non-Violence Communication, handicraft.

Forest kindergarden Children spend a lot of time outside, climbing trees. They enjoy the benefits of nature and learn to live in harmony with it. In line with the idea that the best way for children to develop harmoniously is to accompany them, follow them, give them the opportunity to be themselves in nature and respond to their individual needs.









SCHOOL'S WEBSITE:



Free Democratic School Wolno Mi in Gliwice



PARTICIPANTS TASKS:

-  **organization of the non-formal activities strengthening pupils' psychosocial skills, wellbeing and school community**
-  **participation in school's activities and daily life of the school community**
-  **co-organization of contests, reviews, fairs, exhibitions, festivals, workshops, events**
-  **co-organization of school trips, outdoor expeditions**
-  **language classes by non-formal methods**
-  **organization of intercultural activities based on youth worker own home culture and traditions**



PARTICIPANTS TASKS:



Polish language classes



promoting the idea of solidarity, European Union and voluntary service



implementation of participant own educational projects, depending on hobbies, interests and passions, by the use of non-formal methods



building positive relations with local community, engaging citizens in youth worker projects



sharing success stories and project results on FB, Instagram, blog, website



PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS:

- ✓ **work max 38 hours per week, including language classes, job preparation, trainings**
- ✓ **shared flats with other youth workers, in each room there will be maximum two people**
- ✓ **pocket money /120 Euro per month/**
- ✓ **food allowance /130 euro per month/**
- ✓ **transport to work allowance**
- ✓ **travel reimbursement up to 275/360 Euro**
- ✓ **medical insurance**

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED FILL THE APPLICATION FORM:

CLICK HERE TO APPLY



We will contact only with pre-selected candidates through email, check your inbox frequently. Then there will be organised a Skype interview.



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