

# > INFO Pack



## Take Action in Katowice!

Dear applicant! Thank you for your interest in our project!  
In this INFO Pack you can find all the information which can be useful  
before applying. If you have any questions, please email us at:  
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### Project Details

#### Hosting Organisation

**Bona Fides Association** is a public benefit organization that has been actively building and supporting groups of residents and local activists for 20 years, teaching local government officials how to conduct an open and effective dialogue with residents and non-governmental organizations, and enabling young people to gain new experience through volunteering. Bona Fides Association is based in Katowice and devotes most of its attention to this city, but also conducts activities throughout Poland.



## 3 main areas of the project

- Katowice Community Building and Organising
- Healthification and Beautification of Katowice
  - Disability Awareness and Accessibility

## Activities

- working with local groups, NGOs, schools and cultural places
- organising and supporting local events
- organising language classes, presentations and workshops for local community
- working with children
- working with disadvantaged groups, minorities, seniors etc.
- working with people with disabilities
- awareness and inclusivity campaign for people with sensory disabilities
- ecological tasks
- promoting European Solidarity Corps and our projects
- promoting European values
- creating social media content, video and podcast

## Location

**Bona Fides** office is located right in Katowice city center, ul. Warszawska 19. The nearest bus stop is *Katowice Dworzec* or *Katowice Szkolna*, the tram stop is *Katowice Rynek* (Teatr Śląski).



## Accommodation

Volunteers stay in 2 four-bedroom flats with quick and easy access to Katowice city center. Each volunteer has their own private bedroom and shares kitchen and bathrooms with 3 other volunteers. There is a washing machine and a fully equipped kitchen with cooking facilities in each flat.

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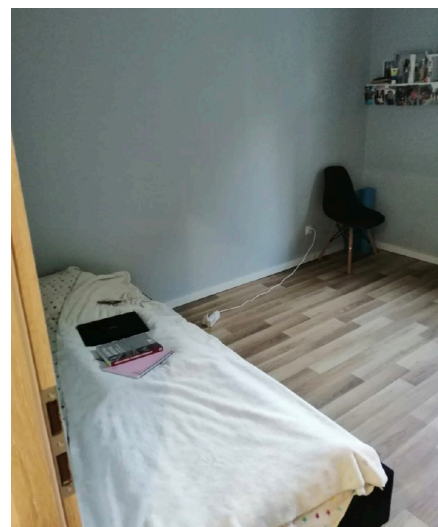
1. The volunteer is obliged to keep the flat in which he\she lives clean. The project coordinator is free to come to check the conditions of the flat at any time, especially at the end of the voluntary service. The volunteer will be directly responsible for any damage or missing object in the flat.
2. The volunteer is obliged to provide every month or upon request of the owner of the flat information about the status of water, gas and electricity consumed in their flat. Such information must be given directly to the owner of the flat.
3. The volunteer is obliged to turn off the heater during his\her days off.
4. The volunteer is obliged to respect the night silence in his\her flat (between 10:00pm and 6:00am). Any possible fine received following the failure to respect this rule is to be covered by the volunteer.
5. The volunteer is allowed to host guests in his/her flat only upon his/her flatmates' agreement. The conditions under which the guests can stay has to be established by all the flatmates. The hosting period cannot exceed 5 consecutive days.
6. Smoking and organizing parties in the flat is strictly forbidden.
7. The volunteer is personally responsible for the keys of the flat he\she has been as signed at the beginning of his\her voluntary service. In case of their loss or damage, the volunteer is responsible to cover expense of new pair of keys.



# FLAT 1: Katowice Leśna / Plac Alfreda



## BEDROOMS





## BATHROOMS



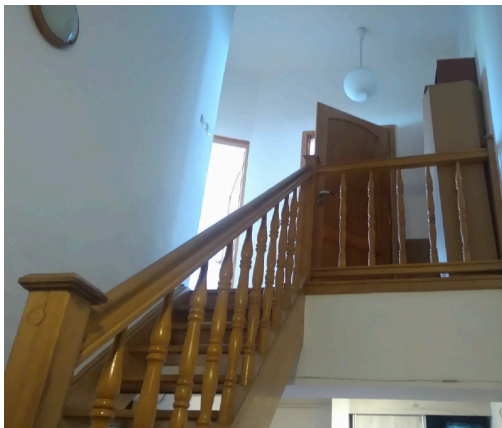
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## FLAT 2: Katowice Lisieckiego



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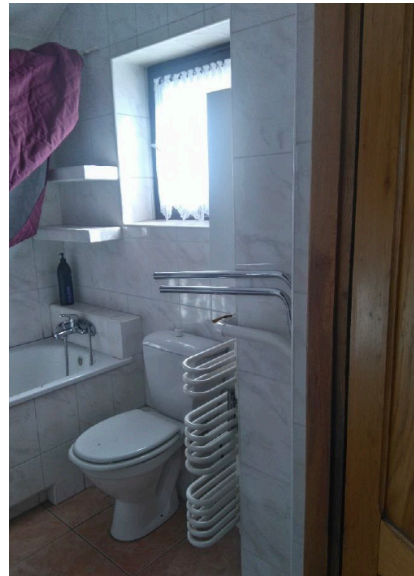


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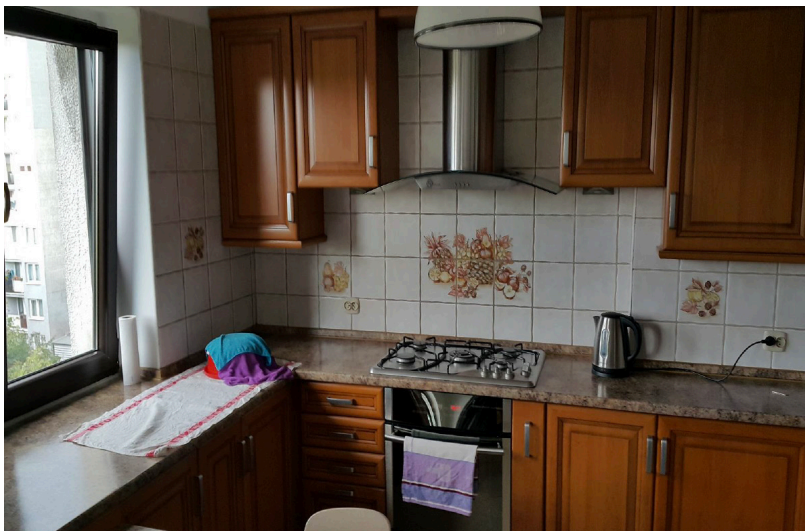




## BATHROOM



## KITCHEN





## Money

You will get free accommodation for the whole duration of your voluntary service. The media bills and Wi-Fi are also covered.

Regarding transportation, volunteers get transport cards as soon as they arrive. The card allows them to travel for free in Katowice and the whole Upper-Silesia Metropolitan area. Local public transport is very convenient and works well.

You will have a private health insurance and attend free Polish lesson every week.

Volunteers receive monthly bank transfers of food allowance and pocket money.

Flight tickets are reimbursed according to the Erasmus+ travel distance calculator.

## Where to find us

Volunteers' Blog: *From Katowice With Love*:

[www.facebook.com/esckatowice](http://www.facebook.com/esckatowice)

[www.instagram.com/esckatowice](http://www.instagram.com/esckatowice)

Bona Fides Association:

[www.bonafides.pl](http://www.bonafides.pl)

[www.facebook.com/bonafideskatowice](http://www.facebook.com/bonafideskatowice)

[www.instagram.com/bonafides.pl](http://www.instagram.com/bonafides.pl)

Bona Fides ESC projects:

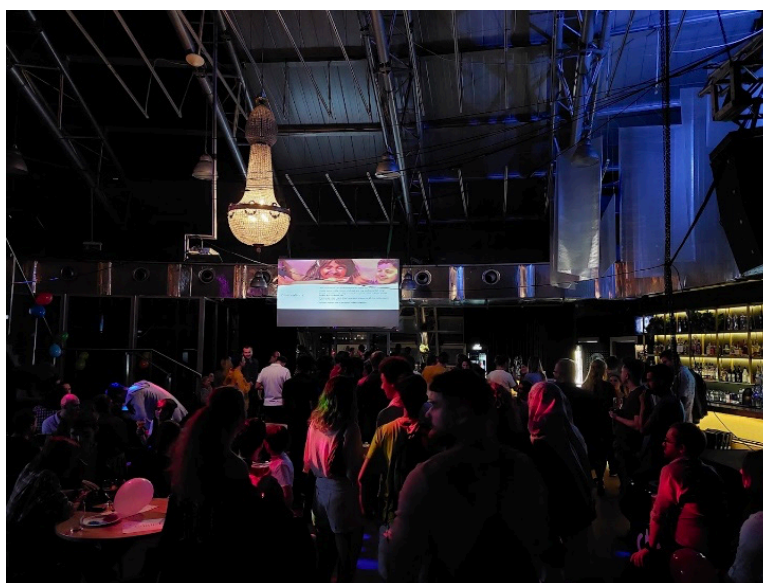
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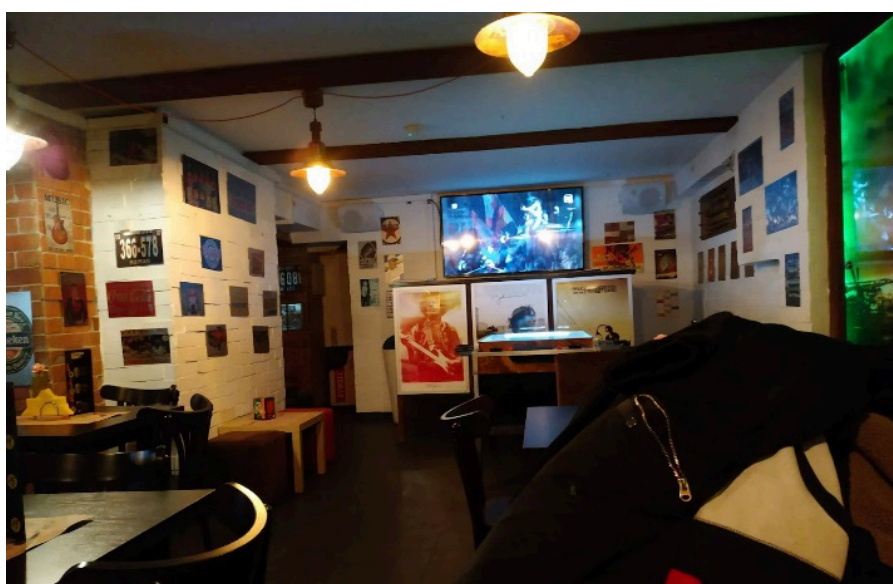
## Katowice City Life

1. If you're new in the city and feeling lonely, then *Królestwo* is the place for you. There you can meet new international friends who may become part of your life.



LOCATION: Rondo im. gen. Jerzego Ziętka 1, Katowice

2. If you love to sing or just listen to live music, then the *Greenpoint* bar is for you. Here you can relax and express yourself, the main thing is not to be shy.



LOCATION: Mariacka 4, Katowice

3. If you like to read, then there is a great place for you - a library with books in English. You can not only borrow them, but also buy.



LOCATION: Słowackiego 20, 40-093 Katowice

4. If you love the outdoors, then Katowice is perfect for you. Here you can find a lot of parks and beautiful streets for a walk. For example 3 Stawy park with three lakes or Silesian park with an amusement park and a ZOO inside.





5. The nightlife is also vibrant. There are many bars and clubs. You obviously won't be bored sitting at home. You can start your adventure at the Mariacka street!

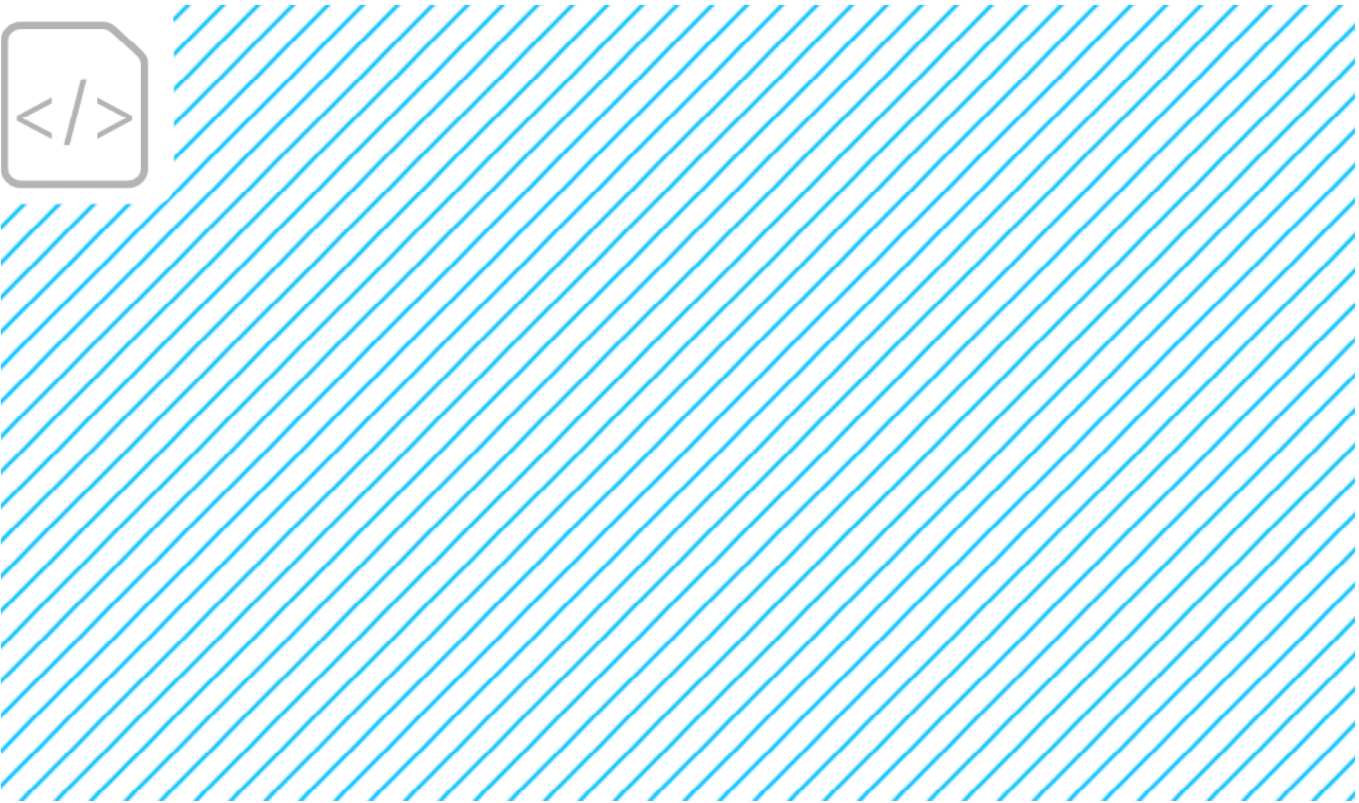


6. Katowice is a great place to travel. For this you can use a bus, train or plane. International bus station is located close to the centre and there is a train station right in Galeria Katowicka. It is easy to reach the airport using a bus from a Bus station, also located in Galeria Katowicka.



**GOOD LUCK ON YOUR NEW JOURNEY!**





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