
INFO PACK FOR VOLUNTEERS

„Volunteering in Vukovar“ YOUTH PEACE GROUP DANUBE VUKOVAR, CROATIA

Dear volunteer/applicant,

We are looking forward to meet you at Youth Peace Group Danube in Vukovar, Croatia. We hope that this info pack will contribute to increase your understanding of our vacancy and that it will give you useful information about our organisation and the environment we offer to our volunteers.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION ABOUT YOUTH PEACE GROUP DANUBE

Who we are?

YPGD is a non-profit, non-governmental organization, which promotes civil and democratic society based on a culture of non-violence, tolerance, and respect for human rights.

Our Goals

The goal of the organization is to promote work of the youth and emancipation of individualism and personal liberties.

THE PRESENT - PROGRAMS WE'RE WORKING ON

PROGRAM I (ALTERNATIVE CULTURE): concerts, music workshops, theatre, visual arts workshops, video/photo, artistic, dancing, comic book workshops, exhibits, bulletins/fanzines

PROGRAM II (EUROPEAN INTEGRATION): European Integration promotional campaigns, European Solidarity Corps, Cross-border cooperation campaigns (programs and initiatives between NGO's of our neighbouring countries)

PROGRAM III (VOLUNTEERISM AND ACTIVISM): Volunteer camps program, Promotion of volunteerism and activism in the community, National and international volunteer exchanges, Youth Mobility

PROGRAM IV (EDUCATION/INFORMATION): Youth club, Music studio ; "Info desk" (Youth Service), Computer course, Foreign language courses, Info on self-employment, LEGO® Robotics, Education and logistics for children, youth, Counselling

More about us...

www.ypgd.org

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YNz_I5X5YFM&t=441s

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ypgd/featured>

<https://www.facebook.com/Y.P.G.D.Vukovar/?ref=bookmarks>

https://www.facebook.com/pg/Y.P.G.D.Vukovar/photos/?tab=albums&ref=page_internal

ABOUT THE VACANCY:

„Volunteering in Vukovar“ is project that would last 8 months including 4 volunteers.

For period
(March – October 2020).

Place of activity is Vukovar, Croatia.

Project „Volunteering in Vukovar“ is a long-term project which will host 4 volunteers. Long term aim of the project is to contribute of the empowerment and social needs of the community through organizing volunteers activities for children, youth and elderly people in Vukovar and to contribute to overcome unfulfilled social needs, by improving personal, educational, social, citizenship and professional development of the children, youth and elders.

With this project we want to improve the quality of the content for children, youth and elderly people, with the activities which will improve the quality of lives of children, youth and elderly, in the city of Vukovar area. At the same time, with this project we will empower capacities of youth ESC volunteers, for an active engagement of youth in the local community, by giving them a chance of studying, thinking and starting initiative, which also empowers the competences for youth employment, bigger mobility, and also promotion of the European citizenship, which of the long-term contributes to the prevention of social exclusion and bigger mobility of the youth and solidarity in the community.

Main activities:

- organizing and implementation of the creative workshops for children;
- educational workshops- digital drawing workshops, programming, photography, foreign languages learning, music workshops; implementation of the spring and summer technical camp for children, help with learning throughout the after-school daycare;
- Youth days celebration- which will contain the implementation of the complementary activity (organized social community eco action, exhibition and debate through which will be promoted the opportunities for the youth) ;
- implementation workshops and social activities for the elderly people;
- implementation two- days working camp -which will include community (useful ecological action of the planning of the city- cleaning the coastline from plastic, cleaning and decorating bathing resort on the island of Vukovar, wild depot;
- implementation of the intercultural evening
- Participation in organizing the events and promotional activities for young people;
- Personal project- every volunteer will develop their own project in order to gain competences to be able to conduct activities, develop creativity and leadership skills.

With their volunteer work, volunteers will have the impact of the minimum of cca 400 children, youth and elderly through the direct work in the community in 8 months.

Volunteers in the implementation of these activities would have help from staff and local volunteers, and mentors assist in the learning process;

The project would: improve the quality of life children, youth and elderly people, strengthen social cohesion in the community, improve the knowledge and skills of young people to work with the target group, Increase creativity; Higher awareness of young people about the opportunities for young people - education, exchanges, training, camping, volunteering - Through implemented creative workshops and workshops strengthened competencies and knowledge and experience of young people and children Prevented social exclusion and marginalization of elderly, powerless, disabled and young and given contribution to intergenerational solidarity.

Volunteers will use different technologies in their work to disseminate results and project and activities visibility (video, photo, articles/news) and tools for information, develop and design brochures, flyers, presentations, editing photos and movies from activities.

ACCOMMODATION:

Volunteers will be hosted in a house, sharing room in center of Vukovar. There are 2 beds in every room, bathroom, kitchen and living room. The towels, sheets and blankets are provided but you are welcome to bring your own if wanted.

Wifi available in the house.

FOOD

The volunteers will receive monthly allowance for food in amount of 170,00 euro in Croatian kuna (HRK) by the 5th of each month and be responsible for own cooking and preparation of meals.

POCKET MONEY

Each month, the volunteer will receive pocket money in amount set by European solidarity program guide to the standards of living in Croatia in amount of 155 euro in HRK by the 5th of each month. (5 euros per day)

LOCAL TRANSPORT

Transport from accommodation to workplace would be provided or covered by Host organization if necessary.

TRAVEL

Travel costs are fully covered and according to European solidarity corps Program (275 euros). The purchase of tickets will be made in agreement between volunteer, Sending and Hosting organization and after approval from Hosting organization.

INSURANCE

Volunteers would be signed to Cigna insurance. However, European health Insurance card must be required to the volunteer.

CERTIFICATION

A Youthpass will be issued by Youth Peace Group Danube

SUPPORT

Three people will be selected as support to the volunteer:

- a) **Mentor**, who will give personal support to the volunteer, work on learning outcomes and be the link between organization and volunteers if necessary
- b) **2 Supervisors** of the activities in charge of keeping all things related to the tasks of the volunteer during the project
- c) **Project manager - coordinator**, responsible for administrative issues and overall project performance

Language – OLS course and lessons in our organization.

ABOUT YOU

We generally look for volunteers who are dynamic, creative, sociable, patient, responsible and that know what they want to do.

You have to be motivated, able to work in team, be sociable, flexible and creative, we would like to host people with interesting and own ideas and open to different cultures. Strong motivation, willingness to see and to do something new, curiosity about the world and other cultures are welcome.

Selection criteria:

The candidates profile comes to terms with the conditions requested in the ESC Program. The program is opened to all volunteers between 18-30 years old.

ABOUT VUKOVAR

Vukovar is a city in eastern [Croatia](#). It has Croatia's largest river port, located at the confluence of the [Vuka River](#) and the [Danube](#). Vukovar is the seat of [Vukovar-Syrmia County](#). The city's registered

official population was 26,468 in the 2011 census, with a total of 27,683 in the municipality (but in city live around 17.000,00 people.

Vukovar is located 20 km (12 mi) northeast of Vinkovci and 36 km (22 mi) southeast of Osijek, with an elevation of 108 m (354 ft). Vukovar is located on the main road D2 Osijek—Vukovar—Ilok and on the Vinkovci—Vukovar railway (and road D55).

The city is spread out along the Danube River. Vukovar proper is in the southeast while Borovo Naselje forms a distinct unit in the northwest.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vukovar>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_cities_and_towns_in_Croatia

<https://turizamvukovar.hr/en/>

<https://vukovart.com/en/>

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