

# ESC TEAM ACTIVITY IN SAINT NICOLAS BISHOP ASSOCIATION!



**Hosting organization:** Saint Nicolas Bishop Association (E10092072)

**Coordinating organization:** Centre for Youth Cooperation and Mobility (E10049556)

**Place:** Gdynia, Poland

**Dates:** 15.11.2023 - 07.12.2023

**We are looking for volunteers (18-30 years old) to help us create Christmas craft and ornaments for Christmas market.**

# Project Description

We would like to invite group of volunteers from different countries for "Creative Christmas Exchange". Our idea is to create Christmas crafts with mums from the parents club and celebrate the spirit of Christmas together.

The volunteers may share their ideas, skills and handicraft techniques, while also learn from the mums traditional methods of making baubles and other ornaments. Together we will create unique artwork, which will then be presented at the Christmas market. Profit from the event will go towards funding family trips, ensuring that our work will contribute to creating special memories for many families that cannot afford it.



# Volunteer's Role & Tasks

- Collaborating with the project coordinator in organizing activities related to crafting and holiday decorations.
- Assisting in planning workshops for the moms from the parents' club, where they will share their skills and traditions related to making Christmas ornaments
- Taking part in the workshops to learn from the moms and create crafts together.
- Collaborating with the team in the process of creating and organizing the Christmas fair where the crafted items will be sold.
- Actively participating in organizing the Santa Claus party for children.
- Taking the initiative to suggest new and creative ideas for holiday decorations and crafts
- Contributing with personal crafting skills and knowledge to enhance the variety and quality of the crafted items
- Assisting the moms from the parents' club in developing their crafting techniques and exploring different styles of holiday ornaments.
- Offering guidance and support to those who may be less experienced in crafting but are eager to learn and improve their skills.





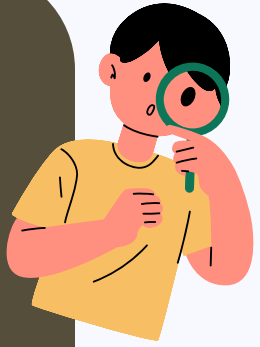
# What will volunteer learn?

- Developing artistic and crafting skills through learning from experienced moms in the parents' club.
- Getting to know new cultures and traditions by collaborating with the moms and creating holiday decorations together.
- Strengthening interpersonal skills through teamwork and working with diverse groups of people.
- Gaining experience in organizing social events, fairs, and parties for children.
- Satisfaction from contributing to a project with a positive impact on the local community and supporting family trips.



# Volunteers Profile

- Interest and passion for crafting, creating holiday decorations, or a willingness to learn
- Communication skills and openness to collaborate with other volunteers, moms from the parents' club, and children
- Responsibility and commitment to fulfilling assigned tasks.
- Ability to work in a team and adaptability to changing conditions.
- Empathy and active listening to understand the needs and expectations of the moms and children.
- Time management skills
- Ability to work in project-based conditions, including preparation for the fair and Santa Claus party.
- ready to commit to the project for its entire duration
- have a positive attitude towards working for the benefit of others and the local community.





# More About Host Organization



Our main aim is to help children, youth, elders and families, who are in tough living situation.

Our Association works in Gdynia city, Chylonia district, which is one of the oldest settlements in the city. Many families live there in a very difficult conditions, detached from the cultural opportunities and in need for social support.

We help these families by organizing a safe, after-school place for children and young people to grow and spend time together. Also, we organize activities addressed to seniors, young mothers and entire families. Our regular activities include running the socio-therapeutic common -room (form of therapy addressed to children and adolescents with various disorders and difficulties in psychosocial functioning) and a senior club. Twice a year we also organize camps for children. Moreover, we run actions animating the local community, like festivals and family events.



# Practical Information

As a part of European Solidarity Corps Programme, the volunteers are provided with an international travel cost (up to the travel limit per country) food, pocket money, local transport and the accommodation in Gdynia in shared flats.

**Food:** You will get 3,5 EUR per day converted into PLN for own cooking



**Pocket money:** You will get 5 Euro per day converted into PLN of pocket money which is devoted for your own expenses.



**Local transport:** You will be provided with a monthly ticket so you can freely travel around Gdynia.



**Working time:** You will work 5 days per week (around 35 hours per week) including training days, evaluation, meetings in the coordinating organization office. Also, you will have 2 days of holiday during your stay in Gdynia. All the volunteers must use them at the same time according to our schedule.

**Application:** You can apply for a team volunteering by filling in the application :

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