



International Voluntary Service

PROJECT IN SCHOOL 22.09.2026 - 30.06.2027

BY DIAKONIA POLSKA

WHERE? BULLERBYN FOUNDATION

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The Bullerbyn Foundation for a community of children and adults was created from the need to ensure full and harmonious development of children with respect for their dignity and subjectivity. The main goal is to promote a relationship based on respect and trust between adults and children, and in particular to prevent violence in contact with children in the upbringing environment.

The Bullerbyn Foundation runs the Non-Public Educational Institution "Free Democratic School Bullerbyn". It is an alternative school where there are no bells, tests, homework and standard lessons, and children enjoy being close to the nature and freedom of playing freely. The adults support them and help them discover their talents. Together they build one community



WHAT IS PROVIDED

- Support of the mentor
- Seminars and trainings
- Pocket money
- Accommodation
- Insurance
- Language support
- Interesting programme

CONTACT QUESTIONS / APPLICATIONS

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TASKS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers accompany children every day and actively take part in school life. They inspire, support learning foreign languages, open up to previously foreign cultures and build new bonds!

Volunteers lead the projects that depends on their skills and passions.; they assist on the trips and everyday events such as: cooking, minor carpentry work, caring for animals on campus, supporting learning process - educational games, sport activities, activities related to music or theatre. From Monday to Wednesday we are in Świętochów (we provide transport to the place), and on Thursday and Friday in Warsaw. The volunteer should be creative and should contribute his/her own cultural background to his/her work





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PROJECT IN DAY CARE CENTER 01.09.2026 - 31.08.2027

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WHERE?

THE "WE ARE FOR YOU" FOUNDATION IN KATOWICE

Adress: Aleja Korfantego 125 A 40-156 Katowice
www.jestesmydlawas.eu

"The "We are for You" Foundation is the result of many years of involvement in charity and social activities for the inhabitants of Katowice and the region, carried out at the "Słoneczna Kraina" diaconal center in Katowice. The mission is to help all our neighbors, regardless of religion, origin, nationality, and financial situation. We obtain grants for social activities and successfully finance charitable activities. We have created the "We are for You Foundation" to help your neighbor in need even more effectively.



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TASKS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Prepare workshops about their culture, tolerance, language - for the children, youth and elderly (presentation of own country); to organize theatre group, music group (it depends of the skills of the volunteers); to assist on the trips ; leading a language workshops; leading a spare time activities for the group of youth and children (arts&crafts, sports, games); preparing the rooms for the group meetings; assisting the foreign guests; assisting once a week in the parish office (preparing materials for the meetings, publications, e-mails, copying etc.); take part in activities related to the different frame subjects The volunteer should be creative and should contribute his/her own cultural background to his/her work





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WHERE? "ARK CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION" ARK OF LUKAS PODOLSKI

Adress: ul. Wojnicka 4, 03-774 Warszawa
www: arka-fundacja-dzieci.pl
facebook: Arka Łukasza Podolskiego Lukas Podolski Arche

The Ark Children's Foundation was founded on 19th May 2014 thanks to the support offered by the Foundation of Lukas Podolski, a football player, whose intention was to support children in his country of birth. The key objective of the Ark Foundation is to improve the children's living conditions and future prospects. Daily we take care of 25-35 children at the age 6-15, coming from Warsaw's district of Praga-Północ. We provide them with daily hot meals, support them in doing their homework and invite them to our sports and music events. But, first of all, we offer them our attention and care, foster interpersonal bonds and accompany them in the process of growing up.



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TASKS FOR VOLUNTEERS

The volunteer will assist the professional educators in their daily work. Will prepare a spare time activities for the group of youth and children: arts&crafts, sports, games, workshops about their culture, tolerance, language, presentation of own country; according to the individual skills the volunteers might propose their own workshops/projects. The volunteers will assist on the trips and occasional events and take part in activities related to the different frame subjects. The volunteer should be creative and should contribute his/her own cultural background to his/her work





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PROJECT IN SCHOOL 22.09.2026 - 30.06.2027

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WHERE? FREE SCHOOL FOUNDATION

Adress: Pelikanów 23/25, 02-843 Warszawa
www.https://wolnaskola.org.pl/

The school exists for 8 years and is a place for 70 pupils. Students are divided into groups (up to 35 people), each of them has its own tutors: Wataha's younger group (grades 1-4) and Older group 5Plusy (grades 5-8). The activities offered by the School have various forms. What they have in common is that they are not compulsory and that the teachers do not give grades. Some are held in small age groups, others are dedicated to children of a specific age who are preparing for exams. Some are prepared or led by students. Children who choose activities come with their own motivation, thanks to which they are active, learn quickly and take advantage of opportunities to improve their skills.



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TASKS FOR VOLUNTEERS

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LEARNING BY DOING - DIACONAL YEAR IN POLAND

BY DIAKONIA POLSKA

WHAT IS PROVIDED?

-Support of the mentor:

in every hosting organisation there is a person appointed to coordinate the work of the volunteer, to support his/her educational and personal grow and well-being.

-Seminars and trainings:

Diakonia Polska (coordinating organisation) offers three seminars for the volunteers (on-arrival, mid-term and final) during the project implementation; Besides that, the ESC volunteers will participate in two ESC seminars (on-arrival and mid-term).

-Pocket money: according to the European Solidarity Corps programme it is 6 EUR per each day of the project.

-Accommodation: we are renting the rooms for our volunteers. Possibly close to hosting organisation.

Travel grant - the amount depends on the distance (home-hosting org)

-Insurance

All the volunteers are entited to the complementary group insurance in the European Solidarity Corps programme. Although it is very important that the volunteer has also the national insurance (and European Insurance Card here in Poland)

-Language support:

the volunteers will participate in On-line linguistic support



"I LEARNED SO MUCH IN POLAND. THIS EXPERIENCE REALLY CHANGED ME. THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS IMPORTANT WORK. I HOPE THE NEXT VOLUNTEERS WILL BE AS HAPPY IN POLAND AS WE WERE"



FROM THE LETTER OF
MARIE
(THE VOLUNTEER IN
THE KINDERGARTEN
NO1 IN KONIN)

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