

VOLUNTEERING IN SAINT NICOLAUS BISHOP ASSOCIATION IN GDYNIA



Coordinating organization
Centre for Youth Cooperation
and Mobility

Host Organization
Saint Nicolaus Bishop
Association

Location
Gdynia, Poland

Time
From November 2021
To October 2022

**ARE YOU OPEN-MINDED, TOLERANT
AND EMPATHIC? DO YOU WANT TO LEARN
HOW TO WORK WITH CHILDREN, GAIN NEW
PRACTICAL SKILLS AND INTERNATIONAL
EXPERIENCE?
IF YOUR ANSWER IS YES, FILL IN OUR
APPLICATION FORM AND TAKE PART
IN VOLUNTARY SERVICE WITH OUR
ORGANIZATION!**

The main aim of Saint Nicolas Association is to restore hope, a sense of dignity, a desire for good, love and development. By helping, we engage people we support, to act for the benefit of others. Our regular activities include running kids and youth club. Moreover, there are events and actions animating the local community: festivals and family events.

If you are interested in taking
part in the voluntary service
**FILL IN THIS ONLINE
APPLICATION**

<https://linkd.pl/psdcp>

WHO ARE WE?

Our Association works in Gdynia city, Chylonia district. It a place, where many families, among them large families, were relocated to social buildings. These families live in a very difficult conditions. They face a number of problems that are destroying their lives (alcoholism, violence, unemployment, poverty, crime). These people have no hope for a change. They are detached from the cultural opportunities and deprived of any support.

We work on the basis of the following principles

- "Good displaces evil" - the more good we create, the less space for evil
- "Pay it forward" - what you receive should be used and given to other people in a real life - the good has to happen in reality, not just in declaration, imagination or intention.

TASKS

The task of the volunteers is to help educators of the center for children and youth club. The volunteers assist in animating free time activities, help children in homeworks, run workshops of own idea for children, youth or seniors.



EXAMPLES OF VOLUNTEERS ACTIVITIES:

helping children and teenagers with their homework

- language courses or other extra classes for youngsters and elders
- supporting the organization of large events for local community
- training in coordinating large teams during events
- supporting the tutors during youth camps
- animating free time for children and teenagers
- proposing ideas for your own projects, in cooperation with youth trainers
- help with simple, everyday activities (greeting children, preparing the room for a meal and cleaning up after it, opening and closing the youth center, checking attendance)

Sometimes volunteers, if they want, spend part of their time working with seniors, the homeless or in our communal kitchen preparing meals.



Who can apply?

We are looking for a cheerful, patient volunteer who is determined to achieve the goal and respect our work style.

It is welcome if the volunteer has a good command of English and / or German and is willing to learn Polish, which would help him/her a lot in his daily life and allow to become more involved in the life of the organization.

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