

European Solidarity Corps- Volunteering Activity
From September 2021
We are all different
INFO PACK



Founder of our fondation together with our pupils

About our organisation:

Our foundation was established in 2014. We are working with people with disabilities, mainly focusing on people with Down Syndrome. Our organisation is dedicated to Karol- who died in 25th February 2013. Karol was a brother of the founder of the organisation and he had the Down Syndrome. The association is trying to look at life through the eyes of disabled people in order to understand better how they see the life and how we can help them in better way.

Right now we:

- Run 2 flats where people with disabilities learn how to live alone and how to do basic house duties,
- Professional workshops that prepares people with disabilities to do some work in future, we teach them how to cook, how to take care of garden, how to clean properly or how to use computer or other computronic devices,
- We run cafe where we hire 5 people with disabilities,
- We organize Volunteering in our city,
- We organize cultural events in our cafe such as: concerts, artistic performances, etc.

Project description:

Our project „We are all different” will be done between Septmeber 2021 and June 2022. The Volunteering activity takes 10 months during which Volunteers will have opportunity to learn how to work with people with disabilities but also we want to leave a free space for Volunteers to develop their interests and hobbies. Volunteers will live in rent flat near city cenetr and close to dormitories where many Erasmus students is staying. We will hosts 4 Volunteers, preferably 2 from one country and 2 from another. This will raise awareness of cultural differences and will let tchem to learn how to live together and cooperate with different people.

Our goals and objectives:

We want to make a place where all the people can develop their skills and show what they can do best.

We are very open for new propositions and we are sure that new people will bring more and fresh view.

Considering the way our organisation work and the target we work with we are aware it can be difficult to work with poeple with disabilities that is why we will not force anyone to do anything.

Scope of work:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00 – 10:00 – Meeting with mentor and coordinator 11:00 – 14:00 – work in one field of our organisation(chosen according to interests) 14:00 – 15:00 – Lunch break 15:00 – 17:00- Lanugage workshops, cultural events	9:00 – 14:00 – work in one field of our organisation(chosen according to interests) 14:00 – 15:00 – Lunch break 15:00 – 17:00 - Lanugage workshops, cultural events	9:00 – 14:00 – work in one field of our organisation(chosen according to interests) 14:00 – 15:00 – Lunch break 15:00 – 17:00 – Talking about what is interesting for us, sharing the aspect of Solidarity, etc	9:00 – 14:00 – work in one field of our organisation(chosen according to interests) 14:00 – 15:00 – Lunch break 15:00 – 17:00- Lanugage workshops, cultural events	9:00 – 14:00 – work in one field of our organisation(chosen according to interests) 14:00 – 15:00 – Luch break 15:00 – 17:00 - Sum up week meeting, learning processes	Day off	Day off

Our goal is to Welcome Volunteers in the best possible way that is why we want to bring many possibilities for them to choose from so they would do the job that fits them the most. Before arrival we will provide Volunteers with all information needed about transportation and about the city. We will also provide Polish language course which will help them to communicate better in the city with local people.

Accommodation and Logistics

You will work from Monday till Friday with max. 7 hours per day-
35 per week

2 days of rest per week, mostly Saturday and Sunday, but it is
flexible.

2.5 days of Holiday per month that can be used anytime.

Flat

You will be living in a flat with 2 rooms. You will share a room
with one other Volunteer probably from the same country. Flats
will be fully furnished.

Place to work + buses

You will work in 3 location where you can get easily by bus. All
details will be explained by coordinator after arrival and on the
first week Volunteers will travel together with mentor or
coordinator. You will get public transportation card that you can
use and travel freely. The best option for finding buses is to use
website: jakdojade.com

After you put street name it finds you the best connections. The
webpage operates in English.

Phone

All Volunteers will get a sim card with unlimited calls and msgs
and package of internet: 30 GB each month.

Bank account

After arrival we will make a bank account for each Volunteer
where they will get their pocket and food money.

Something about city:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z8LyfN88RSM>

The video has English subtitles

Czestochowa is a city with best connection to all the other cities in Poland. It is little city that is good both for people who enjoy calm places or some night life.

How to get there from airport:

The best way from any airport is to take train. After you book tickets we will help you to find the best connection to the city, where our coordinator and mentor will pick you up from station and take you to your apartment.

If you are interested please apply:

k.wisniewska@oczamibrata.pl

Send to us your CV together with motivation letter

We will make Skype interview with all candidates.

We will consider all applications but you should definitely apply if:

- you want to learn how to work with people with disabilities or you already have some experience**
- you have artistic skills, you like to sing, draw, etc,**
- you want to spend some time with people from different backgrounds,**
- you are open-minded and enthusiastic about working and learning new things,**
- you are between 18-30 years old**

Our team



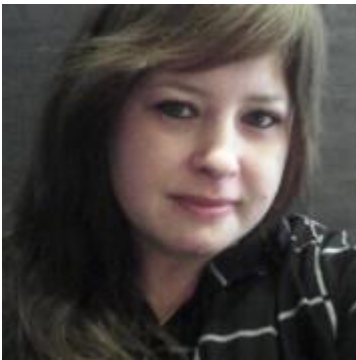
*Paweł Bilsk- founder of
organisation*



Paulina Fronczak- Co-President



*Marta Goldsztajn- Director of
projects*



*Kamila Krawczyk- polish language
teacher*



*Katarzyna Wiśniewska-
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project*



*Konrad Flis- animation specialist,
mentor of project*