

OUR YOUTH CENTRE GUARANTEES:

A safe and friendly environment; possibilities for self-development and own project initiation; gaining new practical skills and knowledge; opportunity to participate in different activities of the centre and other NGO's; languages practice (Russian and English).

DESIRED VOLUNTEER PROFILE:

Our main interest in hosting a volunteer is the fact that we would like to provide opportunities for people to inspire local adolescents, focusing on non-formal education methods, help them to develop their foreign language and communication skills and increase their intercultural awareness. Also, by inviting a volunteer to our team we would love to support the role of volunteering in general and expose our local younger generations to people of different cultural backgrounds.

We would like to host a volunteer who speaks English (while knowledge of basic Russian is an advantage). We are looking for an open-minded volunteer who is ready for independent work as well as working in a team. Our environment provides learning opportunities especially about youth work, work with national minorities and non-formal education.

Any experience and interest in photography/ music/ urban art/ theatre/ video-making/ graphic design/ sports is more than welcome.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE?

More information about our activities and youth centre you can find in Facebook: www.facebook.com/lasnamaenk or our webpage: www.noortekeskus.ee (we are working on it) but most things you can see on our instagram account: [@lasnamaenk](https://www.instagram.com/lasnamaenk)

OR check out our virtual tour here: <https://www.tallinn.ee/est/noorteinfo/tallinna-noortekeskused>

LASNAMÄE YOUTH CENTRE

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ABOUT US

Lasnamäe Youth Centre (Lasnamäe Noortekeskus) is in one of the biggest districts of Tallinn, Estonia. The district's population is around 118,000 people, which is mostly Russian-speaking. The youth centre operates in 2 places: an open youth centre and a smaller youth room.

Our youth center's priority is working with people from 13+, while the youth room works primarily for people between 7-12. The youth centre provides diverse activities inside the building and organizes lots of neighborhood events.



Our regular activities are managing an open youth room (games, ping-pong, homework, chilling), non-formal weekly clubs (DJ club, Media club, Urban club, Art club) as well as monthly events for people from 13+ (student nights, board game nights, stress free evenings). We also co-create large-scale events (summer festivals, hikes, employment events, Lego festivals) and special events (summer hike, Lego championship, employment fair).



In general the core team of our youth centre consists of 6 members – managing director, main specialist and 4 youth workers. The youth workers are in charge of specific clubs, monthly events and lead in certain projects connected to their interests and skills while the main specialist is involved in large-scale projects and communication of the youth centre. We are seeking to create a great atmosphere and empower local youngsters to take more active part in the local community, initiate activities.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR THE VOLUNTEER:

- Run own weekly club based on the interest of the volunteer (e.g. yoga, language, e-sports etc).
- Carry out English language exercises (speaking practice through different non-formal methods of education).
- Organise monthly cultural events in cooperation with other volunteers.
- Organised playful activities in the youth room (age 7-12).
- Join street youth work and summer events.
- Help and initiate with managing and implementing local projects.

