



EUROPEAN
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Volunteer?..

Location: Kaunas, Lithuania

Project activity at: L'Arche community

Duration: 02.09.2019 – 28.08.2020

About the project

The project #glocal invites you to explore the interconnectedness between the local and the global, to promote solidarity and active citizenship by volunteering in a specific hosting organization, participating in and organizing solidarity events, creating eco-postcards, etc. Join!

Your Hosting Organization

Kaunas L'Arche community is a small faith-based community of friendship and mutuality between people with intellectual disability and those who assist them. Community life, spirituality and professionalism are the desired basis of our organization. The community operates as a day center and living home. You would mainly volunteer in the day center.

Main Aims

- To reveal the gifts of people with or without disabilities through close and communal relationships
- To help people with disabilities to be a valued part of the community and wide society

Your tasks:

- To assist persons with intellectual disabilities in daily routine and tasks, in the kitchen, garden, home works, handcrafts, sports, trips, celebrations, journeys, talks, games
- To communicate and discover the person and his/her personality and let yourself to be discovered
- To collaborate with the team of assistants
- According to your skills, desires and the need of the community – to participate in the outreach, fundraising, creating promoting videos, making photos, decorating.

Apply for this project, if:

- You want to get to know yourself better
- You enjoy being among people
- You want to experience communitarian life
- You want to discover the amazing world of people with intellectual disabilities
- You like or would like to learn self-reflection
- You are open for Christian values and practices
- You are ready and open to collaborate, to learn new things, to do simple daily works (as cooking or gardening or handcrafting);
- You want to improve your creativity, take initiatives – there is a lot of space for that!

Practicalities

- Volunteering app. 35 hours/week
- On-arrival and mid-term trainings
- Accommodation in a private room in a shared apartment
- Monthly ticket for public transport (if applicable)
- Monthly food and pocket money
- Volunteer group meetings once/month
- Meeting with a mentor once/month
- Online and face to face Lithuanian language class
- Participating in public solidarity events
- Organization of info/promo solidarity events

Check out the volunteers' blog: <https://timetoevs.blogspot.com/>

Application

CV and motivation letter to solidarity.patria@gmail.com.

We will arrange a skype talk with you.