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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.



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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.](#)

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Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital

Nyanza Province, Kenya

*From **March 2019***

Volunteers are needed in Jaramogi Oginga Odinga teaching and referral hospital, located in Kisumu City, Nyanza Province. Volunteers will be involved in most areas of the hospital, which involves working in different departments such as Pharmacy, Laboratory, Pediatric, General, HIV/AIDS, and Morgue. Orientation will be conducted for the volunteers to understand the objectives and expectations of the program. The volunteers will be supervised/guided by the doctors and clinical officers. Other duties will be counseling patients, feeding patients, therapy, giving health talks, Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT).

Application Deadline: 17/02/2019

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Sharing Music

Ireland

*From **March 2019***

Spink Comhaltas promotes Traditional Irish music, song and dance across County Laois for children and adults to enjoy. We are located in the heart of Ireland, over an hour from Dublin and Cork Airports. Our membership comes from a wide area playing and participating in various activities such as musical competitions, habitual traditional Irish music sessions, helping our members to develop as both musicians and individuals by building confidence, self-worth, and respect for one another.

Application Deadline: 01/03/2019

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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>

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Preventing social exclusion for young people and adults *Finland*

From 01/03/2019 to 31/12/2019

Hyria foundation provides versatile promotion of employability services and regional outreach-youth work. We are looking for five volunteers. Two working in recycling centers, one in cafeterias, one in training center for youngsters and one in unit of preparatory studies for youngsters. Volunteers will be working in our workshops for unemployed youngsters and adults strengthening their European identity, participation, independency and future plans. Their work tasks includes planning and arranging activities, guiding, supporting, encouraging for trainees and participating in basic work routines. They will also get experiences of different kind of practical work and methods such as handicrafts, gardening, Green Care, customer service, recycling and cafeteria work.

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One year volunteering with homeless people

Dublin, Ireland

From 02/09/2019 to 28/08/2020

Depaul provides accommodation services for people who are experiencing homelessness. Many of these people have other needs, such as physical or mental health problems, or addictions to drugs or alcohol. We believe that everyone deserves a safe place to live. Volunteers help to bring fun and social interaction into our services. They spend with the Service Users, learning about their skills and interests and helping them to grow and develop. Volunteers bring their own skills and interests to the role too. Some activities that volunteers have been involved in before include: Arts and crafts workshops Music performances or lessons Games and quizzes Lifeskills classes such as basic literacy, computers, cookery Outings to the cinema, local museums, or cultural places Fitness classes, sports competitions ESC volunteers also get involved in the wider organisation, helping with fundraising and training events, and with selection and induction of new volunteers.

Application Deadline: 15/02/2019

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YOLO XL - Dreams to Opportunity

Kerava, Finland

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Volunteering at Domquartier

Salzburg, Austria

From 01/06/2019 to 31/05/2020

With the opening of the DomQuartier in 2014, Salzburg founded a cultural highlight in the heart of the city: the former centre of the archbishop's power, the complex consisting palace and cathedral, completed by St. Peter's Abbey. In this unique museum visitors can find about 2.000 exhibits of 1.300 years of Salzburg's history. DomQuartier offers all together 29 programs for children, adults and people with disabilities. Target group of the museum are inhabitants of Salzburg and tourists from Italy, Germany, China and all over the world. Please send your CV and motivational letter to volunteering.salzburg@akzente.net.

Application Deadline: 03/03/2019

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Spring School for Local Development - SSLD

Latinovac, Croatia

From 01/04/2019 to 30/05/2019

SSLD is a two month project that aims to help develop a small rural community of Latinovac, Croatia into a more sustainable, inclusive and youth attractive community. 12 selected volunteers will, alongside mentor, project coordinator and activity supervisors take part in permaculture education and practice (theory and discussions, gardening, natural building, DIY skills etc.), organising and conducting a Spring Festival, promotion of mobility and Solidarity Corps, intercultural exchange, and will help projects visibility in form of video and photo documentation, as well as social media. Working language is English, and you can expect loads of outdoor activities.

Application Deadline: 15/03/2019

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JAVVA — Youth Organisation in Brussels

Brussels, Belgium

From 03/09/2019 to 02/09/2020

JAVVA aims to promote an ideal of tolerance, solidarity and peace between young people from around the world and to encourage their active participation and mobility. The main mission of the volunteer will be to support the team in all its activities related to migration issue. The volunteer will have the following tasks: Project development with volunteers placed in centres for asylum seekers, Coordination of local projects and search for new local partners, participation to/co-leading of an international workcamp, Support to local volunteers willing to set up an initiative related to this topic, Raising awareness (training on pedagogical tools, creation of new tools,...), Participation to the community life of JAVVA.

Application Deadline: 18/03/2019

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Young people looking for a common cultural heritage

Kazalak, Bulgaria

From 01/04/2019 to 31/10/2019

The culture heritage offers important educational opportunities and conditions for voluntary activities for young people and encourage the dialogue between different cultures and generations. His contribution in terms of creating skills and jobs and quality of life is big. Through the implementation of the project our organization aims to provide opportunities to participate in solidarity activities that allow young people to express their commitment to European society while at the same time becoming useful experience, skills and competences for their personal and social development. Activities: 1. Exploring the common European cultural heritage and seeking common roots - by studying and transforming traditions and customs; 2. Organization of activities for children, which will give valuable pedagogical experience to the participants in the project; 3. Activities in the Historical Museum and the Rose Museum in the town of Kazanlak; 4. Organizing an Art festival.

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Conservation of natural areas in Campanarios de Azaba

El Astillero, Spain

From 01/05/2019 to 31/12/2019

The Campanarios de Azaba Biological Reserve is located in the province of Salamanca, in the cross-border area of Portugal and Spain. The location and characteristics of this enclave make it a privileged natural area for different species that find a favorable habitat in the meadows with Mediterranean forest. You will have the opportunity to participate in the monitoring and study of habitats, plant species and fauna. You will also participate in the management of the reserve, environmental education and communication and dissemination of the activities in social networks. In this way you will acquire knowledge about the functioning of the different ecosystems, the identification and differentiation of species. You will put into practice different methodologies of population study, you will know strategies for the recovery of species and the restoration of natural degraded areas attending to the management of the same and identifying the challenges as well as the solutions adopted.

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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/>

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Take A Step Out

Czech Republic

From 12/04/2019 to 17/04/2019

Do you want to make a positive change in your community? Do you want to develop your skills on social inclusion? Do you work with young people and want to see a change in them, too? Then this training course is for you! The aim of the course is to introduce social inclusion as a necessary aspect of community development and to empower youth workers to become effective leaders in their communities, and also to increase their understanding and application of anti-discriminatory and inclusive practices

Application Deadline: 17/02/2019

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Urban Art & Co

Luxembourg

From 13/05/2019 to 18/05/2019

Today more than ever, the urban space is inhabited and lived by more and more people. Youth in particular live it as their third “practice ground” for becoming adults, aside from home and school, thus the potential and the impact it can have on them is immense. This seminar will bring youth workers, community leaders and cultural managers together with artists who have made the urban space their own canvas for bringing social issues to the foreground. Starting from their experiences and using design thinking tools, the participants will develop new methods to connect public art, active citizenship and the revitalization of public spaces.

Application Deadline: 01/03/2019

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