

THIS PROJECT CAN BE A CHANCE FOR YOU!



Ready for 10-months long adventure in Wrocław,
Poland?

Happy to work with small children and to learn new
languages?

Open to gain professional experience and to find new
friends?

www.evs.wroclaw.pl



Fundacja Integracji Społecznej

EVS coordinating organization, The Foundation of Social Prom from Wroclaw, Poland is glad to announce an open call for a long-term strategic EVS project “Happy Kids, Better Europe 4”.

We are looking for 15 participants only from EU Countries who would work in 8 different Hosting Organizations (kindergartens and primary school) from Wroclaw, Poland. Please read carefully the criteria below and send us the documents needed in case you want to apply.

The project starts in SEPTEMBER 2018 and finishes in JUNE 2019 (or February – check below)

You are eligible to apply if you:

- are 18 to 30 years old
- have not done European Voluntary Service before
- are not appearing in a criminal record (the relevant document should be sent to us after the recruitment, not now)

Remember that you can choose preferred kindergarten from the list below, but during the interview we will agree together where you fit the best. Please be sure to open the 3 links below before reading the full call:

www.evs.wroclaw.pl

www.youtube.com/watch?v=xZJF4H3kr7Q&feature=youtu.be

<https://web.facebook.com/EVS-in-Wroclaw-1457085264366748/>

HOSTING ORGANISATIONS



1. Kindergarten No. 104 "On a Bear's Meadow"

https://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/organisation/922280269_en

Inviting 2 volunteers

2. Kindergarten No. 121 "Green Kindergarten"

<https://przedszkole121.edu.wroclaw.pl/>

Inviting 2 volunteers

3. Kindergarten No. 27 "The Dwarfs"

europa.eu/youth/volunteering/organisation/921272730_en

Inviting 1 volunteer (another one has started in May)

4. Kindergarten No. 47 "Forest dwarf"

<www.przedszkole47wroclaw.szkolnastrona.pl>

No vacancies

5. Wanda Chmielowska Kindergarten No. 36

<www.p36wroc.szkolnastrona.pl>

No vacancies

6. Kindergarten No. 51

<www.przedszkole51.szkolnastrona.pl>

No vacancies

7. Democratic primary school "Swallow" under the Open Education Society

europa.eu/youth/volunteering/organisation/918136817_en

No vacancies

8. eNTE private kindergarten (English speaking, so they require B1 at least) under Centre of European Cooperation

<www.ente.org.pl>

europa.eu/youth/volunteering/organisation/921313276_en

No vacancies

VOLUNTEER'S PROFILE

We would like to host people who:

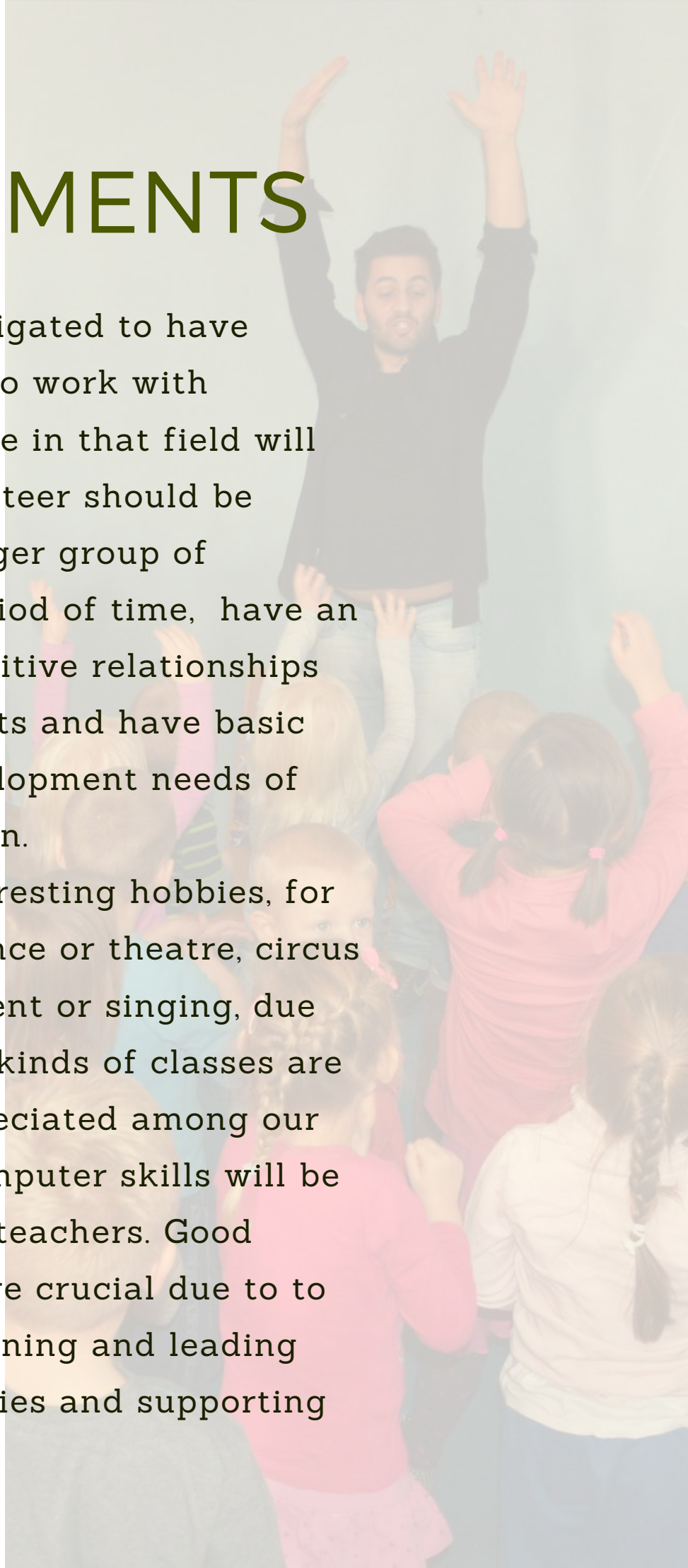
- love working with children,
- have some experience in: scouting / voluntary work / baby-sitting,
- are motivated to spend full 10 months in Poland,
- are creative and imaginative,
- have organizational skills,
- have positive attitude,
- are open-minded and honest,
- are flexible, friendly, helpful,
- like working in big groups,
- are responsible and trustworthy,
- want to learn Polish,
- hold a medical examination (necessary to work with little children in kindergarten),
- are not appearing in the criminal record (certificate must be presented to CO before coming to Poland),
- have EHIC Card – obligatory for EU citizens,
- are fully mentally healthy.



OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Volunteers are not obligated to have special qualifications to work with children, but experience in that field will be essential. The volunteer should be ready to work in a bigger group of children for longer period of time, have an ability to establish positive relationships with children and adults and have basic knowledge of the development needs of preschool-aged children.

You can have any interesting hobbies, for example: sport, art, dance or theatre, circus skills, playing instrument or singing, due to the fact, that those kinds of classes are very popular and appreciated among our pupils. Manual and computer skills will be very useful in helping teachers. Good organizational skills are crucial due to to the importance of planning and leading volunteer's own activities and supporting important events.



PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS



- Monthly allowance = pocket money: 90 euro/month (ticket to the cinema: 3-5 euro, beer in a pub: 1,5-2 euro) = around 370 PLN (because we applied for 2017 call, according to which the pocket was 3 euro per day)
- Food money: 420 PLN (prices in Poland: bread: 1 euro, milk 0,75 euro per liter, sugar 0,75 euro per kilo, ice-cream 1 scoop: 0,75 euro). Payed partly to the volunteer and partly to the kindergarten if you decide to eat in the kindergarten. This money is enough to buy basic food articles to cook at home, not to go to restaurants
- Local transportation ticket (for trams, buses and night buses) – Urban Card
- Travel tickets from the city where your SO is placed to Wroclaw and back (up to the amount based on Distance Calculator of Erasmus+, the excess of this amount will be payed by volunteer)
- Polish language course (twice a week 4 school hours, obligatory for 6 months)
- Travel costs for on-arrival and mid-term trainings in Poland
- Place in a room shared with other volunteers or students (with Internet access, kitchen equipment, fresh towels, bedclothes and blanket). The flats have student standard.
- 7 hours of work per day, including Polish language course (35-38 hours per week)
- All the required medical examinations, health and safety training at the beginning
- Trainings in creative methods of working with children
- Taking part in strategic part of the project: workshops, group work, co-creating the manual for future volunteers
- 4 Workshops on cultural and language differences, working on communication methods and motivation of volunteers (participants: kindergarten teachers, specialists and volunteers)

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

IMPORTANT

After reading all the applications we will contact chosen candidates and arrange a Skype interview. You also might be asked to talk with kindergarten's representative (eg. to check your English level – if required). After the full procedure we will make decision. This can take around 1 week. Final results will be given till 19th of July the latest.

If you have any doubts do not hesitate to contact us.
Our EVS coordinators are ready to answer your questions:

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Anna Iwanowska: ania@fundacjaprom.pl or 0048713592921

All the process will be arranged by Coordinating Organization - Foundation of Social Integration Prom. Please, do not contact kindergartens directly, but us.

If you are seriously interested in the project and the period of time suits you, please send us on: evs@fundacjaprom.pl all the following documents in English:

- CV with picture
- motivation letter
- “EVS Questionnaire Kindergartens 2018” document with summary of your data, preferred kindergarten (the final match will be done after the interview) and with additional questions (to be downloaded from here: <http://evs.wroclaw.pl/#join-us>)

The deadline to apply is the **31st of July 2018**. Applications will only be considered if the received documents are fully completed and with a picture.

WHAT WILL YOU GAIN?



Throughout this project you can:

- increase your language skills (learn the basics of Polish language, deepen the knowledge of English)
- learn how to work in a group and resolve conflicts if necessary (you will become more flexible and ready to adapt to changes in the environment after such a long stay in a foreign country)
- be able to understand better and accept cultural differences
- learn many interesting ways/ methods of work with children, special games for different age
- be more self-confident, responsible, mature
- become familiar with the Polish Education System and the needs of children in pre-school age
- develop self-organized activities, learn how to plan and manage your time and finances
- through regular meetings with the mentor and analysis of progress you will realize the most effective way(s) for you to learn
- observe different specialist at work (speech therapist, psychologist, etc.)
- during planned workshops and trainings in an international environment you will develop solutions to support teachers' cooperation and communication with volunteers and children. You will co-create a handbook of useful methods of working together
- make new friends!