



Darām Rūjienui

Info pack for group volunteers:

*Project "Darām Rūjienui" / "Let's do or Rujiena"
Nr. 2021-1-LV02-ESC51-VTJ-000037050*

Date for activities: 15.06.2022- 12.08.2022 (59 days)

Place: Rujiena, LATVIA

Welcome to be interested as volunteer in Latvia, Rujiena Youth organization "Ligzda"

Volunteers will work with kids and youngsters for day camps and interesting outdoor activities including camping, tracking, workshops. Volunteers will have to plan together in group activities for camp participants, they will have group workshops to get ready camp program and responsibilities and after 5 active camping weeks it will be time for final evaluation and learning more about Latvia country and culture. Camps will be from Monday – Friday and weekends will be free. What we are looking for: Volunteers with positive attitude, who can be youth leaders, who can lead non formal learning activities, who love sport, art, music, outside activities, digital activities, environment, languages etc. If you have already some knowledge about camp activities it would be great. Target for camps will be to help to kids to communicate in English, to learn to express themselves and to learn about different cultures.

If you have any questions, suggestions, problems or proposals, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.



Project coordinating and hosting organization:

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Place for activities: Skolas iela 8, Rūjiena, Latvia and other villages around Rujiena.

Video about city: https://ej.uz/rujiena_lets_do

Volunteer living country: Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland, Sweden, United Kingdom, Turkey, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Former Yugoslav, Republic of Macedonia, Serbia.

Number of volunteers and age: 12 persons (of age 18 - 30)

Volunteer who are interested in camp activities with kids and youngsters in age from 7 – 14.

Volunteer should be registered in Youth portal <https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity>

Working language: English

Summary of the Project:

The goal of the project is to promote awareness of the Solidarity Corps through the activities offered to the youth of Rujienas district, which will encourage young people to engage in such projects and will activate the local community. The project is initiating cooperation with the Rujiena district municipality institutions visited by children, young people and seniors - Social Care Center "Lode", Rujienas Multifunctional Youth Initiative Center, Rujiena Library, Rujiena Secondary School and Association "Rujiena Seniors House". The short-term goal of the project is to offer various activities available to the local community in Rujiena, for children, young people and seniors. Volunteers will develop and get to know their personality, will learn more about cultural differences and will share their experience and knowledge during the project. The long-term goal is to establish close cooperation between socially active institutions and organizations united by Solidarity Corps youth from different countries. The implementation of this project will help to develop open societies and acquisition of knowledge about the cultures of different countries, the implementation of this project will help the local community to improve linguistic knowledge and raise awareness of European citizenship.

Aims and objectives:

- To help youngs to learn languages in practical use;
- Make your own initiatives and learn new skills;
- To develop creative summer activity plan for kids and youngsters
- Discover the intercultural richness through non-formal learning methods
- Learn more about other European cultures
- Get to know more about Rujiena, Latvia territory and country
- Be encouraged to come up with your own ideas



Rules:

No drugs, no alcohol, respect of nature, respect of each other, to be on time. No smoking by camp territory. Working hours from 10:00-18:00(can be changed according planned activities), weekends are free.

Training and support: First week after arrival you will have training program about camp structure, program, responsibilities, attitudes, problem solving methodology and kid rights. All activity period you will have support staff who will help you to realize planned activities and will provide you also personal support.

YouthPass:

Voluntary work is based on the principles of non-formal education, all volunteers will get a YouthPass certificate after the project and describe knowledge what they have learned in project.

Accommodation:

Still in process, we will discuss it on interview, but all volunteers will be informed before coming about living conditions.

Food: it will depend on accommodation, but on camp days lunch will be provided by host organization;

Pocket money: 4 Eur/day (for 2 month it will be 232 EUR);

Travel costs: Every participant will have covered travel costs according to distance calculator:

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/distance-calculator_en

travel distances between 10 and 99km	20 EUR
travel distances between 100 and 499km	180 EUR
travel distances between 500 and 1999km	275 EUR
travel distances between 2000 and 2999km	360 EUR
For travel distances between 3000 and 3999km	530 EUR
travel distances between 4000 and 7999km	820 EUR

If possible, please use eco-friendly travel

Health and Covid-19 restrictions in Latvia:

According to situation today in Latvia, to realize activity in group of 20 persons we are asking organizations to select participants who have been vaccinated. All participants should have health insurance, for EU citizens European health cards are obligatory. All persons who are in public places – shop, bus, schools should wear a mask. We have to lead our inside activities with face masks. Each participant should provide Covid-19 vaccination certificate. About new rules and changes we will inform volunteers before arrival.

48h before you arrive to Latvia you have to fill www.covidpass.lv/en

Transportation:

Please, inform us about your travel plans before you buy your tickets. It is important to keep the arrival and departure dates strict (see above). You can fly to Riga, from Riga it is 3-4 hours by bus to Rujiena.

Contacts:

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We are looking forward to meet you soon!

