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Eurodesk Newsletter

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Newsletter

Zemgale NGO Centre and its **EuroDesk** newsletter is a provider in the field of opportunities for young people (13-30 years) in Latvia. EuroDesk is funded by the **European Commission**. Whether you are looking for volunteering opportunities with Erasmus+, trainings, youth exchanges or traineeships - our approach is to give you selected information: short, current and useful. All opportunities mentioned below apply for people whose residence is in **Latvia**.





**EUROPEAN
SOLIDARITY
CORPS**

The **European Solidarity Corps** is the 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 (**European Volunteer Service**) 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.**

The skills that you gained during your volunteer service will be **certificated with a YouthPass!**

After completing a simple registration process on the **European Youth Portal**, European Solidarity Corps participants could be selected and invited to join a project or apply for a specific project themselves.

With this program there is no sending organization needed, all costs are covered for travel, accommodation, food and you get an additional pocket money!

Long-term Volunteering Service

Sustainability rules

Duration: 05/04/2021 to 31/12/2021 (8 months)

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION:

The objective of the association is to vivify the country side, promote holistic ecological lifestyle and global sustainable development, as well as to encourage communality, be open for surroundings and cooperate local, national and international ways. We want to develop our role as an international cooperator and create good and active partnerships with our supporting organisations. Everyone gets easily a lot of information about how bad the situation is in this planet. People often feel alone, hopeless and stuck, don't know what to do. We believe that all small things can make a big difference. We do our best to live more sustainably, build up communality, be open for new ideas and make our baby steps for better, safer future. Volunteers from different countries bring our organisation their ideas, worries, solutions for us to improve our work. And the aim is that they will learn many new things here, they will have trust for themselves and future and increase their capacity to act.

Application deadline: None

Application via: Solidarity Corps Portal

Liven up districts against discriminations

Duration: between 01/12/2020 to 30/11/2021 (12 months)

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION:

Concordia is an organisation working on non-formal education principles (<https://www.concordia.fr/eng>). We develop projects on volunteering, international workcamps, european youth exchange and training courses. We also run activities on topics which are very important for us, such as Human Rights education and fight against discriminations. We work on those projects in teams, and give the possibility to young volunteers (French and international) to develop the projects on their own with our partners. It means that the volunteers work together, with our support, and build the activities that they want to build. Volunteers are in the center of our projects. Concordia Normandie Maine is also developing actions for fighting against climate change. You will participate to this activities, for example create and animate a Free zone. Finally, each summer, Concordia organises international workcamps. You could help in the organisation and animation.

Application deadline: None

Application via: Solidarity Corps Portal

Long-term Volunteering Servis

ADAPA works with adults with Autism and other developmental disorders

Duration: 01/01/2021 to 31/01/2022 (12 months)

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION:

ADAPA Foundation works with adults with Autism and other developmental disorders. We work in area of education, rehabilitation, social care and therapy. We also try to broaden the society's knowledge on Autism Spectrum and other developmental disorders. The Foundation is a basis for the Occupational Therapy Workshops (OTW) that are designed to train occupational and social skills of our participants in the most practical manner. The volunteer will be able to work directly with therapists in Occupational Therapy Workshops, helping them in order to perform a safer therapy. More about work in the organization can be found in the movie below and on the English version of www.cwm.org.pl: <http://www.cwm.org.pl/wolontariat-miedzynarodowy/530/2> We're looking for participant from UE.

Application deadline: 15/11/2020

Application via: Solidarity Corps Portal

Volunteer at Youth centre ECHO

Duration: between 01/02/2021 to 31/01/2022 (12 months)

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION:

"Let's grow up together - Cresciamo Insieme" is a 12 months volunteering experience with Oasi Giovani organization. The project aims to promote solidarity values and Europeanism in the City of Savigliano. The two volunteers will have the chance to daily contribute to the solidarity activities in the fields of social assistance and education, aimed at the local community. The volunteering experience aims to promote the youth emancipation in solidarity services for youth. Volunteers will work at the after school service (pick up children from school, support for lunch-break, help out with homework, organise and supervise educational and recreational activities), at the baby-parent community (organise and supervise educational and recreational activities with children, support mums and their kids for travel in the city) and at the Ocean Project (promote educational and recreational activities for youth).

Application deadline: 31/12/2020

Application via: Solidarity Corps Portal

Short-term Volunteering Service

Volunteer at Youth Information Centre

Duration: 18/01/2021 to 30/07/2021 (6 months)

PROJEKT DESCRIPTION:

LOGO is a Youth Information Service which aims to enrich young people's lives and provide them with various information about job, free time, education, health and international projects. The volunteer will support a team in different levels. SUPPORT IN THE FIELD OF YOUTH INFORMATION WORK: - Get to know the basic tasks and challenges of youth information work - To become acquainted with the target group of the Youth Information Service such as the youth, multipliers, partners of every description - To become acquainted with the work of youth information work such as information literacy, how to make enquiries, how to edit and design relevant information for young people. SUPPORT IN THE FIELD OF MEDIA RELATION: - The volunteer will be involved in creating supporting material of media. This could comprise photos, videos, articles, posters, etc., the website and Social Media Channels. The volunteer will work part time in communication, and part time in youth information team.

Application deadline: 15/11/2020

Application via: Solidarity Corps Portal

(Dis)able 2 Act!

Duration: between 01/02/2021 to 31/07/2021(5 months)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project is meant to support persons with physical disabilities in Baia Mare, including activities in the daycare center of the Esperando Association by involving 8 cross-border volunteers from different European countries in order to facilitate access to culture, leisure activities, education and promoting inclusion in normal activities in the local community. Volunteers of the European Solidarity Corps will acquire skills in working with people with disabilities, in related areas such as: working with young people, non-formal education, social assistance and speaking in a new language. They will leave their comfort zone in order to integrate a new value system and they will overcome the stereotypes regarding Romania..

Application deadline: 01/12/2020

Application via: Solidarity Corps Portal

Training courses

Erasmus+ supports the professional development of **youth workers** through training or networking periods abroad. Periods abroad (up to 2 weeks) can consist of **training courses, study visits, job shadowing or observation periods** at relevant organisations and more.



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

For more opportunities: www.salto-youth.net

Chance to update: Full-Stack Online Training Course for Youth Trainers and Facilitators (2nd season)

Training Course 1 January - 30 April 2021 | Online, Luxembourg

Application deadline: 30.11.2020

Application via: salto-youth.net

A four-months practical training course dedicated to the major knowledge, skills and attitude of Youth Trainers, Youth Leaders, Business-Trainers and Facilitators working in the field of non-formal learning and Business-Education.

A complete Training Course of Training skills and Facilitation. Certificates. Free. Made for youth who want to be a trainers and leaders. Best match to y-workers and y-leaders who dire to update their expertise as Youth Trainers and Facilitators.

We will have two on-line conferencies each month, We will join by Youtube (or as the options - Zoom or G-Hangouts), and will use other applications for better digital engagement. You have to book an empty room in your place to be able to move, speak and practice all exercises during the Course sessions.

Traineeship:



A total of 20 week(s) during the period
02/11/2020 to 31/03/2021

Traineeship at EuroClio - European Association of History Educators - The Hague, Netherlands

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

EuroClio - European Association of History Educators invites university students to apply for a traineeship position to gain practical experience working for an international NGO in the field of history education. EuroClio is an umbrella organisation of 84 history and citizenship teachers' associations, working on history education projects, developing educational resources, providing professional development, and lobbying for better history education practices. Typical trainee tasks include supporting project and event management

ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

Remuneration is up to €400/month for a 5-day work week. If necessary, we can cover local commuting costs up to €100/month. All project- and work-related travel is covered by EuroClio. EuroClio does not provide accommodation for trainees; however, we can provide assistance in finding suitable local accommodation if needed.

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

We are looking for candidates who: are in the final stage of their university Bachelor degree or in their Master degree; have a background in history, education, international relations, management, or a related field; have skills in Microsoft Office (Outlook, Word, Excel, Powerpoint); are flexible, motivated and are able to work independently; and are fluent in English (written and spoken). Knowledge of additional languages, website management (including CMS, WordPress) and design skills are considered an asset.

Youth Exchanges

Youth exchanges allow groups of **young people (13 - 30 age)** 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 recognised 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 Europeans" or "Erasmus+ Project"

