

Infopack

THE FUTURE OF YOUTH WORK

ERASMUS + PROGRAMME

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Welcome

Dear youth worker, we are enormously happy to welcome you in Estonia, where we hope you will have an enriching experience as a youth worker. Please use this infopack as a guide to learn a bit about the place you are coming to, so that you feel confident enough to embark on a new experience. We will do our best so that your learning process and cultural interaction reach the highest level! For any additional questions, we are always at your disposal.

Happy reading and see you soon!

INVOLVED Team



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Introduction

- If you are reading this, you probably have been selected to be a youth worker with INVOLVED ngo in Tallinn, Estonia.
- Congratulations! You made a wise choice. Six years of experience in youth work recommends INVOLVED ngo as a highly experienced organisation that will do its best to ensure that your experience is meaningful and rich. But let's take it slowly. Where are you coming? To the the Baltic region. Here is a bit of information about us and about where we activate.

INVOLVED.

About us

INVOLVED is non-governmental organization aiming at creating possibilities for life-long learning and fostering development of individuals and different targets on local and international level.

Via broadening horizons, developing practical skills and offering information and activities, we aim at more active participation in civil society. Involved is interested in and active at youth mobility projects and development of youth and voluntary work, intercultural learning, integration and migration, equal and human rights.

Which requires, among other things, the following activities carried out:

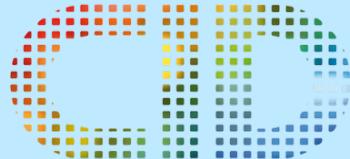
– Develop practical skills, broadening their horizons, thereby providing opportunities for active participation in society of persons; Information gathering, processing and distribution; Preparation of publications, review and issue; Preparation and execution of projects, and its service offering and related consulting; counseling and information services; Camps, youth exchanges, training, seminars, training, conferences, courses, workshops, exhibitions, events, etc., and the commemoration of the organization; Theater as a method of social integration, demonstration, development, and implements both locally and internationally; Volunteering in developing, promoting and coordinating both local and international levels;

People involved with an organization have long-term experience in various programmes such as all actions of Youth In Action; and Leonardo da Vinci including working with young people with fewer opportunities, not only in Europe but outside as well.

INVOLVED ngo was legally established in 2012.

Our organization is the multiplier of EURODESK Network in Estonia.

ABOUT THE PARTNERS



center for
intercultural
dialogue

Center for Intercultural (CID) is a civil society organisation located in Kumanovo, Macedonia, that works on local,

national and international levels in the area of education for youth, peace promotion, community development. CID has 2 active headquarters: the main office and the youth center MultiKulti. you can find more information about it: <http://cid.mk/about-us/>



Developing innovative community projects
Inspiring long-term positive change

Project 2020 Community Interest Company (UK) - Project 2020 is a not-for-profit organisation based in Cardiff aiming to develop innovative community projects and inspire long-term positive change. They work in the areas of Wales and England developing innovative community projects and inspiring long-term positive change. Their mission is to develop innovative community projects and inspire long-term positive change. Project 2020 CIC is the leading partner in this project and you can find more information about it: <https://www.project2020cic.uk>

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Supported by: Erasmus + programme

Period: 01.09.2018 – 31.08.2019

Description:

Main aim of this project is to provide an opportunity to emerging youth workers to gain knowledge, skills and practical experience necessary for supporting youth especially those from marginal backgrounds (ethnic minorities, low income families, etc.), vulnerable situations (disabilities, linguistic barriers, etc.) and NEET's (not in employment, education and training). The project will contribute to the professional development of a group of youth workers in education and/or training in Macedonia, Estonia and the United Kingdom through involving them in training and practical working experience in all nations, as well as through developing tools both off and online that they can use in their future work in this field. One of the major aims of the collaboration is the development of accreditation and recognition of professional youth work both in the UK, Estonia and Macedonia as well as Europe and even on a Global context.

PLACEMENTS

There are two different placements for upcoming Youth Workers

Position one: Youth worker will joint to INVOLVED ngo activities.

Position two: Youth worker will join to one of our Estonia's or Tallinn's Youth Centers

Youth Centers in Tallinn city o across Estonia are the second home for all young people aged 7-26. Here, young people have the opportunity to spend their free time in a good company and take part in local and international youth projects.

The Youth Center offers learning opportunities, helps to acquire volunteering, teamwork and event management experience, develops communication skills with other organizations and youth workers.

ACCOMMODATION

Depending on whether there will be other youth workers hosted in the same period with you, accommodation will be organized in a big house/ flat, where you can get to know each other better and learn to live together and develop friendships. You will have your own bedroom and the common spaces, such as, dining room, kitchen, bathroom will be shared with the residents in the same venue. It may become a rich experience if you give people the chance to discover you and plan activities together. The accommodation is usually located not more than 20/30 minutes by walking or bus ride distance from the office and from the center.

SELECTION PROCESS

Youth workers will be selected in cooperation between sending and coordinating organisation.

TRAVEL TIPS

We suggest always to travel to Riga or Helsinki and then reach Tallinn by bus, train or boat. Instead, from Riga you can travel with AirBaltic from the majority of the main European capitals, Ryanair from Milan, London and Berlin or even Wizz Air from Barcelona and London.

From Riga the Bus can be booked thought luxexpress.eu which is the most frequent company travelling to Tallinn as well as ecolines.net. (Ecolines company)

From Helsinki with Finnair from the main cities of EU (Madrid, Rome, Milan, Wien, London, Paris, Barcelona, Athens) or Norwegian Air Shuttle from Barcelona, Budapest, Madrid, Prague and Rome. From http://www.directferries.co.uk/helsinki_tallinn_ferry.htm.

QUICK FACTS ABOUT TALLINN AND ESTONIA

LOCATION

Tallinn, the capital of Estonia, is located in Northern Europe in the north-eastern part of the Baltic Sea region.

GEOGRAPHIC INDICATORS

Total area 159,2 km² (Estonia 45 227 km²)

Coastline 46 km

Green areas 40 km²

CLIMATE

The climate in Tallinn is characterized by a fairly cold winter, a cool spring with little precipitation, a moderately warm summer and a long and rainy autumn. However, some summers have weeks at a stretch of temperatures around +30°C, and a warm, sunny summer can keep autumn at bay until mid-October. Average temperature in July +17,8 °C (2016). Average temperature in February +0,7°C (2016).

Weather forecast: www.weather.ee/tallinn

LANGUAGE

Estonian's official language is Estonian. Russian, Finnish, English and German are also understood and widely spoken.

RELIGION

One third of Tallinn's population feels an affiliation to a religion. Among the religious population Orthodox Christians and Lutheran Christians are the most prevalent.

TRANSPORTATION: Tallinn Airport

The city's international airport, Lennart Meri Tallinn Airport, provides excellent facilities and a wide variety of services. Its convenient location – just 4 km from the city centre – means transport to most destinations takes surprisingly little time. Tallinn Airport will never be the largest in the world, but it can be the world's cosiest airport. :)

Port of Tallinn

Ships from Helsinki bring thousands of travellers to Tallinn's busy passenger port each day. There is an overnight ferry link with Stockholm and a weekly cruise ship connection to St Petersburg. Large cruise ships stop in Tallinn from spring until autumn. Tallinn also welcomes visitors arriving with yachts. Passenger terminals are located within walking distance of the medieval Old Town.

Tallinn railway station

Baltic Station (Estonian: Balti jaam) is the main railway station in Tallinn, Estonia. All local commuter, long distance and international trains depart from the station. The station has seven platforms, of which two are situated apart from the rest and serve either international Tallinn–Moscow and Tallinn–Saint Petersburg routes performed by GoRail. Walk to the centre of Old Town takes just 10 minutes. It's possible to use tram and taxi.

Tallinn buss station

Two international bus lines offer connections to Tallinn from several other European cities. Regular routes connecting Tallinn with Riga, Vilnius and St Petersburg operate several times a day. To get to the city center our local bus or tram are the most comfortable options to be taken

Remember to bring:

Appropriate clothes for the season, as summers can be extremely hot and winters can go quite below zero (check www.weather.com)

Something that represents your culture, because we would like you to organize an Intercultural get-to-know-each-other evening

Any medication that you may require.

Positive attitude :)

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