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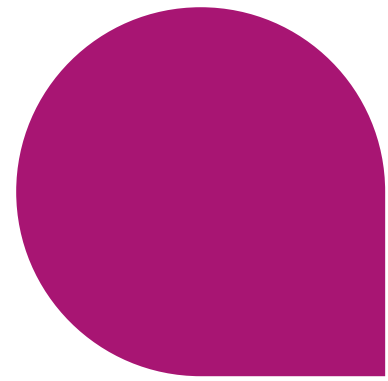
Where: Kwidzyn, Poland

When:

A) December '23 - April '24
Duration: 3 - 5 months

B) December '23 - October '24
Duration: 6 - 12 months

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● Volunteer Mission

Our ESC projects allow youngsters to experience living abroad whilst learning and contributing to a local community, with support from the European Solidarity Corps fund. This is a great opportunity to join meaningful work and learning while your food, accommodation, traveling, pocket money, insurance and mentorship are covered.

● Main missions

- * Maintaining pedagogical activities, promoting non-formal education methods
- * Developing local community and conducting solidarity work
- * Sharing the European cultural openness' aspects and various forms of cultural education



VOLUNTEER'S PROFILE *1/2*

01

18 - 30 years old

02

Comes from EU countries and partner countries

03

Willing to work and gain knowledge in non - formal environment

04

Stand ready to work within a small community

05

Creative, independent, responsible (!), proactive and self-motivated person

VOLUNTEER'S PROFILE 2/2

- A volunteer will work full time with the team of the Hosting Organization from Monday to Sunday, on a minimum 35-hour week basis and 2 days off, this means being ready to work also in the evenings and sometimes weekends – depending on the event. Volunteers might be asked to take part in evening gatherings with the students and locals. From time to time, a volunteer gets the opportunity to work in associated schools, kindergartens and local institutions with the other ESC volunteers in order to create joint projects and events.
- We are looking for motivated candidates with a proactive, creative, problem-solving and initiative-taking attitude, well-developed organizational skills and at least basic knowledge of English. The one who really enjoys public speaking and is not scared of daily routine, highly motivated to organize different activities that strengthen the integration between polish and international students, kids and youngsters.
- Volunteer work includes encouraging young people to get involved in civic life as well as to develop their personality and European identity, candidate should be a self-initiated and future-oriented person, ready to take initiative, ready to plan and deliver activities important for local communities.



Integrational Kindergarten

Kindergarten is functioning as a caring, educational, and instructive center. It's the place where healthy and disabled kids have fun together. It provides every child with the opportunity to have fun and learn in a safe, friendly place where everything is tailor-made for their needs and development.

The volunteer will take part in the following activities:

- > participating and helping in daily work: preparing activities and games for kids; helping in involving kids with autism spectrum into daily life;
- > helping during meals (setting and clearing the table, giving food to the children), in daily hygiene, accompanying and watching after the kids during the walks and while staying in public places (cinemas, museums, theatres, etc.);
- > helping kids get dressed for outside activities;
- > lead games and activities for children, music classes, and playing with the children; proposing, planning, and delivering educational and fun activities;
- > attend and conduct classes in English;
- > assist in working with children with disabilities;
- > decorate the school before any program;
- > taking part in ESC promoting projects, workshops, and presentations.



Special School for Work Adaptation

Founded in 1957 the Special School in Kwidzyn main goal is to prepare teenage pupils up to 24 years with moderate and severe intellectual disability and conjugate disabilities for work and independent life, using a diverse curriculum in addition to traditional classes like math and writing, etc., school has practical class (cooking, gardening) and therapy class (horse therapy, physical therapy), sports class (swimming pool, basketball), and creative class (drawing, pottery).

The main aim of the volunteers is to help with the organization and conduct educational, rehabilitative, and caring activities with the teenagers with light, moderate, significant, and deeper mental disabilities as well as the ones with coupled disabilities as well as giving intellectual support in the young people's everyday duties.

Suggested activities for the volunteers:

- > helping a teacher with varied educational and caring activities; assisting kids in daily routine eating, cleaning, movement improvements, and manual enhancements;
- > taking care and assisting during the curricular and extracurricular classes: math, daily social skills training, after-school clubs, hikes and school trips, hydrotherapy, rehabilitation during mobility improvement classes, sensory integration, others;
- > preparing various didactic materials for classes, creating own activities;
- > giving support to the teacher and students in the Adapting to Work classes – pottery, cleaning, gardening, cooking.

Arrangements

- * Travel costs coverage: Up to the limits established in the Erasmus+ Guide distance calculator from the volunteer's region of residency to our city, and back.
- * Free Accommodation: Double room, same gender. Houses are fully equipped (kitchen, bathrooms, washing machine, etc.). Note: be ready to share your flat with other volunteers of the other gender (not rooms!).
- * Monthly allowance:
Pocket money: 150 euro/month (approx. 650 pln)
Food money: 600 pln/ month
- * Insurance: Henner
- * Language courses: Online Linguistic Support, possible lessons in person, according to availability.





More info:

<https://www.akwdukt.org.pl/european-solidary-corps/your-time-in-kwidzyn/>

<https://www.akwdukt.org.pl/european-solidary-corps/application-process/>



How to apply

- 1  READ THE INFOPACK
- 2  FILL THE APPLICATION FORM AND ATTACH YOUR CV
- 3  GET READY FOR THE INTERVIEW
- 4  WAIT FOR THE FINAL DECISION



Please send your CV and the application form to our e-mail:
biuro@akwedukt.org.pl

INTERVIEW

What could be your contribution to the local community? How do you want to do it?

What is your idea for the project? What change would you like to bring?

Application form: <https://t.ly/1j2n>



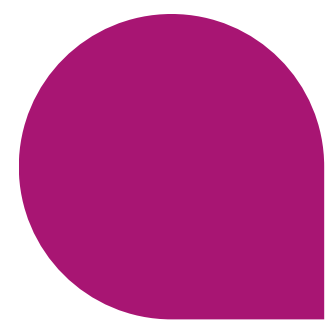
COORDINATING ORGANISATION

Akwedukt Association is NGO founded by local activists, who want to develop their city, and at the same time help others.

AKWEDUKT is an idea to create an organization that focuses on local development, activation of the inhabitants of Kwidzyn, young people, volunteering and promoting cultural diversity. From 2015 we coordinated work of more than 100 hosted volunteers. We are coordinating the work of 8 hosting organizations, coordinators, mentors and more!



More info about us find on
www.akwedukt.org.pl/european-solidary-corps/



Our Team

- 13 volunteers in 2023
- 8 hosting organizations
- Mentors
- Local community



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