



Hyria

Boosting Solidarity!

Volunteering period in Finland

10 months

28th of February 2022 – January 1st of 2023

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PROJECT BRIEFLY

- 3 volunteers altogether from Slovenia, Italy and Portugal participating in volunteering period in Finland for 10 months.
- Main goals in this project are to provide new experiences, spread compassion, open-mindedness and intercultural learning in the area.
- Volunteers will be each working in different units in Hyvinkää, Riihimäki and Loppi, in Southern Finland.

HYRIA FOUNDATION

- Hyria Foundation is an organization working in 3rd sector. Our main goal is to prevent social exclusion for adults and young people.
- We offer employability services and regional outreach youth work. Hyria Foundation has multiple units in Hyvinkää-Riihimäki-Hausjärvi-Loppi area, in Southern Finland.
- We help people individually, for example with employment, social skills, applying for studies and life in general.
- We use different methods in our activities: handicrafts, gardening, group-trainings, recycling, social empowerment etc.

HYRIA FOUNDATION'S TARGET GROUP

- We work mostly with unemployed youth and adults who may be facing challenges in controlling their everyday life, economic situation, alcohol, drugs and/or mental and physical health.
- People are directed to our trainings and to outreach youth work from employment services, social services, municipal youth work, vocational schools etc. or by contacting us themselves.

LIVING IN FINLAND

- Accommodation is located in a town called Riihimäki
- Apartment is a student flat with shared kitchen and bathroom and own bedroom
- You may have 1 or 2 roommates (student's or volunteers with same gender)
- The apartment is close to railway station and in walking distance of a small shopping center



LIVING IN FINLAND

- There is lots of variety in weather circumstances in Finland. In summer there's lots of light and temperature can be approximately 15-30 celsius.
- In wintertime there is not much light during the days and temperature can be anything between -20 to 5 celsius.
- The changes in seasons are one of the specialities that we have. Since the project duration is from March to December, the volunteers will be witnessing most of the seasons.



HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE WEATHER?

THE FOUR SEASONS

Spring (Mar.-May.)



Summer (Jun.-Aug.)



Autumn (Sept.-Nov.)



Winter (Dec.- Feb.)



WORKING IN DIFFERENT UNITS

NASTA (1 volunteer)

Activity center in Hyvinkää, where volunteer will be working with unemployed youngsters (aged 17-29) as an assistant worker.

KÄRÄJÄKATU (1 volunteer)

Activity center in Riihimäki, where volunteer will be working with unemployed youngster (ages 17-29) as an assistant worker.

RECYCLING CENTERS IN LOPPI AND HYVINKÄÄ (1 volunteer)

Volunteer will be working with unemployed people (aged 17-60) as an assistant worker in recycling centers.

ACTIVITIES

NASTA AND KÄRÄJÄKATU

- Working with different groups of youngsters or adults in activity centers: interacting, leading and helping them with their daily worktasks
- Providing activities for youngsters/adults according to volunteers own strenghts and interests, for example sports, handicrafts, arts, talking groups etc.
- Organizing international club for youngsters together with staff
- Organizing Europe day and other theme days
- Promoting European Solidarity Corps
- Updating organisations social media accounts (Facebook, Instagram)



ACTIVITIES

RECYCLING CENTERS IN LOPPI AND HYVINKÄÄ

- Taking part of the daily routines of recycling centers, interacting, leading and helping unemployed trainees with their daily worktasks.
- Providing activities for trainees according to volunteers own strenghts and interest, for example sports, handicrafts, art, talking groups etc.
- Organizing international hours to trainees that are working in recycling center
- Organizing Europe day and other theme days
- Promoting European Solidarity Corps
- Updating organisations social media accounts (Facebook, Instagram)



WHAT WE OFFER:

- Flights to Finland and back
- Food money and pocket money is paid monthly to volunteers own bank account (Food money 270€, pocket money 150€)
- Accomodation in shared apartment, own bedroom
- Travelling costs between accomodation and working place are covered
- Finnish language lessons (face-to-face)
- Youth pass certificate
- Support to the learning process from a workplace instructor and a mentor

WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU!

Minttu



Sanna



Jenni & Jenni



Anna



Sari



Hannah



If you are interested in our project, please fill the application form:

<https://link.webropolsurveys.com/S/8ADA76F5ECD50D80>

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