

St. Nicolaus Bishop Association

Our main aim is to help children, youth, elders and families, who are in tough living situation.

Our Association works in Gdynia city, Chylonia district, which is one of the oldest settlements in the city. Many families live there in a very difficult conditions, detached from the cultural opportunities as well as social support.

We help these families by organizing a safe, after-school place for children and young people to spend time and grow, as well as to organize activities directed to seniors, young mothers and entire families.

Our regular activities include running the socio-therapeutic common -room (form of therapy addressed to children and adolescents with various disorders and difficulties in psychosocial functioning) and a senior club. Twice a year we also organize camps for children. Moreover we organize actions animating the local community, like festivals and family events.

We cooperate with the parish of St. Nicolaus in Gdynia, and our building is located on its premises. Christian values such as love, goodness, openness and willingness to help those who are in need are important to us. But the approach to the religion and faith of our beneficiaries, employees and volunteers is not important to us.



Coordinating organization

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Host Organization

St. Nicolaus Bishop Association

Location

Gdynia, Poland

More information on the English version of:

 www.cwm.org.pl

If you are interested in joining our team and taking part in Voluntary Service fill in this online application.

 [application link](#)



VOLUNTEER'S ROLE & TASKS

Volunteers work as assistance to educators of children and in youth club. The volunteers assist in animating free time activities, help children in homework, run workshops of own idea for children, youth or seniors.

The examples of tasks:

- helping children with their homework,
- animating free time activites,
- carrying out classes / workshops for the children (e.g. language training, music workshops, cooking etc.)
- assisting in socio-therapeutic activities,
- creating social projects in cooperation with the secondary school students,
- supporting the organization of large events for local community (e.g. festives, charity actions) - supporting the tutors during youth camps

Detailed tasks will be decided with the volunteer according to his/hr skills and interests.



WHY TO WORK WITH US ?

You will have a chance to learn and get experience in:

- working with children and youth, especially those with special needs,
- running own workshops;
- organizing social actions for local community,
- assisting socio-therapy activities,



You will also have a possibility to learn more about Polish traditions and customs. And what is important you will use your time meaningfully for a benefit of others.



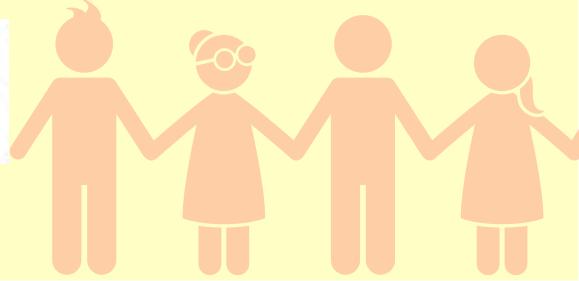
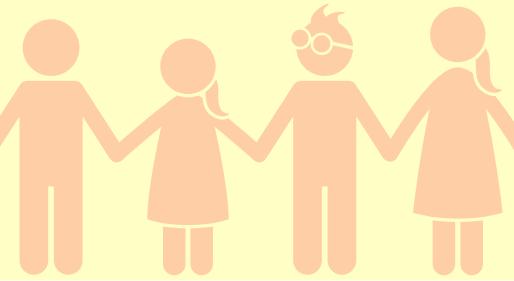
WHO CAN APPLY ?



We are looking for a cheerful, patient volunteer, who is determined to achieve the goal and respect our work style. Volunteer should have interests / hobbies, that could share with children and young people. It is welcome if the volunteer has a good command of English 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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Few words from Bora ESC volunteer from Turkey in 2023

Volunteering for the Association has its own set of advantages. When you dedicate your time and effort, you feel a sense of fulfillment.

You will be in an environment, where you have the chance to directly contribute to the well-being of kids with special needs. This experience will allow you to develop new skills by participating in or implementing workshops, being an animator, and attending social therapy sessions.

It will also help you to discover more about yourself by spending time with kids and having conversations. Kids are aware that you will be a volunteer in this organization, and all your efforts will be seen by them. You will be amazed at the positive impacts that you can create. In other words, it is beneficial for personal and professional growth.

Moreover, volunteering in an organization often creates a strong sense of community and belonging. This will be a place, where you can form meaningful connections with other volunteers and staff members.

