

IZUM



IS LOOKING FOR ITS NEW HERO!



Project venues



Tallinn (NGO Youth Club Active)



Tammispea village (NGO Youth Centre Vihasoo)



Project goal

The long-term goal of this project is to provide to the volunteer from the European Union an opportunity to learn and develop themselves through work with children and youngsters in the youth organization. Our NGO also has a direct contact with local ethnic minority community and a possibility to impact them directly with cooperation with the volunteer.



Project objectives

- introducing the volunteer to the concept of non-formal learning through Solidarity Corps priorities;
- creating an appropriate timetable for her/his in accordance with volunteer needs, expectations and skills;
- facilitating the process of self-assessment for both the volunteer and the youth;
- providing the participant with opportunities to develop a workshop routine to realize her/his admissions and aspirations, on a voluntary basis;
- promoting intercultural communication and diversity through involving the volunteer into life of a foreign country and its minority community;
- promoting tolerance, interculturality and equality;
- facilitating development of creative and communication skills, fostering intercultural learning.

We intend this project to bring positive and stimulating influence on the volunteer themselves, as well as on the youth volunteer will be in contact with. We believe this project will facilitate personal growth of the volunteer, making more independent and selfconfident, ready to take initiative and bring ideas into life.

We aim to provide the volunteer opportunities to realize their own ideas and aspirations in action through working with the youth.



Project activities

- Working with the youngsters and children in our NGO as well as our local partners (other NGOs and schools);
- Working in urban and suburban camps during school holidays;
- Teaching English/Native language and leading events on introducing culture to the local youth and anyone interested;
- Organizing and taking part in various projects, workshops, events, entertainment activities together with youngsters;
- Leading workshops on different topics, all developed by themselves with help of NGO staff.
- Take initiative and realize own ideas in action (write own local project, organize event for children or other entertainment).
- The main focus of work will be in the Youth Club Active centre, where volunteer will try first-hand the methods of non-formal education. The personal timetable will be created in accordance with her/his needs and desires, but it will be flexible and IZUM Youth Club (official name NGO Youth Club Active) is looking for a volunteer for long-term volunteer project in frames of European Solidarity Corps program. available for revisions, if needed. We will give to volunteer a workload of no more than 36 hours per week.

Who we are?

The role of our organization is to promote the non-formal education, to involve youngsters in different social activities on local and international levels.

The IZUM Youth Club (MTÜ Noorteklubi Active) is a youth organization operating since 2012 in Tallinn within the youth sector and is a part of the umbrella organization IZUM Education and Development Center.

We involve youths starting from the age of 13 and offer them a variety of activities for personal development.

We are used to work with local and international funds support, that to realise different events, entertainments, youth forums, seminars and trainings.

- * To support youth initiative (help in the process from idea to realization)
- * To increase among youth self-empowerment and self-esteem
- * To involve young people to be an active part of Erasmus+ programme (Youth in Action programme) and other local and international funds for youngsters and youth workers.



Our mission

- To promote non-formal education and engage young people in various societal activities at both local and international levels;
- To support youth formation in active citizenship.

Our objectives

- ✦ To increase among youth sense of initiative and entrepreneurship
 - ✦ To recognise the way of Non-formal learning
 - ✦ To enhance employability and improve career aspects
 - ✦ To involve youth in local and international projects
 - ✦ To support tolerant ways of thinking among young people
 - ✦ To support the cooperation in the field of youth work both within Europe and outside, as well as in own country, city, region
 - ✦ To facilitate cooperation between young people from different countries
 - ✦ To provide different activities for youngster according their interests and needs
- Contact of the Hosting and coordinating organization:



Our primary activities/topics

- Organizing workshops for young people (art, language cafe, music, etc.)
- Hosting events (games, cinema, festivals, Living Library, etc.)
- International and local volunteer work (international: within the framework of the ESC program; local: a youth volunteer club operates within the organization)
- Intercultural learning through international projects (primarily supported by the Erasmus+ program (youth initiatives, youth exchanges, training, ESC projects)
- Work inter nships (the ai m is to provid e yo ung peop le w ith nec essary practical experience and the opportunity to enhance job-related skills and knowledge)
- A support system (members of the organization can have a mentor/tutor to help adapt to the organi- zation and support the youth)
- An open youth space (the goal is to offer young people (aged 7-26) various youth work services, organize leisure time activities, and create conditions for developmental activities outside the family, formal education, and work hours).

For volunteer will be provided from our NGO tutor and mentor. Tutor Darja Djatsenko will every month organize evaluation meeting with volunteer. What is more, to volunteer will be offered every month fill in YouthPass certificate competences. It could help to reflect and evaluate EVS project. Could be also offered by tutor different project where volunteer can participate, different events and performances where volunteer could be added. Volunteer can join different workshops in organization and add to his week programme other activities. Everything could be discussed with main tutor Darja. Mentor for volunteer will be provided during the project.

The programme could be very flexible, everything will depend on volunteer wishes and power. We are open to all initiative from volunteer. The timetable will be also flexible because of different appeared projects and activities from Youth Club Active organization. We are ready to support our volunteer in all beginnings.

The NGO IZUM Youth Club (MTÜ Noorteklubi Active) is accredited to organize voluntary projects under the ESC program. (accreditation exists in the period 16.02.2022 – 31.12.2027)

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