



World-Our Home
EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION



European Solidarity Corps project “Volunteering for Development”

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CORPS**

in Rezekne, LATVIA

01.11.2022 - 30.10.2023

Hosting place Kindergarten “Namiņš”

Project description:

The project objectives are the following: to give young people opportunities to learn new set of professional skills, gain experience in leadership, team building and communication, develop intercultural dialogue and cooperation between young people and local inhabitants for better employment opportunities in the future.

Through this project we want to promote solidarity between nations, to integrate and unite the European volunteers and local young people, promoting European cultures, languages and European Solidarity Corps programme, as well as to make changes in young people's life and environment around them.

Project description. Kindergarten “Namiņš”

The volunteer will work in the kindergarten "Namiņš" from **1st November 2022 - 30th October 2023**. He/she will have the opportunity to learn the theoretical and practical aspects of working with children, including learning about Latvian educational system and methods used in children's education. The volunteers will learn how to educate and take care of the children, will learn a lot about the Latvian pre-school educational system. The main volunteering activities include: helping the teachers of the kindergarten "Namiņš" in their everyday work with small children, to walk with children in the yard of the kindergarten, to talk with them, to play different games, to teach children with basic English and other languages depending on volunteers' own native languages, music, singing, dancing, sport workshops, swimming in the swimming-pool, various games, handicraft, leisure activities, help in organizing events.

The volunteer will have 6 working hours every working day. The volunteer will have two days off per week on Saturday and Sunday. The volunteer will have two additional free days every month. The volunteer will participate in on-arrival and mid-term trainings organized by Latvian National Agency.

The volunteer will have access to the online Latvian language course.

The volunteer will be able to do other creative activities in the city, cooperate with other volunteers from different cities and organisations.

Accommodation description

The volunteer will live in the flat together with other volunteers from different countries. Every volunteer will have his/her own bedroom. The flat will be equipped with all necessary household appliances, facilities.

Food allowance 130,00 EUR/month

Pocket money 4,00 EUR/day

Travel costs 275,00 – 360,00 EUR (according to distance calculation).

Project dates: **1st November 2022 - 30th October 2023**

Project place: **Rezekne, Latvia**

Hosting organisation: Kindergarten “Namins”

Coordinating organisation in Latvia: European Association “World-Our Home”

ABOUT European Association “World-Our Home”

European Association “World-Our Home” is an NGO active at European level working in youth, social, educational and cultural fields since 1999. The main aim of Association is promotion of European active citizenship, solidarity, multiculturalism, human rights and other values as well as non-formal education on local, regional and European level. The organization is busy with European youth exchange projects, seminars, trainings, international cultural projects. The organization actively participates in Erasmus +, Europe for Citizens, EEA Grants programmes. WOH is a hosting, sending and coordinating in ESC programme. The organization gives people the opportunity to learn foreign languages and get acquainted with different cultures in order to get European awareness, to gain more possibilities for social integration into the European community and make successful choice in their career. EA “World Our Home” joins youth organisations around Europe, and it has a strong cooperation with public and education institutions and other European networks.

ABOUT Rezekne <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NMAM1OBpT9o&t=11s>

Rezekne is a city in Latgale region of the eastern Latvia. It is called the Heart of Latgale (Latvian Latgales sirds, Latgalian Latgolys sirds). Rezekne is built on seven hills, there are a lot of lakes and beautiful nature around it. It has a population of 30,000 citizens, and it is the 7th largest city in Latvia.