

1. PUBLIC LIBRARY IN PRZASNYSZ

Dates: February/March 2020 – August 2020 (7 months)

Location: [Przasnysz, Poland](#)

Host organisation: [Miejska Biblioteka Publiczna im. Zofii Nalkowskiej w Przasnyszu](#)

Number of volunteers: 2

PROJECT:

The library (which received a title of the best library in Masovian region in 2019!) serves the inhabitants of Przasnysz town and its neighbourhood. It performs the traditional role of a library and conducts activities in the field of culture and education aimed at different age groups. It's main seat is located at the centre of the town (you can have a virtual walk [here](#)), there is also a branch in a residential area.



ACTIVITIES:

Volunteers will be supporting the staff in preparation and running activities aimed at the readers and inhabitants. They will also have opportunity to realise own initiatives, especially the ones adding intercultural dimension. Examples of tasks: supporting events promoting reading such as excursions, workshops, concerts; organising educational activities such as language cafes, handicraft workshops, STEM workshops; meetings with fairy tales for disabled children; taking photos and creating articles. Own initiatives will depend on volunteers' skills and experiences. In summer the volunteers can run a workcamp.

VOLUNTEER'S PROFILE:

- interested in literature,
- friendly, making relationship with people easily and willing to work with people at different age (from children to seniors),
- independent and ready to have own ideas and initiative,
- communicative English,
- reliable and diligent,
- motivated to work as a volunteer (no paid work nor studies are allowed during your project).
- willing to learn,
- ready to dialogue and cooperation in case of conflict situations
- citizen or resident of EU country (no visas)

PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS:

- Accomodation: shared room (2 people) in a student dormitory of a local high school. Kitchen and bathroom shared with students.

- Food: The volunteer will be receiving about 100 EUR per month which is enough in a small town like Przasnysz.
- Local transport: the workplace is located in a walking distance from the dormitory.
- International travel: reimbursement up to 275 EUR or 360 EUR depending on the distance and availability of funds.

2. MUNICIPAL KINDERGARTEN NO. 4 IN PUŁTUSK

Dates: February/March 2020 – August 2020 (7 months)

Location: [Pultusk, Poland](#)

Host organisation: [Przedszkole Miejskie Nr 5 w Pułtusk](#)

Number of volunteers: 2

PROJECT:

The kindergarten provides education and everyday care to about 140 children, age 3–6, living in Pułtusk. It also runs a special language and cultural programme. The children are divided into groups of 15-25 pupils according to their age.

ACTIVITIES:

- work in the kindergarten (main activity): the role of the volunteer will be to assist different groups, support its teachers in everyday work with children and propose own activities presenting volunteer's culture and language. The volunteer's tasks include helping with regular educational activities (writing, drawing, manual activities), preparation to celebrations and special events (e.g. performance for Mothers' Day), excursions as well as self-service activities (dressing up, eating). Own initiatives will depend on volunteer's skills and experiences.
- activities in the local community: Once or twice per month together with other foreign volunteers from Pultusk the volunteer will be visiting local schools and institutions to run cultural presentations and language meetings.
- In summer there will be possibility to run a workcamp.

VOLUNTEER'S PROFILE:

- friendly, warm-hearted, caring and patient, who makes relationship with children easily,
- independent and ready to have own ideas and initiative,
- manual, music, dancing or acting skills will be very, very helpful at work,
- motivated to work as a volunteer (no paid work nor studies are allowed during your project),
- reliable and diligent,
- willing to learn and ready to dialogue and cooperation in case of conflict situations,
- citizen or resident of EU country (no visas) - priority to candidates from France and Spain



PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS:

- Accommodation: student dormitory or shared rooms in a shared flat - the type of accommodation will be given later. The conditions will be simple.
- Food: the volunteer will be receiving about 100 EUR per month which is enough in a small town like Pułtusk. The volunteer should be mostly cooking on their own.
- Local transport: kindergarten will be located in a walking distance from volunteers' flat (max. 30 min walk from the flat).
- International travel: reimbursement up to 275 EUR or 360 EUR depending on the distance and availability of funds.

3. FIYE/SPW OFFICE IN WARSAW

Activity dates: February/March 2020 – September 2020

Location: [Warsaw, Poland](#)

Host organization: [Stowarzyszenie Promocji Wolontariatu](#)

Number of volunteers: 1

PROJECT:

Project's aim is promotion of international voluntary service and its values such as intercultural learning, active citizenship of youth, solidarity and sustainable development. Our association's activities include organizing and coordinating various voluntary projects in Poland. We do long-term programs such as ESC and ICYE but also short-term such as workcamps. We cooperate with local NGOs, libraries, kindergardens, schools, social centers. We also recruit and send polish volunteers abroad to join variety of projects all-around the world.

We would like to welcome ESC volunteer who would join our activities and help us mainly in communication and promotion. The project can be an opportunity to get to know work in NGO sector and get in touch with volunteers from all-around the world.

WORK:

Volunteer will work mainly in association's office in Warsaw and will have following tasks to do:

- email communication with partner organizations from all around the world and volunteers coming to Poland.
- creating audiovisual content for social media channels (memes, infographics, booklets, short videos, podcasts, etc.)
- helping during various events such as infoessions for future volunteers, training for campleaders, post camp meeting.
- leading a workcamp during summer season in July – August. Visiting other workcamps.

VOLUNTEER'S PROFILE:

- good interpersonal and communication skills,
- creativity,
- good knowledge of social media, at least as active user,
- motivated to work as a volunteer (no paid work nor studies are allowed during your project),
- reliable and diligent,
- citizen or resident of EU country (no visas)

PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS:

- Accommodation: Single or shared bedroom in a shared flat. Living together with other ESC volunteers. Located in the suburbs of Warsaw <https://goo.gl/maps/acuYGJHXQMM2> . Around 1 hour (by public transport) from Warsaw city center and the office. Here you can see the route from volunteer's accommodation to the office <https://goo.gl/maps/pifAC6yMMfB2>

- Local transport: We provide transport pass valid in all means of city transport in Warsaw (buses, trams, trains, metro) for the whole stay.
- Food: Volunteer receives fixed amount of money for food from hosting organization in the sum of 450 PLN per month. Kitchen is available in the flat so volunteer can prepare meals. Money for food is paid monthly together with pocket money.
- Working days: Volunteer usually works 35 hours per week, Monday-Friday, 10:00-17:00. Occasionally work during weekends is also possible (during special events, meetings, visiting workcamps, etc.)
- Pocket money: 4 EUR per day, paid monthly
- Language course: Polish. On-line language course or course in a language school depending on the result of first language assessment
- International travel: Overall budget for travel is 275 EUR (volunteer country – Warsaw – volunteer country)

4. GROUP LIFE

In the period 2019/20 Stowarzyszenie Promocji Wolontariatu has been hosting 8 more volunteers from Austria, Belgium, Croatia, France, Germany, Honduras and Turkey doing other projects in Pułtusk (4), Warsaw (2) and Pomiechówek (2). All our volunteers will have integration meetings and workshops together, we also encourage them to help each other in the projects and realise own, group initiatives.

5. HOW TO APPLY:

Send CV and cover letter to evs@spw.info.pl