



## INFO PACK FOR VOLUNTEERS

### We are looking for you!

Multidirectional non formal education center of Aizkraukle region is an educational institution that implements educational programs of interest, informal education for children, young people and adults. The purpose of the institution's activity is to promote the development of skills and abilities of interests, individual needs and desires, regardless of age and previous education.

Center provides opportunities to participate in different projects and non formal education activities, high-quality and meaningful leisure time spending opportunities, such as talk evenings, discussions, self-development and team building activities, game days, hiking, sports, etc. The center helps young people to understand youth policy and decision-making processes, thus promoting young people's participation in influencing social and other processes in their community.

The center's social network pages and homepage, which reflect the center's everyday life:

- <http://www.interesuizglitiba.lv/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/aizkrauklespilsetas.bjc>
- <https://www.facebook.com/pieaugusoizglitiba>
- [https://www.instagram.com/aizkraukles\\_niic/](https://www.instagram.com/aizkraukles_niic/)
- <https://www.instagram.com/aizkrjauniesudome/>
- [https://www.instagram.com/garazas\\_sarunas/](https://www.instagram.com/garazas_sarunas/)

### About voluntary work in Multidirectional non formal education center of Aizkraukle region.

#### **Project coordinating and Hosting organization:**

Multidirectional non formal education center of Aizkraukle region (Aizkraukles novada Interesu izglītības centrs), Spīdolas street 11, Aizkraukle, LV-5101

**Activity date:** ~01.07.2023. - ... (~6months)

**Place for activities:** Spīdolas street 11, Aizkraukle, Latvia

#### **Video about city:**

<https://youtu.be/8s7nWwaCLYM> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I8N98IuXrI0>



## **Project:**

**The idea of our project is based on two directions:**

1. provision of high-quality and meaningful free time in daily work with young people, using non-formal education methods;
2. to create and improve environmentally friendly habits, focusing on sustainable management.

The center plans and organizes events, projects and other types of activities in the municipality, ensuring high-quality and meaningful leisure time in daily work with young people, such as discussion evenings, self-development and team building events, creative master classes, game days, sports, etc.

Our vision is to create "greener" and more environmentally friendly habits, focusing on sustainable farming. In 2022, we started creating community gardens and a "green" room in the center with flower pots for various herbs and medicinal plants. And in the future, we would like to improve our idea and invite other people to become more and more involved in improving the environment of our community.

**We are looking for** an open-minded and responsible volunteer with knowledge and interest in languages, art, music, sports or outdoor activities, as well as environmentally friendly lifestyle, oriented towards sustainable management.

**Number of volunteers and age:** 1 person (of age 18 - 30)

Volunteer who can help young people in age from 13 - 18 to spend free time with different activities, lead language club, create events together with young people.

**Volunteer should be registered in Youth portal:** <https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity>

**Working language:** English, Latvian. In project activities you will have online learning program for Latvian language.

### **Tasks of a volunteer:**

- working together with youth workers, provide various informal and daily educational activities for children, young people and adults;
- manage the "green" room and activities in it, for example, create a blog or various activities on social networks about the center's community garden and the "green" room.

**Working hours:** Volunteer working time is 7 hours per working day, i.e. 35 hours per week, matching ANIIC working hours, for example, two days a week from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and three days from 12:00 am to 8:00 pm. Working hours may be changed according to the activity plan.

**Rules:** No smoking. Use and distribution of drugs and alcohol is prohibited. Violent behavior, careless behavior towards other property or nature is prohibited. Any type of illegal activity is prohibited. Our values are mutual respect, responsible behavior towards assigned duties.



**Training and support:** You will have arrival training and mid term training. Online platform will help you to learn also Latvian language for every day communication. You will have mentor who will help you in personal developing and learning process.

**YouthPass:** Voluntary work is based on the principles of non-formal education, all volunteers will get a YouthPass certificate after the project and describe knowledge what they have learned in project.

**Accommodation:**

**Living for EVS:** The volunteer will be provided with a well-furnished residence with everything necessary for living (bed, kitchen, shower, wc, internet connection, etc.). Nearby, ~10 min walk, there is everything you need - food and household goods stores, pharmacies, cafes, sports center, library, bus station, hospital and family doctors' practices. Aizkraukle is located in the middle of Latvia, so convenient transportation (trains, buses) to different parts of Latvia is available cities, including the capital.

**Food:** every volunteer will have 150 EUR per month for food;

**Pocket money:** every month 120 EUR (4 Eur/day);

Travel costs: Every participant will have covered travel costs according to distance calculator: [http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/distance-calculator\\_en](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/distance-calculator_en)

For further questions/suggestions, contact: e-mail: [aiic@aizkraukle.lv](mailto:aiic@aizkraukle.lv)

**We are looking forward to meet you soon!**