

Call for Long-term EVS Volunteer
Brave Kids 2018 and Language Kindergarten ENTE
1 March 2018-28 February 2019



About Brave Kids Project

Brave Kids is a unique cultural-educational project dedicated to uniting children from all over the world in an atmosphere of friendship and respect for each other's cultures. We do so by joining children together for 3.5 weeks each summer in artistic experiences aimed to inspire them to imagine a better future for themselves and their communities and providing them with the tools to help realize their aspirations.

The Brave Kids creative process provides young participants with the opportunity to express themselves and their culture. Participants are supported to discover their own unique potential and value, which raises their confidence and aspirations. Under the guidance of professional artistic instructors who serve as facilitators, young participants teach and lead each other, encouraging them to exchange ideas, skills, and approaches. By collaborating with other young people from diverse backgrounds on a common creative project, participants develop their ability to communicate and learn to understand difference and celebrate common experience. This valuable and exciting artistic process nurtures the emotional and social development of its young participants, helping them to make steps towards positive transformation in their own lives and in their communities in the long-term.

Brave Kids promotes cross-cultural understanding amongst the next generation by connecting young people from different countries and backgrounds in a shared creative endeavor. By providing a platform for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds and the teachers, mentors and activists who champion their rights, Brave Kids hopes to stimulate debate and positive change to help address the inequalities facing children around the world.

Brave Kids Project Infographic



Groups are separated into Brave Kids Cities where they stay for the first two weeks.

First Stage: Artistic Groups arrive in Poland and Slovakia



Children and their group leaders stay with local host families in Brave Kids Cities.

Kids participate in artistic workshops, teaching one another their songs, dances, and other arts and collaborating on a common performance.



After two weeks of hard work and play, groups in each Brave Kids City present their City Final Show.



Second Stage: All groups convene in Oborniki Śląskie, a beautiful green town 30km from Wrocław.



For one week, all kids work together to create one common performance.

The kids travel together with their leaders and artistic instructors to Wrocław to present the Brave Kids Grand Finale Show.



BRAVE KIDS GRAND FINALE!



Together with PROM Foundation, we are seeking:

- *One long-term EVS volunteer from 1 March to 28 February 2019 (together with PROM Foundation)*

Volunteer Tasks

The volunteer will be involved in Brave Kids project production process (from March till August 2018) and in Wrocław's Kindergarten/School ENTE in direct assistance with children (from September 2018 till February 2019).

During the time in **Brave Kids Project** office (from March till August 2018) the volunteer will assist through all stages of preparation, implementation, and evaluation of the Brave Kids 2018.

During preparation s/he will:

- Maintain contact with specific artistic groups -- managing expectations, collecting necessary paperwork, helping to arrange logistical details
- Coordinate centralized information management (e.g. arrival and departure Google spreadsheets)
- Create and update documents for project (e.g. invitations, cooperation agreements, etc.)
- Assist in creating schedule of events
- Participate in weekly staff meetings
- Create and lead activities for kids during meetings with host families

During the project s/he will:

- Support organizers → volunteer can choose a sub-project that interests them most (for example, Leader's Program, Brave Youth, Brave Kids Artistic Workshops) and focus on supporting the project in this way
- Participate in regular operational meetings
- Contribute to blog and social media
- Present about EVS to Group Leaders

After the project s/he will:

- Support evaluation efforts by:
 - Assisting with analysis of surveys
 - Contributing to project report with information about individual projects they supported
 - Compiling photos from project on central server

In addition, there is space for volunteer to develop their own projects, according to his or her interests.

During the time in the **Private Kindergarten and School ENTE** (from 1 September 2018 till 28 February 2019) the volunteer will assist the teachers and organize his/her activities with children according to his or her interests. More information:

www.ente.org.pl

https://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/organisation/921313276_en

Check our movie about work in the Kindergartens: Happy kids better Europe.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xZJF4H3kr7Q&feature=youtu.be>

Volunteer is not obligated to have special qualifications to work with children, but experience in that field will be essential. The volunteer should be ready to work in a bigger group of children for a longer period of time, to have basic knowledge of the development needs of preschool-aged children, should be able to establish positive relationships with children and adults. You can have any interesting hobbies, for example: sport, art, dance or theatre, circus skills, playing an instrument or singing.

This is an English-speaking kindergarten, so communicative English is required.

By participating in the project, volunteer will become acquainted with both Polish culture and many other world cultures, increase their interpersonal, intercultural and linguistic skills, learn new interesting ways of working with children and people with disabilities, and increase independence and responsibility through confrontation with another culture.

***If you are interested in applying, please send your CV and motivation letter to Program Manager
Kathy Lawson at: kathy@bravefestival.pl***

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