

EVS PROJECT



**KRAKOW,
POLAND**

EVS Coordinating Organization:

STRIM YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND INTEGRATION ASSOCIATION

(Stowarzyszenie Rozwoju i Integracji Młodzieży)



<http://strim.org.pl/en>

EVS in STRIM

Our project will allow volunteers from European countries to become actively involved in the activities of Krakow's educational institutions, freeing their creativity, local and civic activity. The aim of project is to provide European youth with opportunities to develop knowledge, skills and attitudes through the work in the Polish educational institutions involved in non-formal and informal education.

In the host organizations volunteers will have two main tasks: active participation in the daily life of their organization and give the intercultural dimension in the activities of their projects by conducting their own creative animations and workshops. Although volunteers will work in different institutions, coordinating organization STRIM will remain in touch with them. We will invite the volunteers to take part in our meetings, discussions and presentations.



EVS Hosting Organization:

**Daily Care Centers of Children Friend's Society
(Towarzystwo Przyjaciół Dzieci TPD)**

TPD will host 4 EVS volunteers in 8 Daily Care Centers

**Each volunteer will do EVS project in two Daily Care Centers
(Placówka Wsparcia Dziennego PWD)**

The purpose of the Children Friends Society (TPD) is concern for children quality of life, their broad development, health, security, self-respect and equal opportunities.

The organization has departments in many regions in Poland. Our Department, in Cracow, leads: 12 Daily Care Centers for children and youth.

https://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/organisation/413084228_en

One Year Project

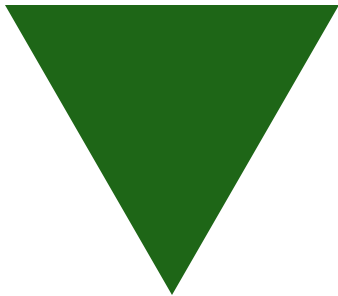
1st July 2018

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30th June 2019

Choose a project and contact

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Application

Fill-in the Application form from our web site
(don't forget: in the application form there is
one part that has to be filled-in by your
sending organization!)

strim.org.pl/en/hosting-voluntarism



PWD ŚWIETLICA AKADEMIA MŁODZIEŻY

Center is for 80 youth from 7-18 years old, mostly teenagers.

*Volunteer will spend
3 days/week*

Main activities:

Żółty Talerzyk - educational project about healthy diet.

Daily activities for youth:

language, music, sport, culture, art, helping with homework.

Activities can be carried out inside or outside.



PWD ŚWIETLICA AMALTEA

The place is for around 30 children, from 7 to 18 years old and predominate youngest kids.

**Volunteer will spend 2
days/week**

Daily activities:

Art, sport, cooking, helping with study and homework. Co-organize cultural and geographical trips around Krakow for children.



PWD ŚWIETLICA WSPÓLNA CHATA

Center is for 60 children from 8-13 years old. This center is located in primary school.

***Volunteer spend 3
days/week***

Daily activities:

Art, sports inside (huge gym) and outside (when weather is good), language, helping with homework.

Co-organize tours outside of Krakow. Helping with speech therapies.



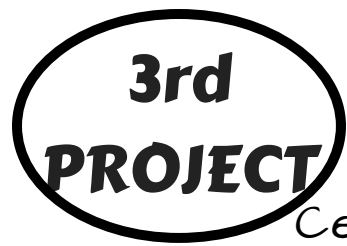
PWD ŚWIETLICA AUGUSTYŃSKA

Center is for 35 children, often whole families.

**Volunteer will spend
2 days/week**

Daily activities:

Sport, travel, geography related classes. Center is located in the city center (Kazimierz) thus there are many possibilities to participate in cultural and touristic events. Żółty Talerzyk - dietary education.



PWD ŚWIETLICA WESOŁE MAŁOLATY

Center is for kids from school age.

**Volunteer will spend 3
days/week**

Main task:

Activities with children in the technical workshop

Daily tasks:

Dance, sport, Żółty Talerzyk - educational project about healthy diet. Individual help with homework and language. The center has also animals (chinchillas, guinea pig, fishes).



PWD ŚWIETLICA CHATKA PUCHATKA

**Volunteer will
spend 2 days/week**

Center for school kids.

Main tasks:

Cooperating with inter-generational folklore project HOLUBIEC. Workshops with activities of folklore dance and manual work for inter-generational group.

Daily activities:

The center has only open space so for multicultural evenings, cultural-travel activities and reading aloud. Individual help with studies.

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PWD ŚWIETLICA RADOŚĆ

Center have for 40 kids.

*Volunteer will spend
3 days/week*

Main tasks:

The place is located in the city center therefore, there are many possibilities to participate in city tours.

Cooperating to develop traveler's club.

Daily tasks:

Activities area: culture, geography, language. Individual help with studies and homework.

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Volunteer

PWD ŚWIETLICA KRAINA MARZEŃ

**Volunteer will spend
2 days/week**

The center for youngest school kids.

Main tasks:

Cooperating in the healthy diet project ZDROWO JEŚĆ, BY ROSNAĆ W SIŁĘ organizing by foundation TESCO, dietary education.

Daily activities:

Working with team of social animators. Possibility to prepare activities for kids in a multimedia room.

Additional for all projects:

- Possibility to co-organize with teachers, and participate in summer and winter camps for youth.
- Four people will be doing EVS project at the same time in different centers. The participants will be encouraged to do additional cultural projects in any/all of the centers in Kraków and cooperate with other EVS volunteers.

Volunteers' tasks will be:

- cooperation with the teacher
- the volunteer will be provided with support from the experienced staff member
- will receive information about activities he/she can make and volunteers ideas will be consulted with other teachers
- volunteer will be informed what is planned for certain days/weeks, so he/she will be able to adjust properly in advance to forthcoming activities and understand his/her role in them.
- the volunteer should prepare activities that will introduce some information about his own culture, country and language.
- helping and creating own activities which depends on the specification of center-together
- together, the volunteers and teachers, will prepare the center before it is open and after it is closed

Practical Information

Accommodation: You will live with other volunteers in the apartment. You will share the room with another volunteers (rooms for 2 sometimes 3 persons) outside of the city centre. Kitchen and bathroom will be shared with other flatmates. The room will be equipped with basic furniture and the kitchen equipment. You don't need to bring your own things, like cutlery, plates etc. However you should take the bed-cloths. You might be asked to pay the caution (about 120 €) to the owner of the flat to cover eventual damages. The caution will be given back at the end of the renting period.

Local transport: You will be buying the bus and tram card for all the lines accessible in Krakow, for which the whole amount will be reimbursed.

Language support: You will have formal language training once a week. Coordinating organization will provide books and materials.

Travel costs: from home country to the venue of the project (2nd class/APEX return train ticket) will be reimbursed to the volunteer

or to the sending organisation from the coordination organisation in the maximum amount agreed in the grant application to the value of the ticket. Our family is growing.

Pocket money will be given to you by the coordinating organisation once per a month in the amount of 85 Euros (it's equivalent in the Polish zloty according to the exchange rate given by the Polish National Agency) to your bank account.

Money for food is 400 Polish zloty/month.

The coordinating organisation will cover activity costs (task-related, linguistic and personal support, mentor, accommodation, food, local transport, administration/communication).

The costs of preparation: arranging insurance, staying in contact with the volunteer, evaluation, follow-up, administration /communication will be covered by the sending organization.