



CROATIA, VUKOVAR

**OPEN CALL FOR VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES ON
PROJECT: "MY CREATIVE AND CARING COMMUNITY"**

DEADLINE FOR APPLY: 1.12.2024.

INFO PACK FOR VOLUNTEERS



INVITATION FOR YOU



Dear volunteer/applicant,

We are looking forward to meet you at PRONI Centre for Social Education in Vukovar, Croatia – the NGO that deals with young people and those working with them in order to improve the quality of their life. We are founded in 1998 as a legal entity in the Republic of Croatia. Special attention in our work is given to young people, respecting differences in ethnical background, religion, culture, gender and race. PRONI works with young people, civil society organizations and responsible authorities using an integrated developmental approach in the fields of education, youth work and policy development.

Our aim is to support personal development of young people by providing opportunities for learning, gaining experience and sharing good practices.

In more than 26 years of PRONI Centre' official work, many local, regional, national and international projects has been implemented, covering various themes and issues in line with PRONI's mission and objectives. Mostly, all activities are part of our long-term programs based on youth information, development of voluntarism and non-formal education. Additionally, by cooperating with local and national institutions, PRONI Centre continuously contributes to the policy development of different kind, important for local society and specific target groups, thus empowering civil society actors to take stronger actions in their community.

PRONI Centre in Vukovar has two main long-term programs: **Youth Info Centre and Voluntary Centre Vukovar**. These programs contribute to the development of volunteering and youth information work in the community.

ABOUT THE VACANCY: „MY CREATIVE AND CARING COMMUNITY“

Within the project "My creative and caring community", which will last for **9 months** (264 days), **starting on February 17th 2025** and will be implemented in the **city of Vukovar, Croatia**, we would like to involve and **host 2 international volunteers.**

Aim of the project:

To support development of inclusive volunteering which in the area of the local community is lacking and in development, compared to other types of volunteering.

In order to achieve these goals, PRONI Centre will closely cooperate with the local stakeholders that work with young people with fewer opportunities and health difficulties, and thus encourage their integration in the life of local community.

Activities:

The activities will be implemented throughout 9 months, in which active role will have two international volunteers who will carry out continuous creative and educational activities in local community in cooperation with other organisations/institutions or in PRONI's office.



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In general, there will be **7 types of activities** that support inclusion and engaging of young people:

1

Based on skills and capabilities of volunteers, and with the support of teachers/mentors, preparing and leading different workshops and activities for young people with fewer opportunities and health difficulties, as least two times per week in the field of art, culture, music, dance, sport, language, etc.

2

Designing and participating in adjusted voluntary activities in the local community that young people with fewer opportunities and health difficulties may participate together with other kids and youth from community.

3

Based on researches, interviews, video reportage, etc. (that will be task too), developing and participating in info and promotional activities that will promote inclusive volunteering, as well importance and value of inclusion among pupils, students and other community members, by using digital tools and other presentation methods.

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and **INCLUSIVE**
Learning
ENVIRONMENT

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Designing and participating in various voluntary actions organized by Voluntary Centre Vukovar in collaboration with School volunteer club or other volunteer-oriented organizations. The actions may be connected with the ecology, recycling, decoration and developing public spaces, etc.

5

Participating in activities of Youth info centre by preparing various materials for on-line youth informing, by using digital tools (Canva, video...), info boards located in local high schools and University, as well as in other activities focused on youth informing.

6

Based on skills and capabilities of volunteers, and with the support of their coordinator, developing and organizing different leisure time activities for young people, like basic language courses of your language, creative workshops, etc., in PRONI's office and/or community.

7

Developing and participating in info and promotional activities that will promote ESC among pupils, students and general population of young people, by using digital tools and other presentation methods, including social and regular media.

Additionally, volunteers will be involved in other ESC and Erasmus+ activities that PRONI runs. Particularly in preparing and supporting the implementation of mobility during summer that PRONI Centre organize in Training Centre in Pirovac on the Croatian cost. The activities will include helping in the kitchen and other practical and organizational duties, as well as preparing and leading workshops and activities for participants, based on skills and capacities of the volunteers.

WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR?



[LINK for APPLICATION](#)

visit: **European Youth Portal**

Therefore we are looking forward to **host 2 volunteers up to 30 years old from one of the European countries who are open-minded, communicative and creative and have some skills in the field of work we want to work with young people with fewer opportunities and health difficulties, as well as other young people connected with our organization.** Therefore, developed empathy is needed. **Digital skills are also welcomed as well as good knowledge of English.** In order to volunteer on such positions, we are looking for volunteers who are self-confident and willing to take the initiative.

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SELECTION CRITERIA:

The candidates profile comes to terms with the conditions requested in the ESC Program. The program is opened to all volunteers between 18-30 years old from European countries. The candidates will be selected upon delivering application form and done interview.

We support all professions (school/university education) and your desire and motivation to learn something new through our volunteering. We are open for any skills and innovations that might be of support to our volunteering program, thus make it more interesting, educational and beneficial for our target groups.

WHAT WE ARE OFFERING FOR YOU?



Opportunity for learning, gaining skills and experience and sharing good practices, fun, friendship with locals and other internationals... On-arrival and mid-term trainings with other ESC volunteers in Croatia, will be organized by Croatian National Agency.



Volunteers will be **accommodated in a flat suitable for 2 persons**, near our office and vacancy place (city centre and close to bus station).



The volunteer(s) will receive **monthly allowance for food** in amount of 250 Euro by the 5th of each month and be responsible for own cooking and preparation of meals.



Each month, the volunteer(s) will receive **pocket money** in amount set by European solidarity corps program guide to the standards of living in Croatia in amount of 10 euro per day by the 5th of each month. (app. 300 Euro per month).



Travel costs are fully covered and according to European solidarity corps Program. The purchase of tickets will be made in agreement between volunteer, Hosting and Sending organization.



We offer you our **VOLBike**. Office is located just 5 minute by ride or 10 minutes by walk.



Volunteer(s) would be signed to **Henner insurance**. However, European health Insurance card must be required to the volunteer.



A **Youthpass** will be issued by PRONI Centre for Social Education

SUPPORT

Three people will be involved as a support to the volunteer(s):

- **Project manager and coordinator of volunteers** for daily contact with the volunteer(s), planning and implementation of the activities, as well as for providing support in learning Croatian language, promotion of the project, administration, etc.
- **Mentor**, who will give personal support to the volunteer(s), especially in adoption into the new community and learning process (by Youthpass).
- **Supervisor**, who will keep track of the overall implementation of the project, satisfaction and personal development of the volunteer(s).

WELCOME IN VUKOVAR

Vukovar is a city with approximately 20,000 inhabitants. It is located in the east part of Croatia.



Vukovar offers a variety of museums, cinema, theater, restaurants and fast food, historical monuments and museums (war memorials), shops near the accommodation, sport and recreative centres. Near office is Adica forest and various paths for walking and cycling. The Danube River flows through Vukovar, which during the summer offers the opportunity for swimming and playing on the sand. Nightlife offers various cafes and discotheques. Vukovar is well positioned: it borders with Serbia, Hungary and Bosnia and Herzegovina. The nearest larger city is Osijek (30 km), which has a variety of contents for young people. Vukovar is a city with different nationalities and culture that you may experience.

WELCOME