 

KURESSAARE NOORTE HUVIKESKUS/ KURESSAARE YOUTH CENTER

OPEN CALL FOR 1 VOLUNTEER

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| TITLE OF THE PROJECT | B.E.A.U.T.Y. LIES WITHIN(Broaden-horizons, Eco-friendly, Active, United, Tolerant, Young) |
| TOPICS | Health and wellbeing, Environment and climate change, Creativity |
| EVS STAGE DURATION | 1 year (1 February 2016 - 31 January 2017)  |
| NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS | 1 |
| MAIN ACTIVITIES  | Main activities:* explore the local surroundings with the youngsters in various activities in order to make the most of what Saaremaa is offering: eg. organize hikes, bike trips, camps so that kids can learn to value the beauty of nature and also encourage an active life-style; or plan photo-shootings outdoors to make the most of the beautiful estonian skyies&landscapes and develop new skills; explore the nature and try to find materials that can be used to create hand-made local items, which will empower youth and increase their sense of entrepeneurship etc.
* be ready to put in practice ideas to promote eco-friendly attitudes: re-cycle, re-use and repurposing workshops for youth in the youth center; increase awarness in young people and local community about distructive/unhealty habits and encourage youth to be a loud voice in the community by organizing local events of „good/healty practices”
* document all the activities by taking photos and making short movies, and encourage youth to do so as well, so that at the end of the volunteering stage the volunteer can create together with the youngsters a video illustrating a healthy, sustainable life style and promoting the beauty that lies within our good habbits and our island

Other activities:* + communicate, engage in fun activities with youth in youth centres;
	+ help in hobby lessons;
	+ help in organizing children and youth events;
	+ the volunteer is also welcome to create and fulfill his own ideas, projects and activities that are in accordance with our organisation’s principles.
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| SKILLS AND TALENT REQUIRED | - comfortable and confident around youngsters - speak basic English; take initiative; - it would be preferable that the volunteer has past experience in ecology projects, in reuse and recycling projects, or if not at least a strong interest to these areas, as also towards active life style, music and/or pc/indoor games, because he will have to make the most of our requisite. - collaborative and reliable; be flexible; be able to work both independently and in a team; - curious, creative and easy-going; |
| COORDINATING AND HOSTING ORGANIZATION | [Kuressaare Noorte Huvikeskus](https://europa.eu/youth/vp/organisation/947993029_en)/ Kuressaare Youth Center PIC no: 947993029 |
| PLACE OF THE PROJECT | Kuressaare, Saaremaa island, Estonia |
| WORKING HOURS AND DAYS OFF | Working time:- 35 hours/week, Monday-Friday; the youth center is opening for young people in the after-noon so the volunteer can come a earlier to prepare his activity during the day, but not very early in the morning. - 2 days off per week; usually Saturday and Sunday; in case the youth center has an event in the week-end days the volunteer will receive his free day in the immediately working days that follow; - Holidays: 2 days /month (maximum 24 working days for the whole project) |
| FOOD AND ACCOMODATION | Fully covered by hosting organization. The volunteer will live in a cozy hostel room with shared kitchen/bathroom and showers. Everything is nice and clean and it allows the volunteer to interact with local student that live in the hostel too during the school year. A monthly food allowance is provided. |
| VOLUNTEER’S ALLOWANCE | 85 €/month (pocket money) |
| APPLY | WHO  | Youngsters from 18 to 30 y.o. who live in one of the Programme countries or Partner Countries according to [Erasmus+ Guide](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/documents/erasmus-plus-programme-guide_en.pdf) (Page 24) |
| WHERE | liiskaal@gmail.com |
| HOW | You must send by email: ➔ CV in Europass format ➔ Motivation letter ➔ Name and Reference number of your Sending Organization (SO) [Check an accredited SO of your city in the EVS database](http://europa.eu/youth/evs_database) |
| DEADLINE | 25th of September 2015 (because we want to apply at 1st of October deadline for the project approval) |
| SELECTION PROCESS | You will be notified via email as soon as possible if you have been selected for the next round. The second test is a Skype meeting in English language where we’ll talk all the details of the project |
| PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE PROJECT | Liis Kaal – EVS project coordinator in Kuressaare Noorte Huvikeskus |

\*words blue colored are hyperlinks with further information