

# Do your EVS in Poland

JOIN OUR PROJECT AND HAVE AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE

EUROPEJSKIE FORUM MŁODZIEŻY INVITES YOU FOR A 6 MONTHS EVS PROJECT IN ZESPÓŁ SZKÓŁ SPOŁECZNYCH

Europejskie Forum Młodzieży (EFM) was founded in 1994 by the youth of the Ziemia Kłodzka region who were interested in European integration, social activities and local democracy. EFM was registered as an association in 1995. Our activities include workshops and trainings, international youth exchanges, European Voluntary Service, Vocational Education Training, national and trans-national youth initiatives, conferences, and seminars. Europejskie Forum Młodzieży is an accredited organization by the Polish National Agency of the “Erasmus+ Program for sending, hosting and coordinating EVS projects.

## WHAT IS EUROPEAN VOLUNTEER SERVICE (EVS)?

The European Voluntary Service (EVS) helps young people to travel abroad and participate in volunteering projects. EVS is funded by European Commission within Erasmus + Program and the main aim is to improve young peoples' skills and competence such as: language, social, cultural, etc. As an EVS volunteer, you commit yourself to the activities of an organisation abroad. Volunteering projects can involve many different kinds of activities in areas such as youth work, cultural activities, social care or environmental protection. As a volunteer you will have activities during 5 days per week in a total of approximately 35 h/week.

## FOR WHO?

You must be between 18 and 30 years of age to become a EVS volunteer. Remember, EVS is open for everyone, regardless of your level of education, qualifications and languages skills (English is useful, but no one will asks you for language certificate or ask for assessment).

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

All essential costs related to your EVS project are covered. You will be provided with accommodation, board, food, insurance (Cigna), monthly pocket money and any local transport that you may need to use during your activities. The costs of the international travel are cover up till the flat rates, according to the Distance calculator of European Commission.



# Zespół Szkół Społecznych



Zespół Szkół Społecznych is a non-public school led by KTO (Kłodzko Educational Association). It consists of three types of schools: primary school (grades 1-3), junior high school (grades 1-3), and high school (grades 1-3). The school has been working since 1991.

There are 150 students and twenty teachers. After obligatory classes, there are many interesting additional classes, i.e.: editing a school newspaper, computer club, Maths classes in German language, English classes, and different kinds of art projects: drama, dancing, painting.

The school co-operates with a school in Denmark (Odense). Our students participated in Comenius Project which lasted 2 years.



The main aim of our school is having a wide web of communication all around the world. We would like our students to be tolerant, open-minded people, knowing the history, culture, customs, traditions and problems of Europeans. Thanks to being with other young people, through their work and games our students can be more familiar with things mentioned above.

English language is the second leading language in our school. The direct contact with the volunteers can motivate them to use a foreign language. Extremely valuable is the fact that there are contacts after school, so it is not connected with classes and this is what makes using a foreign language a natural need. Teachers of our school are also interested in being with volunteers.



They exchange opinions with the volunteers, making the lessons more exciting. Volunteer's presence in our school will allow the students to feel that communication with people is wonderful. It gives the opportunity to understand culture and customs of different nations.

The volunteer who decides to work in Zespół Szkół Społecznych school will have the opportunity to work with different projects and take part in trips organized by our school i.e. field trips (which are in attractive parts of Poland). The volunteer will help to organize and coordinate school tasks for the youngest students after obligatory classes. We are planning to have volunteer support in art and sport lessons for the youngest students.

### **The volunteer will take part in the following activities:**

- They will share his/her customs, culture, tradition of his/her country preparing presentations and projects , cooking recipes, dances, songs, etc.;
- will help to organize competitions, games and quizzes after classes for pupils;
- will help to organize extra classes according to their interests for junior high students and high school students;
- will be an active participant on projects carried out by our school;
- will be encouraged to display their artistic skills, which can be used to decorate our school for special occasions, or prepare photography exhibitions etc.
- art workshops taking place once a month where the students make different pieces of work created in different techniques and tools;
- dance workshops for junior high students lasting five days and including designing special clothes and make –up;
- “Polish Week” project, connected with Polish customs and traditions from different centuries according to Polish literature;
- preparing artistic cafes where our students can present their abilities, skills and introducing famous people;
- project for the youngest children called “On The Small Feet Into The High Mountains,” connected with hiking the local mountains.

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## **SOME REASONS TO GO FOR AN EVS PROJECT:**

Would you like to know a different country, people and customs? Do you want to work with kids, youth or elderly? Do you want to help to organize cultural events or exhibition? Do you want to check how in different countries NGOs or schools are working? If yes, EVS is for you.

Get the adventure of your life, learn new things, develop your passions, language skills, make a new friend, explore Europe and help the others!!! These are just some of the benefits that YOU can get from participation in the European Voluntary Service under Erasmus + Program.

