



IntegrART Project

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BRIEF

What:

IntegrART is an European Solidarity Corps longterm volunteering project

Where:

Kraków, Poland

When:

1/10/2023 - 30/09/2024

Who:

We are looking for 6 people, 18-30 years old,
EU or Ukraine citizens

Coordinating organization:

Cultural Center "Dworek Białostrzemiński"

Project topics:

culture, art, creativity, integration



WHAT IS THIS PROJECT ABOUT?

The main idea of the IntegrART project is **integration by art**. We see integration as an opportunity for people with different backgrounds to meet. These are our main goals:

- We want to create cultural and educational activities for people to empower solidarity and promote positive European values
- We want to create a space for cultural exchange to fight against discrimination and stereotypes
- We want to integrate the local and international community, supporting attitudes of tolerance and openness to diversity
- We want our project to be inclusive and sustainable



WHAT WILL YOU DO?

- We have **1 vacancy in a large cultural center** (Cultural Center “Dworek Białoprądnicki”), **4 vacancies in local cultural clubs** (Cultural Club “Przegorzały”, “Mydlniki”, “Wola”, “Łokietek”) and **1 vacancy in school** (High School 27). All these organizations are described later in the document.
- Each volunteer will work separately in their organization, preparing their own **events and activities** for their community
- Volunteers will also be encouraged to **work together** and create a common project or event
- You will work **30-35 hours per week** (all training and meetings are included)
- You will have the right to **2 vacation days** per month
- All work, holidays, or common project activities will be planned in the common calendar



All host organizations have their own specific working methods. But in each of them, you will have the opportunity to share your passions, interests, and skills with local people. We expect you to support organizations in their daily work and propose your own activities. What it will be - depends mainly on you!

Typical project activities:

- organization of cultural events with a team
- organization of art workshops
- conducting language classes
- working with children and youth
- managing social media
- pro-ecological activities of any kind
- integrating the international community of Krakow (expats, students, volunteers, refugees) with the local community by organizing joint events
- preparation of common group projects
- promoting the project by writing articles and conducting a radio program



WHAT IS OFFERED?

Accommodation: you will live in a spacious rented apartment in the city center (500 meters from the Main Square). You should be ready to share your living space and room with others (3 or 2 people in 1 room). The flat is fully equipped with all the facilities, kitchen equipment, TV, Internet connection, bed sheets and blankets.

Travel reimbursement: up to the amount specified in the European Solidarity Corps Guide (usually up to 180-360 EUR depending on the travel distance)

Local transport: a city card that allows you to use public transport in Krakow for the entire duration of the project

Pocket money: 5 EUR per day (paid monthly in Polish currency, to be spent for what you want)

Food allowance: in the amount determined by the project budget (paid monthly in Polish currency, to be spent for what you want)



Insurance: you will be covered by the HENNER insurance program for the whole duration of the project

Training: Pre-departure training provided by the Sending Organization. Week-long On-Arrival training (in Warsaw) and Mid-term training (in Toruń) provided by the National Agency of ESC. Plus on-site training in graphic design, work organization, social media, polish history & culture, or others at the request of volunteers.

Language support: online courses and/or lessons in a language school (depending on the current rules of the European Solidarity Corps).

Tutoring & support: you will be supported by 2 project coordinators, 1 work coordinator from your hosting organization and 1 mentor. You will be provided with all the necessary equipment and materials for work.

Monitoring & evaluation: regular evaluation and informative meetings with project and work coordinators, monthly written evaluation, Youthpass certificate.



ORGANIZATIONS

Cultural Centre "Dworek Białoprądnicki"

... or you can just call it "Dworek" :) It is a big interdisciplinary institution presenting the most interesting cultural phenomena. Dozens of activities a month? A different event every day? Sounds impossible? It's everyday life in Dworek. We organize concerts, theater performances, film screenings, workshops, exhibitions, meetings on literature, travels or social issues, and festivals. We cooperate with various, artists, organizations, NGOs, city councils, schools and our Cultural Clubs. We run our internet TV station and professional radio station Jazzkultura. We also have a lot of regular arts & sports activities for people from every generation. We are open to the local community as well as foreigners living in Krakow. Working in Dworek, you will help us in organizing, promoting and preparing our events, but we hope you will also propose something on your own. You will have a chance to start your regular activity, create an international event or run your own radio broadcast.



Cultural Club Przegorzały

Cultural Club Przegorzały is a modern and cozy club located in a beautiful green district. The club activates and integrates the local community of all ages. We want to prove that interesting cultural events take place not only in the city center but also in the suburbs. The club regularly organizes exhibitions, workshops, meetings, concerts and competitions. We promote ecology and sustainable transport and we have a big garden just waiting for your green activities! We are happy to organize events for the international community of Krakow and we are involved in activities for refugees from Ukraine. Working at Cultural Club Przegorzały, you will help us in our daily tasks on event organization and promotion. We invite you to propose your own events, e.g. exhibitions, language conversations or art workshops. A volunteer working at Klub Kultury Przegorzały also runs the website and social media of the IntegrART project, so if you like to write, create posts and stories - this is a great place for you. During the summer and winter holidays you will conduct your own games and activities for children. Depending on your interests, you will have the opportunity to create a cultural offer for the local community, sharing solidarity and European values.



Cultural Club Wola

Cultural Club Wola is an active and welcoming cultural institution located in the Zwierzyniec district, just in the outskirts of Krakow. Its aim is to establish a warm and creative space for its community. The club offers activities of all kinds for all ages, from the youngest to the oldest: music, painting, printing, ceramic and dance classes, jazz concerts, meetings for families and many educational workshops. The already-great variety of things happening in the club is always increasing and Wola is becoming more and more a central social hub in the local community. Everybody can find something interesting for them there. The staff's dream is to create an open space for the neighbours living in the area. The club has 7 rooms where art and recreational classes for both kids and grown-ups are run. The club's infrastructure offers also a garden where open air activities take place. Wola cooperates with a qualified team of passionate instructors. They lead music workshop, art and graphic workshop, and ceramics. Wola also offer recreational classes and energizers. Similar to Przegorzały, Wola is also organizing winter and summer activities for kids, as well as art contests and cultural events for the local community of Zwierzyniec



Cultural Club Łokietek

Cultural Club Łokietek is young and quickly developing cultural institution located in Prądnik Biały district, in the suburbs of Cracow. Its mission is to bring culture also to these citizens of the city who are not able to commute to the centre. The club offers many types of classes, workshops and other activities for children, youth and adults. The club provides an opportunity to attend educational classes like piano, singing, guitar, English, art and board games as well as physical ones like ballet, yoga, fitness and many others. There are more than 30 various regular classes and up to 400 participants. Cultural Club Łokietek is also a place of ecology. A large number of various activities are made to increase ecological awareness of the community, including upcycling workshops called "The second life of an object" and "The Material". As a young institution, the Club is also a place of great possibilities, since there is a lot of space for new activities to be habituated



Cultural Club Mydlniki

Cultural Club Mydlniki is a place full of live, stimulating local community in Bronowice district. The Club's challenge is to create programs and projects in cooperation with the inhabitants and the audience. All together it makes this place a „family-friendly” space. The idea of standing behind Club's actions is to create an open, interdisciplinary place based on the cooperation of NGOs, inhabitants and public entities working together in the fields of culture, art and education. Cultural Club Mydlniki is focusing on spreading cultural and animating free time of kids, teenagers, adults and seniors. More than 40 various regular classes are opened for all age groups which gives a number of around 500 participants. The club is also running education programs, cultural projects and events like concerts, theater spectacles, movies screening, artistic workshops etc.



High School (27 LO)

High School no. 27 is located in a beautiful, green area near the city centre. Education, upbringing, and care is provided for app. 700 friendly youth from 15 to 19 years old, most of whom can easily communicate in English. Depending on their predispositions, volunteers will have an opportunity to take part in a lot of activities. They will be able to develop their interest in digital culture and media by creating videos, graphics, promotional materials and co-creating the school's social media. They can help with the organization of school events, and offer or help to extend the appeal of extracurricular activities (conversation classes, dance/sports classes, school choir, band, theatre, arts, music) by having the freedom to run projects based on their own interests. They will also be welcome to assist teachers by preparing presentations, games, or other interactive activities to help extend the student's knowledge and skills (mainly in foreign languages but also PE lessons and others). They can also promote a healthy lifestyle by running sports activities for students. Another task will be to help the students master the practical use of foreign languages, help to promote volunteering activities and develop new skills. They will also be involved in various international projects taking place at 27 LO (Erasmus, etc). The volunteers will get to know the culture of our country and its traditions, increase their interpersonal skills and gain methods in working with young people. The school building also houses a small branch of primary school where the volunteer can also help.



ABOUT THE CITY

Our project will take place in one of the most beautiful cities in Poland. Krakow is a vibrant city where you can never get bored. This is partly due to the strong presence of students: over 100,000 students from Poland and around the world study in the city. The beautiful historic Old Town is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Dozens of monuments and museums attract tourists from all over the world. In Krakow, you will find a wide range of cultural events and festivals of all kinds, some also available free of charge. It's a perfect environment for creative thinking and actions. The city and its surroundings are also full of charming green areas, ideal for relaxation and outdoor activities. You will live in the very center of the city, which will allow you to take full advantage of its cultural, tourist and gastronomic offer. However, the host organizations are located in different, sometimes suburban, districts of Krakow. Thanks to this, you will get to know the diversity of the city and the usual life of its inhabitants better.

Krakow is located in the south of Poland. It is very well connected with the rest of the country. In their free time, volunteers can enjoy the proximity of national parks and mountains or visit other wonderful Polish cities and neighboring European capitals.



HOW TO APPLY?

- Register on **European Youth Portal** and apply directly to **our offer**
- Fulfill our **Application Form** and send it with your **Curriculum Vitae** on **esc@dworek.eu**
- Selected candidates will be asked for a **video-call interview with the project coordinator**. The project coordinator will match candidates with the hosting organization. Candidates can also suggest their preference in the application form.
- The last part of the recruitment process in the **video call with the work coordinator** from a matching hosting organization. She/he will make the final decision on accepting the volunteer to the project in the organization.

The sooner you apply, the better!

Questions?

- check FAQ on our website
- contact: esc@dworek.eu

Find us on:



