

Call for a long-term ESC Volunteer for Brave Kids 2020 !!!

1 April 2020 - 31 December 2020



EVS coordinating organization, The Foundation of Social Prom and hosting organization Song of the Goat Theatre Association from Wrocław, are glad to announce an open call in long-term **strategic EVS project “Proud Volunteer for Solidarity I”** for **1 participant, ONLY** from one of the [Non-EU Programme Countries or Partner Countries neighbouring the EU](#).

About Brave Kids Project

Brave Kids is a project for international children organized by Song of the Goat Theatre Association. It was launched as part of the Brave Festival in 2009 and has since grown to become an independent initiative. Its mission is to support young people from around the world through artistic experiences which inspire them to imagine a better future for themselves and their communities and provide them with tools to help realize their aspirations. The project nurtures cross-cultural understanding by connecting young people from different countries and backgrounds through shared creative projects.

Children from different countries are invited to meet in Poland and other partner countries (Romania, Ukraine, Slovakia, Estonia and Georgia). Here, they work together to create a performance that will join the arts each group practices and the different cultures each group represents. The program consists mainly of artistic workshops based on the method "[kids teach kids](#)". Supported by trained facilitators, children teach one another the skills they have developed in lessons, workshops or art classes in their hometown. These skills can be diverse: traditional music and dance, break dance, circus arts, classical music, acrobatics, etc. Simultaneously to the children's program, the international adults who accompany the groups participate in specific actions to promote the networking of people working with children in different contexts. By participating in different activities (such as: integration and networking meetings, public presentations, local events and

festivals, etc) the international team leaders have the chance to exchange their skills and methods, creating a platform for discussion and debate about the different contexts of children throughout the world.

Profile

We invite people who are interested in culture, work with children and global education to join our project. A volunteer does not need to have any qualifications to work with children and young people, but experience is appreciated. In addition, the volunteer attribute will be experience in activities for the benefit of the local community or coordination of events, projects, etc. The volunteer may have an interesting hobby, for example, sports, art, dance and theater skills, because s/he will be able to use them in help with artistic workshops for children as part of Brave Kids or other educational activities of the Song of the Goat Theatre Association. Computer literacy is required at the basic level, as most volunteers will be able to carry out their activities as part of assistance at the Brave Kids organization office.

Eligibility

- you are 18 to 30 years old
- you have not done European Voluntary Service / European Solidarity Corps before
- you are a resident of one of the [Non-EU Programme Countries or Partner Countries neighbouring the EU](#)

Volunteer's Tasks

The volunteer will be involved in the Brave Kids project production process. During the time in Brave Kids office the volunteer will assist through all stages of preparation, implementation, and evaluation of the Brave Kids 2020.

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 he or she will:

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

In addition, there is space for volunteers to develop their own projects, according to their interests.

Practical Arrangements

- Monthly allowance = pocket money: minimum 120 euro/month;
- Local transportation ticket (for trams, buses and night buses) – Urban Card;
- Travel tickets from your city to Wrocław and back;
- Polish language course;
- Travel costs for the on-arrival and mid-term trainings in Poland;
- Place in a room shared with other volunteer or students (with Internet access, kitchen equipment, fresh towels, bedding and blanket);
- 6 hours of work per day, including Polish language course (35-38 hours per week);
- All the required medical examinations, health and safety training at the beginning;
- Trainings in creative methods of working with children;
- 4 Workshops on cultural, language differences, working on communication methods and motivation of volunteer (participants: kindergarten teachers, specialists and volunteer).

Ready for your 9-month long adventure in Wrocław, Poland?

Open to gain professional experience and to find new friends?

This project can be a chance for you!

If you are interested in applying, please send your CV and motivation letter with the subject 'ESC Volunteer' to malika@bravefestival.pl before **23 February 2020**.



<http://www.bravekids.eu/en>

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