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EXPLORE ESTONIA



LOCALISATION : VILJANDI

Viljandi is a charming town in southern Estonia, known for its rich historical heritage, culture and picturesque landscapes. It is the administrative centre of Viljandi County and a focal point of Estonian folk culture and music.



RECEPTION ORGANIZATION

Perekodu Foundation (SA Perekodu) is an institution that provides various services to children and youth with mental or physical disabilities in Viljandi County. Perekodu's regular activities are aimed at providing daily care and counseling, thus contributing to the awareness of children and youth. It is run in cooperation with specialists such as therapists, psychiatrists, social workers and youth police officers. The institution has about 80 employees.



MISSIONS

- The main working complex is the Jaagu kindergarten and school, created for children with special needs. Currently, there are 40 students.
- Children study in groups of 4-6 people, and educators and support staff are there to help them.
- Each student has a personalized program, with an emphasis on developing social and communication skills. A volunteer is expected to be open and willing to learn additional teaching approaches, such as image communication, etc.
- Students also use different methods and playful additions (like robotics) and spend time outdoors.

DURATION OF THE MISSION

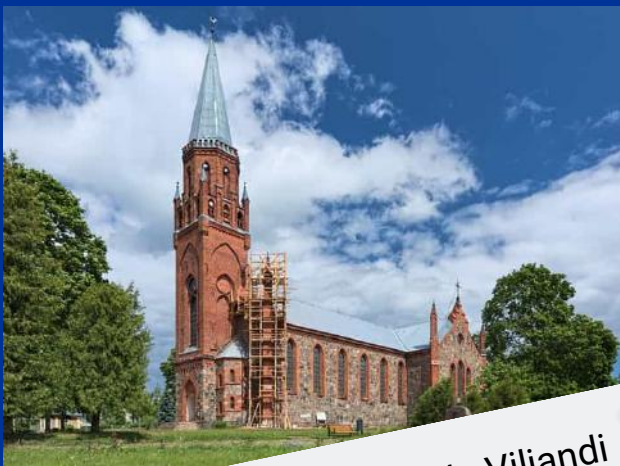
1 PLACE FOR 7-8 MONTHS, FROM
JANUARY 2025

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Team leisure activities (birthdays, celebration of traditional festivals)
Experience in Estonian culture and language
Knowledge about open youth work in Estonia
Experience in communicating with young people from different backgrounds and age groups, communication skills, special needs
Experience in event planning and time management
Experience in teamwork
Improve self-reflection (monthly one-on-one meetings and weekly team meetings)

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF YOU

MOTIVATED AND READY TO WORK WITH CHILDREN
MOTIVATED TO LEARN THE ESTONIAN LANGUAGE
FRIENDLY, POSITIVE AND OPEN-MINDED
ACTIVE AND HELPFUL
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Église de Viljandi

Viljandi Museum



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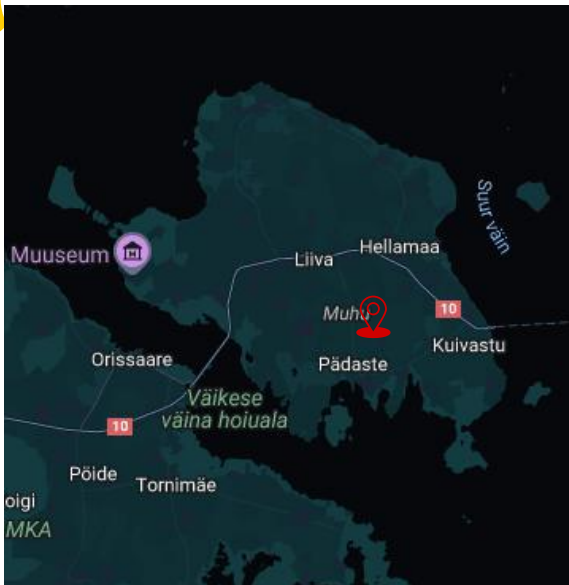
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LOCALISATION : MUHU

Muhu is an island and municipality located in Estonia, in the Baltic Sea. It is part of the Saaremaa archipelago and is distinguished by its bucolic charm, unspoiled nature and rich cultural heritage.



RECEPTION ORGANIZATION

The International Youth Association EstYES was established in 1991 and is one of the first organizations in Estonia dealing with cultural exchange and youth exchange. Our main field of activity is the coordination of international projects aimed at enabling everyone to discover themselves and the world around us through non-formal studies and voluntary service.



MISSIONS

- As a volunteer at the youth center, you will play a central role in the daily activities of working with young people, including:
- Interact with children and adolescents (ages 7-16) through conversations, games and creative activities.
- Supporting young people from diverse social backgrounds, helping them develop social and emotional skills.

Organize and lead non-formal education sessions, group games, board or video games.

Use the youth centre's facilities, such as a well-equipped music studio, to create engaging workshops or projects.

Assist in planning and executing community events and developing your own project ideas.

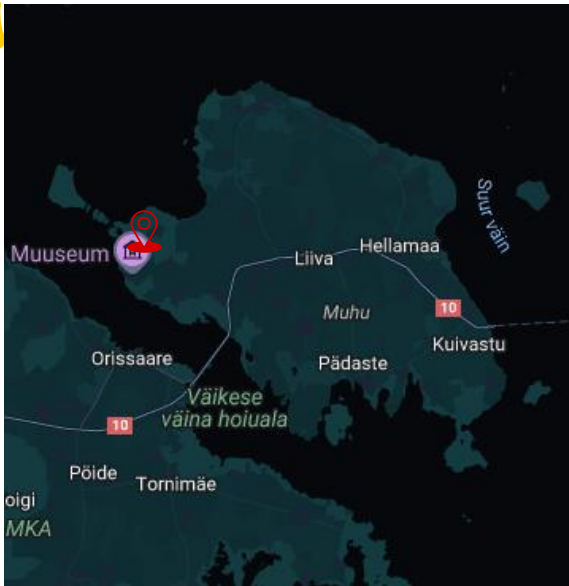
This role invites volunteers to be proactive, bringing their ideas and energy to create meaningful activities that promote community engagement and youth development.

DURATION OF THE MISSION

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LOCALISATION : ORISSAARE

Orissaare is a small town on the island of Saaremaa, the largest island in Estonia. It is part of the municipality of Saaremaa and is located on the eastern coast of the island, close to Muhu. It is a charming stopping point for travelers exploring the natural and cultural beauties of Saaremaa.



RECEPTION ORGANIZATION

Orissaare Youth Centre was built and opened in 2013. The target groups of the youth centre are young people aged 7 to 26. The youth centre is part of the local community. The centre works in collaboration with the local high school, leisure schools, the library and the cultural centre. Projects are carried out with the Muhu and Tornimäe youth centres. Young people have the opportunity to play billiards, table football, various board games and console games.

MISSIONS

- Lead workshops
- Help with projects
- Assist youth leaders in their daily activities
- Work on an open workspace for young people at the youth centre
- Communicating in a foreign language with young people

Participate and help plan and organize different events and activities at school and at the youth center

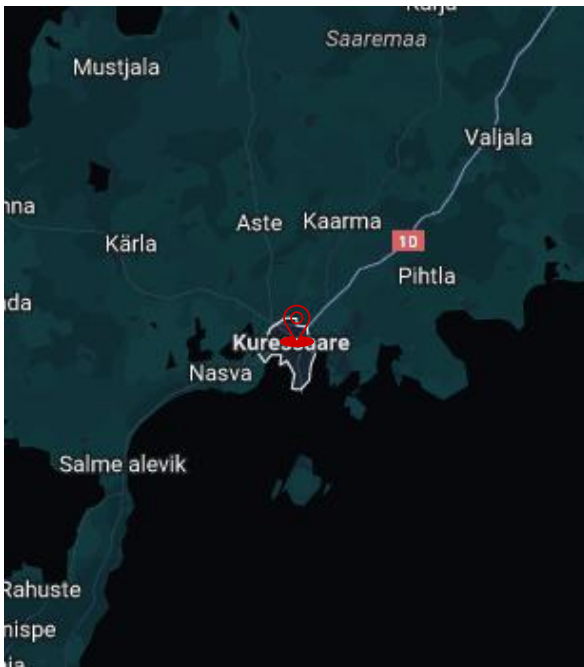
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LOCALISATION : KURESSAARE

Kuressaare, the capital of the island of Saaremaa, is a charming coastal town and one of Estonia's gems. With its mix of medieval history, spas and picturesque nature, Kuressaare attracts visitors looking for relaxation and cultural discovery.



RECEPTION ORGANIZATION

Saaremaa Youth Work Centre is the umbrella organisation for all youth centres in Saaremaa, including Kuressaare Youth Centre, Noortejaam. Noortejaam's mission is to offer a variety of open youth work services, providing young people aged 7 to 26 with the opportunity to engage in meaningful and enjoyable activities in their free time. At Noortejaam, young people can participate in activities such as playing table tennis, billiards, table football, board games and console games.

DURATION OF THE MISSION

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MISSIONS

- The daily work of the volunteer is more or less entirely the responsibility of the volunteer himself, which means that the volunteer is responsible for finding his own way to integrate into the youth centre. This can be done in different ways, for example:

The activities offered are:

Organization of various activities and workshops for young people

Working in an open workspace for young people in the youth center (socializing with young people, playing billiards, table tennis, music room, music production, etc.)

Lead a workshop, class or event

Help with projects

Presenting your own country and culture

Promote ESC and other volunteering opportunities

Communicating in a foreign language with young people, which would help them understand the importance of language learning

Assist youth leaders in their daily activities

Help manage youth center social media accounts and create content

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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Muhu

Kuressaare



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EXPLORE AUSTRIA



LOCATION

Leonding is a town in the north of Austria. Located in the state of Upper Austria, near the city of Linz, it is a vibrant city with a rich history and modern infrastructure.



HOSTING ORGANISME

The organisation "Caritas Oberösterreich" in St.Isidor attends people with disabilities in living, working and educational interests. Our aim is to include people with disabilities into the society and support them to become as independent as possible. Our organisation offers a wide range of services to people with disabilities in Upper Austria e.g. assisted living, work, training, therapy, kindergarden. "Caritas Oberösterreich" is one of the largest organisations in Upper Austria, which provides services for people with disabilities.

LEONDING



Leonding's Church



Proximity of Linz

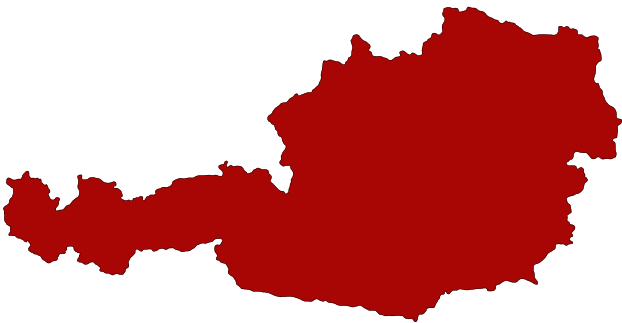


KLOSTERNEUBURG
ABBEY

DURATION

Six to twelve months.

CARITAS



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PROJECTS

Project 1 – Villa Kunterbunt – leisure center for children with disabilities

Start: May 2025 – 30 hours each week

1 Volunteer

Place: St.Isidor / A-4060 Leonding



MISSIONS

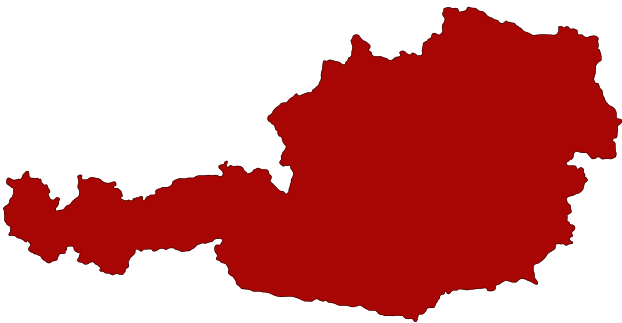
The main tasks in this project are to support the staff and the children in their leisure time activities. The “Villa Kunterbunt” is a place in St.Isidor, where children, who live in the assisted living groups at St.Isidor, can spend parts of their free time.

The children are aged between five and seventeen years. The Volunteer can also possibly organize the “fetch and bring service” of children who can’t manage their way on their own.

Volunteers are working on their project in the time from Monday to Friday between 2pm and 8pm. They support with childrens` holidays in the Semester break or the summer holiday camp. Weekends, Easter and Christmas are free, in summer there are fixed holidays for three weeks.

The Volunteer in this project should be sporty and active, musical and creative. The main tasks are e.g. playing football, going swimming doing handcrafts, singing and making music.

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PROJECTS

Project 2- Assisted living

Start: March 2025 – 30 hours each week

1 Volunteer

Place: St.Isidor A-4060 Leonding



MISSIONS

The main tasks in assisted living are to support the staff in their daily work with doing homework, playing, leisure-time activities, cooking, but also supporting the children and teenagers with their care work. There is one assisted living group, where children live who have several disabilities. They need a lot of special care, therefore this project is perfect for volunteers, who want to gather experience in care work.

There is also a possibility to work in assisted living with young adults, where the tasks are all in all similar to the childrens` groups, this group is in the centre of Linz. Working with young adults means being an example for them, listen to their problems and help them to structure their leisure time.

Volunteers in assisted living are working along a roster which is always set for one month, two weeks before. Every volunteer has five weeks of holidays (if the volunteering is for 12 months) and is free on the public holidays as well. In the assisted living one can take their holidays individually.

We encourage the volunteers to bring their own culture, abilities, ideas and creativity into the group by cooking, singing songs, creating leisure-time activities and so on.