



Hello, young person! Get to know us...

Volunteering location: Kaunas (Jonavos str. 14), Lithuania

Volunteering project: Caritas children daycare center (“The Institute of Child Welfare”)

Volunteering project duration: 2018.10.01 – 2019.06.28 (9 months)

Application: CV and motivation letter to evspatria@gmail.com, we will arrange a skype talk with you

1. About our organization (shortly)

“The Institute of Child Welfare” of Kaunas archdiocese Caritas serves children in foster care and adoption and their families by providing support activities, such as 1) after school program for children from Monday to Friday 1-6 pm, 2) one-week-long camps during school breaks: summer, Christmas and Easter, 3) once a month the film therapy for parents’ group, 4) reflection group for parents twice a month, 5) spiritual retreats once or twice a year for children and their families.

2. Staff / Team consists of:

Coordinator of children activities – Viktorija Kalinauskienė; leading children activities – sr. Ona Vitkauskaitė;

Administrator of “The Institute of Child Welfare” – Aušra Žukauskaitė

Head of the program “The Institute of Child Welfare” – sr. Daiva K. Kuzmickaitė

3. Concrete tasks and activities proposed to the volunteer

To help children doing homework;

To help organizing and implementing various activities for the children;

To organize after-school activities for the children;

To engage in communication and build relationships with the children.

4. Responsibilities of the volunteer

- Assisting children and teenagers in doing homework;
- Organizing after-school indoor and outdoor activities for the children;
- Helping children to improve social skills, skills of tidiness, self-control, ethics, etc.

5. Volunteer profile (what kind of volunteer we are looking for) (age limit, etc.)

We would like to have a volunteer who would be over 20 years old and willing to work with children. Some experience in working with children with special needs would be an advantage.

6. Common mistakes (what the volunteer should keep in mind)

Children with traumas can be rude sometimes and the volunteer shouldn’t take it personally and try to react calmly. The volunteer will have support and training in communication with children.

7. Couple of photos (of the activities in the organization)



8. Practicalities

1. You will volunteer 30-35 h/week. There will be one person (a tutor) in your organization responsible for planning the schedule with you and advising on everyday tasks
2. You will be provided with a monthly ticket for public transport (if applicable)
3. You will be accommodated in a private room in a shared apartment (3-5 people)
4. You will be part of the group of volunteers of the coordinating organization A.C. Patria
5. You will be able to study Lithuanian language with the OLS language program
6. You will be participating in an on-arrival and a mid-term (if applicable) trainings
7. You will have regular meetings with your mentor

Some examples of the volunteers' flats

