

MUSTAMÄE YOUTH CENTRE

Mustamäe Youth Centre (aka MANK) is maintained by the local city district government. MANK is one of the 10 youth centres in Tallinn and it belongs to Mustamäe Cultural Center Kaja. Mustamäe is a city district of Tallinn with over 60 000 inhabitants.

The main objective of MANK is to organise young people's free time and provide them with quality leisure.

MANK works on the principle of open youth centre: open for everybody, equal partnership, equal opportunities, supporting non-formal education and entrepreneurship, learning through games and play, promoting well-being, enhancing social inclusion. We support activities organised by youth, support their ideas and help them accomplish the ideas.

We have different opportunities that volunteer can use in his/her activities: main room with board games, sofas, TV; a room with Ping-Pong table, tablefootball, and billiard; a computer class; virtual reality and Xbox room; a modern kitchen; a bigger hall for movie nights or dancing and a band room with drum-set, ukulele, electrical guitar, bass guitar and acoustic guitars. There is a small piece of land where locals grow plants, vegetables.

Volunteer can also help maintaining that garden.

We have a basketball court as well, so that summer days can be filled with outside activities.

There will be a lot of communication with youngsters. Volunteer can help us by teaching games, words in his/her native language, help with event organisation, decoration etc. (creativity is appreciated), run activities using the facilities listed above.

Volunteer is more than welcome to introduce his/her culture and hobbies.

Volunteer should be open-minded, tolerant to other point of view, willing to offer his/her help and be active.

Volunteer will be provided with sports opportunities.

In nearby we are having huge park for organising events for youngsters and a skate park, where during summer youth workers are also providing different activities for and with youngsters.

More information about our activities and youth centre you can find in Facebook: **Musatmäe Avatud noortekeskus** or our webpage: www.tallinn.ee/est/mank OR check out our virtual tour here: <https://www.tallinn.ee/est/noorteinfo/tallinna-noortekeskused>

