

Volunteer for Folkhälsan afterschool activity



Project type: Long-term volunteering, European solidarity corps, 2 placements

Volunteers profile: Young person between 18-30 years old, interested to work with kids

Hosting organisation: Folkhälsan i Gamlakarleby, Kokkola, Finland

Time: Starting from 6th of August, lenght 6-9 months

Living: In Youth Centre Villa Elba in shared room with other volunteers / host family

TASKS:

The volunteer works in the Kokkola City Centre in Folkhälsan school afterschool activity. The role of the volunteer is to be a part of the everyday life of the afterchool activities. Work includes working with the kids, planning activities and also bringing cultural aspect to the daily life of the afterschool.

Volunteer can bring her own competences to the programme, for example if you are interested in music or arts you can plan programme for the kids from that point of view.

In afternoon activities programme consists of playing, small nature trips and different kind of activities at the school premises.

Working hours are usually between Monday-Friday from 10-17.00.

Lunch is served during the working days at the school and for other meals volunteer receives food money monthly.

Volunteer will also get 7€ pocket money/day.

Webpage of the hosting organisation: https://www.folkhalsan.fi/foreningar/lokalforeningar/foreningar-i-osterbotten/folkhalsan-i-gamlakarleby/

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Volunteer for Youth Centre Villa Elba

Sustainable pedagogical activities at Youth Centre Villa Elba



Project type: Long-term volunteering, European solidarity corps

Volunteer profile: Young person between 18-30 years old

Hosting organisation: Youth Centre Villa Elba, Kokkola, Finland

Time: Starting from 26th of August, lenght 6-9 months

Living: In Youth Centre Villa Elba in shared room with other volunteers.

TASKS:.

The volunteer works as part of pedagogical team of Villa Elba. The role of the volunteer is to be a part of the everyday life of the centre and pedagogical team and help to bring sustainable and environmentally friendly thinking and procedures into practice.

- Help to develop activities to kids & youth groups from sustainable development goals point of view (environmental & human rights education)
- Assisting with different groups, for example nature school groups, international groups etc,
- promotion of international activities, through school visits, events & social media
- help to plan and lead International Club activities for young people
- prepare materials for programmes, help to create manuals and instructions
- help to plan, lead, and evaluate programmes for visiting groups in sustainable ways

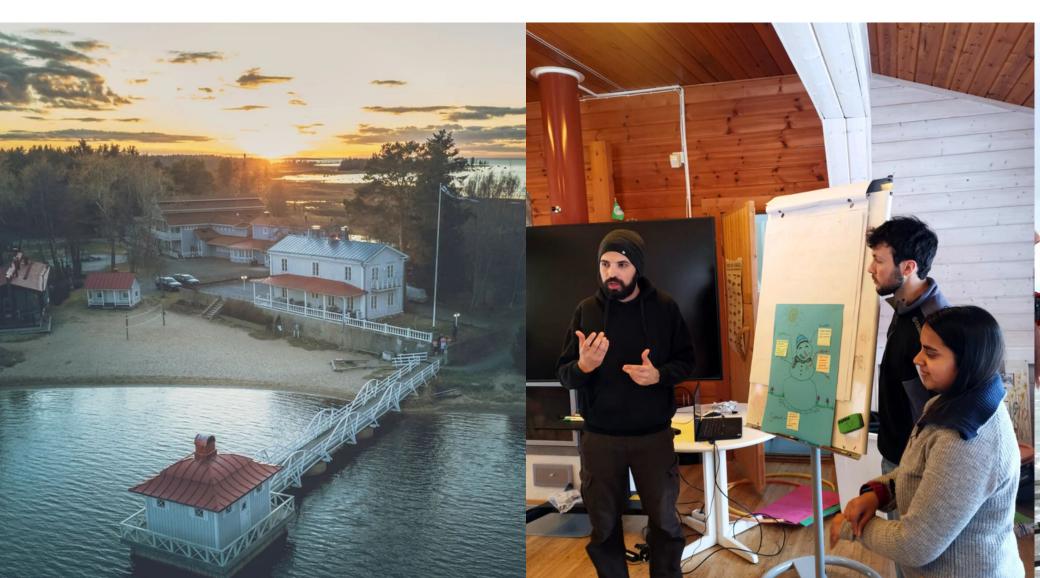
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Pedadogical team consist of environmental education, international youthwork and social youth work. Volunteer will be working as part of the team and work consists of different kind of tasks such as planning, preparational work, being with groups, promoting intercultural learning. Also part of the work is promoting sustainability and producing material for that. When needed, the volunteer help Villa Elba's different departments in office work, maintenance, and practical daily tasks.

To apply send CV and motivation letter to sarianne.lokasaari@villaelba.fi
Title the mail: Volunteer for pedagogical team. Suitable applicants will be asked for online-interview during May.







Volunteer for Service Department

Greener work at Youth Centre Villa Elba service department

Service department

Project type: Long-term volunteering, European Solidarity Corps

Hosting organisation: Youth Centre Villa Elba, Kokkola, Finland

Time: Starting from 26th of August, lenght 6-9 months

Volunteer profile: Young person between 18-30 years old.

Living: In Youth Centre Villa Elba in shared room with other volunteers.

TASKS:

The volunteer work in Service department of Villa Elba. The role of the volunteer is to be a part of the everyday life of the centre and help to bring environmentally friendly thinking and procedures into practice.

-Assist with the Green Key -work:

- Search for new and sustainable methods of operation and use of technology in a bid to reduce the overall environmental footprint through lower use of energy, water, and waste.
- Plan and implement kitchen compost with the help of staff
- Explore ways we can improve our accessibility. Make an action plan and help with implementation.
- Eco-friendly initiatives: implementing and promoting eco-friendly initiatives such as recycling programs, composting, and reducing single-use plastic. Research and recommend sustainable alternatives for everyday items used at the centre, such as cleaning supplies, office materials etc.
- Green space management: maintaining and improving green spaces at the centre, such as gardens, beaches and recreational areas. Planting and caring for plants and herbs in kitchen garden.
- Waste reduction and recycling: implement waste reduction and recycling initiatives. Setting up and managing recycling stations, educating staff and visitors on proper waste sorting and disposal, and developing strategies to minimize for example food waste.
- -help with maintenance of facilities, outdoor areas, and different equipment
- -help to organise meeting rooms by organising chairs and tables, setting tables and ensure that meeting rooms are functional and clean
- -cleaning work, help to keep the yard tidy and help with small repair and painting jobs both indoors and outdoors
- -meet incoming quests



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During winter season, the volunteer will host a winter café in Villa Elba. Together with the other volunteer and with help from the staff, he will take care of preparations, opening and closing tasks, customer service and cleaning. The café acts as a refreshment point for visitors and a small information and display spot with educational materials and handouts as well as provides locals with the chance to interact with volunteers and speak languages. When needed, the volunteer help Villa Elba's different departments in office work, maintenance, and practical daily tasks.



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