

KESKLINN YOUTH CENTRE

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Kesklinna Noortekeskus has already established itself as one of the most active and inspiring youth centers in the city with many activities and high-quality youth work. But what makes it so special? The entrepreneurial attitude, the perfect location, and the presence of other youth organizations, which contribute to creating a large and creative international team.

The Kesklinn Youth Center is a factory of ideas, and our youth workers are always ready to support youth initiatives or propose many interesting activities and workshops to inspire them for their future. Thanks to good relationships with neighboring schools, many youngsters often come and spend their time at the youth center. Due to its location, Kesklinna Youth Center has the opportunity to participate in numerous urban events, thus increasing its visibility.

Finally, this youth center hosts several non-profit youth organizations, which make the working environment particularly challenging and stimulating and are a very good source of cooperation (especially regarding volunteer activities).

VOLUNTEER TASKS DURING ESC PROJECT

Volunteer can have several tasks during the project, some of them are:

- Working in the open youth center area of the youth centre, what means playing with youngsters (any kind of games that the youth center offers), helping them with their homework, being friendly, and supporting them.
- Organizing Cultural Evenings, events consisting of the presentation of the highlights of a specific country. The volunteer will actively participate in the process (finding a foreign guest, promoting the event on social networks, cooking with the guest, and coordinating the event) and will make sure that everybody is having a nice time in a friendly environment with no barriers.

- Non-formal activities to expand youth horizons, inspire them, and develop their active participation and initiative (for example, cooking classes, youth clubs, workshops, and so on).

SPECIAL TOPICS THAT VOLUNTEER CAN BE IN CHARGE OF

- e-sports, which are becoming more and more popular among our youngsters.

It would be great if the volunteer is keen on video games so that they can help organize the events or participate in cyber sport competitions with other volunteers as well.

- mental health and raising the awareness of young people about this topic.
- Events that are held in the organisation, including language cafes. One of the volunteer's initiatives could be developing an English language club. The youth feel a need to learn the language and improve their skills, volunteer can help them with this.
- The volunteer could assist colleagues in carrying out street youth work and participate in organizing urban events and projects with partners, such as festivals, celebrations, educational fairs, and more.
- The volunteer can ask youngsters what they would like to do/learn; search for inspiration from their personal background; ask for colleagues help in developing new activities. Anything that aligns with the youngsters interests is welcomed! It would also be good if the volunteer is interested in an active lifestyle and can organize any kinds of **sports-based activities** as this is popular among the youngsters.

In general, the volunteer will also help colleagues with their projects, be involved in various interesting activities and urban camps implementation.

The Kesklinn Youth Center is open during school hours from 13:00 to 19:00, and during school holidays and summer from 11:00 to 18:00. If necessary, the opening hours of the youth center may change. In rare cases, work is carried out on weekends.

INTERESTED IN THE PROJECT? Write to youth centre's tutor Tanel Roomere Tanel.Roomere@kesklinnanooded.ee