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Zemgales NVO Centrs and their EuroDesk Newsletter is the biggest provider (about 1500 subscriber) in the field of opportunities for youngsters (13-30 years) in Latvia. Our approach is to give selected information, the criteria are: short, current and useful. The chronological order (date of deadline) helps you easily to review the current events.

All opportunities apply for people whose residence is in Latvia.



Youth
in Action



ZEMGALES NVO CENTRS



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YOUTH EXCHANGES

Youth exchanges allow groups of young people from different countries to meet, live together and work on shared projects for short periods. Youth exchanges take place outside the school environment. On a youth exchange, you can expect to participate in activities such as workshops, exercises, debates, role-plays, outdoor activities and more.

Participants' learning experiences are recognized through a

[Youthpass.](#)

Youth exchanges happen all around Europe all the time, the best way to be informed about new youth exchanges or any other youth work opportunities is through Facebook groups such as [Youth Exchanges for European](#) or [Erasmus+ Projects.](#)

Youth Exchange in INDIA

India

from 2019-06-01 till 2020-03-31

Through cultural interaction, people truly understand each other, establish friendships and promote world peace. In an age of globalization where people around the world aspire for peace and harmony better international cultural exchange and cooperation between the young people, commands greater importance.

Application Deadline: 2019-05-31

<https://www.salto-youth.net/tools/otlas-partner-finding/project/youth-exchange-in-india.8792/>

The Life as Movie

from 2019-11-03 till 2020-02-02

Life must be seen as an educational film that we have what we learn every day. In each country, there are cultural, educational and artistic differences in each city that can influence and inspire other communities.

<https://www.salto-youth.net/tools/otlas-partner-finding/project/the-life-as-movie.10793/>

Share National Culture and Traditional Values

from 2019-10-06 till 2020-01-05

The project theme is cultural and artistic exchange of national and traditional values, its promotion Artistic values in Europe. The purpose of our project; using tales to help young people develop their imagination and creativity, to support the development of the imagination and creativity skills of the participating individuals and to make a difference with their creativity in the work they are currently doing or in the future, to draw attention to the importance of imagination and creativity in today's business and social life conditions, to create social awareness and emphasize the importance of the national and traditional values, which is one of humankind's oldest literary productions, and to remember and use these artifacts that are almost out of our lives.

Application Deadline: 2019-04-25

<https://www.salto-youth.net/tools/otlas-partner-finding/project/share-national-culture-and-traditional-values.10791/>

Empowerment, Vitality and Assertiveness - Female Education in Mentoring 3 (EVA-FEM3)

from 2019-07-01 till 2021-12-31

Empowerment, Vitality and Assertiveness - Female Education in Mentoring 3 (EVA-FEM3) is the 3rd, improved edition of a project with young women and men between 14 and 29 who do not normally participate in sport and physical activity from several different types of disadvantaged backgrounds & through self-defence & martial arts, we will empower them to become more active, effective and selfconfident people.

Application Deadline: 2018-01-05

<https://www.salto-youth.net/tools/otlas-partner-finding/project/empowerment-vitality->



**EUROPEAN
SOLIDARITY
CORPS**



EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS

The European Solidarity Corps is the new European Union initiative, which creates opportunities for young people to volunteer or work in projects - in their own country or abroad -that benefit communities and people around Europe.

Participants aged 18-30 can be placed with a project either for volunteering (formerly EVS) or for a traineeship, an apprenticeship or a job for a period between 2 weeks and 12 months usually located within the European Union Member States, however not limited to only these. Young people can get involved in a broad range of topics such as education, health, social integration, support for migrants and refugees, environmental protection, and plenty of other exciting and challenging areas.

After completing a **simple registration process**, European Solidarity Corps participants could be selected and invited to join a project.

With this program there is no sending organisation needed.

To see the possible placements for ESC you have to register first!

<https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity>

On the way to BLOOM

Figueira da Foz, Portugal

01/08/2019 to 31/05/2020

Activities and working methods in APAFF: Educational material: workshops about basic needs of companion animals, responsible ownership, importance of neutering and spaying, safety around pets, etc. Videos, games, role play, theatre, drawings, etc. Practical animal care: Feeding, giving water, cleaning bowls, poop scooping, changing bedding, washing dog houses, inspecting and reporting health or behavior issues, socializing and comforting the dogs; teaching dogs basic obedience commands and grooming them are some of the daily activities at the site. Food collection campaigns: Each first weekend of the month in local supermarkets Cat Neutering Center: Apaff runs the first European center exclusively dedicated to feral cat population management. Activities here vary depending on the academic background and wishes of volunteers Fundraising campaigns: Music, dance, theatre, cinema, second hand clothing, bakery-together with APAFF volunteers will organise activities in the town.

Fehler! Linkverweis ungültig.

Application deadline: 01/07/2019

https://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/project/12430_en

Cultural and environmental volunteering project in Acireale-Sicily

Acireale, Italy

01/09/2019 to 30/06/2020

Circolo Arci Babilonia is a social promotion organisation, the main activity is the management of the cultural centre Mistero Buffo. Tasks for the volunteer: supporting of daily management of the youth centre: logistic and organisational support in visual arts, music management of equipment of music practice room

events (movies, concerts) by contributing to the choice of movies, bands and to the creation of promotional materials such as flyers, posters and by the use of website and Facebook; supporting to the organisation and implementation of summer cultural event at the Fortezza del Tocco in the natural reserve “La Timpa”; supporting to the activities addressed to immigrants such as Italian language course; supporting in the preparation, organisation and creation of activities of the center; supporting in the preparation and organisation of international short movies festival Magma.

Fehler! Linkverweis ungültig.

Application deadline: 30/04/2019

https://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/project/12424_en

9month volunteering in social-cultural organisation (Catania, Sicily)

Catania, Italy

01/10/2019 to 30/06/2020

Arci Catania is a recreational social and cultural promoting organisation that coordinates 10 smaller interconnected organisations and corporations (NGOs) who are joining the network of Arci, in the city of Catania and in its district. The organisation is active particularly in the social-cultural field and occupies itself with promoting, designing, managing local, regional, national and European initiatives aiming at improving and promoting active citizenship and democratic participation processes for all people; with a special attention to those people who have fewer social opportunities in order to promote their autonomy, emancipation, equal dignity and their social inclusion. The main activities of the organisation are related to the coordination - as umbrella organisation - of the local NGOs belonging to the Arci network - mainly youth, cultural or community centres - and their support in order to be more effective, sustainable and performing.

Application deadline: 30/04/2019

https://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/project/12422_en

Joining Hands

Rostock, Germany

01/05/2019 to 31/12/2019

Kompass e.V. is a community of Individuals. We have not the same religion or political opinion, don't have a common living situation or are even living in the same country. What us keeps together is our mission to find the gap in the system, the goal that even the smallest change matters and that it is worth to fight for a fair chance for everybody. Our tasks are as different as we are. At the moment, we are renovating bee hives of a local beekeeper together with socially disadvantaged people and creating seed-bombs with children for understanding more about the life of bees. We are supporting young refugees in realizing their own projects and helping them to create their free time meaningful. We are not only hosting but also sending organization and are promoting projects in the ESC. We are also organizing international youth exchanges on a sailing boat sometimes. You will have the chance to support all those things during your stay - and of course bring in your own ideas.

Application deadline: 30/04/2019

https://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/project/12412_en

EVS OPPORTUNITY IN MERKURI - GEORGIA

Zugdidi, Georgia

01/06/2019 to 31/10/2020

The mission of Merkuri is the assistance in development of civil society. The aims are: supporting the development of Civil society in Georgia; action aimed at resolving conflicts through peaceful means; the introduction of educational initiatives in Georgia, working with international and local youth programme; support the young people's physical, spiritual and educational development and to develop educational initiatives in the field of civil society. The target-groups are women, youth, and children. Main tasks that will be offered to EVS volunteers in

information about the current activities on the web-site/Facebook page of the organization - to assist the organization to work the cinema club - Involvement in organization's Youth club - Helping staff of organization with everyday work as much as one can - organize different events for youngsters and women in our partners organizations

No application deadline

https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/placement/12318_en

Social and Sustainable Architecture Volunteering

Porto, Portugal

01/04/2019 to 31/10/2020

This project proposal involves the participation of three motivated volunteers in the activity organized and implemented in Critical Concrete, in Porto, Portugal, eager to learn more about practices of sustainable living and social work. The host/coordinating organisation is a sustainable project space for co-working and co-building, sharing culture, and engaging the surrounding community through educational formats, such as summer schools and workshops. The most emblematic example of activity is the collective rehabilitation / rebuilding of one specific house for a family in need, in the frame of the yearly Summer School of Social and Sustainable Architecture. In the first period of the volunteering period, the volunteer will be helping Critical Concrete staff to organize and prepare this summer school through different ways: communication with the surroundings communities; logistics and organization, and participate on the refurbishment of our facilities with the team.

No application deadline

https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/placement/12416_en

Arche Tirol - people with disabilities, Austria - only EU/EEA!

St. Jodok am Brenner, Austria

Find all details and how to apply directly on www.mei-infoeck.at/volunteer We do NOT accept applications through this portal, ONLY via e-mail, as described in the project description (follow the link above)! Only open for EU or EEA residents. Arche Tirol is part of an international community of people with and without (multiple) disabilities, who live and work together in a rural surrounding 30 minutes from the capital Innsbruck. At the moment 10 people are living in two houses, one house is in Steinach and one is in St. Jodok am Brenner (few kilometers distance). Our main philosophy is not only taking care of them, but also to offer relationship and a home. The main tasks are care/nursing, household and creating a family-like and welcoming atmosphere for our core-members. We try to create a familiar atmosphere and to structure social life. We try to participate actively in the life of the local villages and stay in regular contact with the people and the public.

Application deadline: 23/04/2019

https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/placement/12404_en

Step out of your comfort zone!

Athens, Greece

19/05/2019 to 19/11/2019

We have three available positions for a Volunteering Project in Greece: Volunteer at IASIS Boarding house: -Offers 30 hours per week from Monday to Friday - Interaction with beneficiaries -Walks and small excursions with beneficiaries - Care-giving activities Volunteer at Connect Athens Youth Center: -Implementation in small projects -Offers 30 hours per week from Monday to Friday -Office responsible once per week -Organize a weekly activity for beneficiaries (workshops) such a language lessons, dance classes, etc. Volunteer at Asylum seeker shelter: -Offers 30 hours per week from Monday to Friday -Creative Activities -Planning small events -Suggesting ways and practices for social integration

Application deadline: 22/04/2019

https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/placement/12390_en



TRAINING COURSES

Erasmus+ supports the professional development of youth workers through training or networking periods abroad. Periods abroad can consist of training courses, study visits, job shadowing or observation periods at relevant organizations and more.

Before applying please contact the NA of your residence country to check if it is involved in this concrete project and committed to cover travel costs. NB! Learn about possible participation fee and other relevant rules.

For more opportunities:

<https://www.salto-youth.net/tools/european-training-calendar/>

Get Transnational Get Solidarity

Cercedilla (Madrid), Spain

1-6 July 2019

The aim of this training course is to develop the participants' competences to develop two different types of European Youth projects. The so called "solidarity projects" within European Solidarity Corp (ESC) and on the other hand, Transnational Youth Initiatives (TYI) in the frame of ERAMUS Plus Programme.

Application Deadline: 30/04/2019

<https://www.salto-youth.net/tools/european-training-calendar/training/get-transnational-get-solidarity-youth-initiatives-first-step-towards-empowering-youngsters-to-be-actors-of-solidarity-actions.7871/>

Connecting the Dots: Coaching for employability with Erasmus+

Mollina (Málaga), Spain

22-28 June 2019

A 5-day learning activity to develop and improve employability and entrepreneurship competences of youth work practitioners by experiencing and experimenting with coaching tools and methods to be applied back at their organisations.

Application Deadline: 6 May 2019

USE YOUR OPPORTUNITY!

