

NGO Youth Club Active (IZUM youth club) is looking for a volunteer for long-term volunteer project in frames of the European Solidarity Corps program.

Project Venues: Tallinn (NGO Youth Club Active), Tammisspea Village (NGO Youth Centre Vihasoo), Estonia

The long-term goal of this project is to provide to the volunteer from the European Union an opportunity to learn and develop him/herself through work with children and youngsters in the youth organisation. Our NGO also has direct contact with local ethnic minority communities and a possibility to impact them directly with cooperation with the volunteer.

The objectives of this projects include:

- introducing the volunteer to the concept of non-formal learning through European Solidarity Corps priorities;
- creating an appropriate timetable for her/his in accordance with volunteer needs, expectations and skills;
- facilitating the process of self-assessment for both the volunteer and the youth;
- providing the participant with opportunities to develop a workshop routine to realise her/his admissions and aspirations, on a voluntary basis;
- promoting intercultural communication and diversity through involving the volunteer into life of a foreign country and its minority community;
- promoting tolerance, interculturality and equality;
- facilitating development of creative and communication skills, fostering intercultural learning, supporting mutual understanding between the volunteer and the youth of Estonia.

We intend this project to bring positive and stimulating influence on the volunteer herself/himself, as well as on the youth volunteer will be in contact with. We believe this project will facilitate personal growth of the volunteer, making them more independent and self-confident, ready to take initiative and bring ideas into life.

We aim to provide the volunteer opportunities to realise her/her own ideas and aspirations in action through working with the youth. Volunteer main activities in our organisation will include:

- Working with the youngsters and children in our NGO and other organisations of IZUM centre as ABC school, as well as our local partners (other NGOs and schools);
- Working in urban and suburban camps during school holidays;
- Teaching English/native language and leading events on introducing culture to the local youth and anyone interested;
- Organising and taking part in various projects, workshops, events, entertainment activities together with youngsters;
- Leading workshops on different topics, all developed by herself with help of NGO staff.
- Take initiative and realize own ideas in action (write own local project, organise events for children or other entertainment).
- The main focus of work will be in the Youth Club Active centre, where volunteer will try first-hand the methods of non-formal education. The personal timetable will be created in accordance with her/his needs and desires, but it will be flexible and

available for revisions, if needed. We will give to volunteer a workload of no more than 36 hours per week.

Volunteer will be provided with a tutor and mentor from our NGO. Mentor for volunteer will be provided during the project. Tutor Darja Djatsenko will organise evaluation meetings with volunteer every month.

The programme could be very flexible, everything will depend on the volunteer's wishes and power. We are open to any initiative of the volunteer. The timetable will be flexible as well because of different projects and activities of Youth Club Active organisation. We are ready to support our volunteers in all beginnings.

Furthermore, every month the volunteer will be offered to fill in the YouthPass certificate competences. It could help to reflect and evaluate his/her YCF project. The volunteer will have the opportunity to participate in different projects, events and performances offered by the tutor.

The volunteer can take part in different workshops in the organisation and add other activities to his/her weekly programme. Everything can be discussed with the main tutor **Darja Djatsenko, mobile: +372 513 60 87, e-mail: darja.djatsenko@izum.ee**

Who are we?

Information about the hosting organisation:

NGO Youth Club Active (IZUM youth club) is a mobile youth organisation, which was created with support of the Youth Center Vihasoo, which has been working since 1994 in the field of youth in Tallinn, Estonia. We involve youth from the age of 11th years old and provide a variety of activities for self-development. The role of our organisation is to promote non-formal education, to involve youngsters in different social activities on local and international levels.

From 2023, the NGO Youth Club Active has been rebranded to IZUM youth club, which is one of the organisations of the IZUM centre. IZUM is a training and development centre for children, youth and adults, offering modern educational programmes, holidays in camps - both in Estonia and abroad. The IZUM centre includes such areas as: youth work (IZUM youth club), hobby school (IZUM huvikool), camps (IZUM laager), training (IZUM koolitus), ABC school (IZUM kool).

More information here: <https://izum.ee>

IZUM youth club's main activities we coordinate on 5 different fields:

- Local and international projects
- Local and international volunteering
- Non-formal learning events, workshops, forum-theatres, human-libraries, youth forums, trainings, seminars and etc.
- Camps
- Work practice

The main activities or topics are making the effective involvement in: youth cultures (theatre, music, dance, and art), organising workshops and entertainments for youngsters (media forums, project camps, different types of games), media and communication – intercultural learning through international projects, especially with the support of the Erasmus+ programme (Youth Initiatives, Youth Exchanges, Training courses, ESC projects). Often our activities are in cooperation with municipalities or cultural, social, volunteer organisations.

We are used to work with local and international funds to realise different events, entertainments, youth forums, seminars and trainings.

NGO Youth Club Active is accredited, which allows us to organise ESC projects in frames of the Erasmus+ programme.

The main goals of organisation are:

- * To support youth initiative (help in the process from idea to realisation)
- * To increase among youth self-empowerment and self-esteem
- * To involve young people to be an active part of Erasmus+ programme (Youth in Action programme) and other local and international funds for youngsters and youth workers.

MISSION:

To support youth formation in active citizenship

Objectives:

- * To increase among youth sense of initiative and entrepreneurship
- * To recognise the way of non-formal learning
- * To enhance employability and improve career aspects
- * To involve youth in local and international projects
- * To support tolerant ways of thinking among young people
- * To support the cooperation in the field of youth work both within Europe and outside, as well as in own country, city, region
- * To facilitate cooperation between young people from different countries
- * To provide different activities for youngster according their interests and needs

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