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# INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTERING IN PALANGA

LITHUANIA

# ABOUT US







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PALANGA YOUTH AND VOLUNTEERING CENTER (PJVC) IS A WELCOMING, OPEN AND CREATIVE SPACE WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE CAN LEARN, GROW AND BRING THEIR IDEAS TO LIFE. OUR CENTER IS DEDICATED TO YOUTH AGED 14-29, WHO ARE EAGER TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY LIFE, DEVELOP THEIR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS, AND ENGAGE IN MEANINGFUL VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES.

OUR MISSION IS TO EMPOWER YOUNG PEOPLE BY PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING, VOLUNTEERING, SELF-DEVELOPMENT AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN SOCIETY.

#### WE FOCUS ON THREE MAIN AREAS:

- 1)YOUTH WORK
- 2) VOLUNTEERING
- 3) C O L L A B O R A T I O N



## PROJECT STAFF



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### ABOUT PALANGA

PALANGA IS A POPULAR TOURIST AND SEASIDE RESORT TOWN LOCATED IN WESTERN LITHUANIA, ON THE BALTIC SEA COAST. IT HAS A POPULATION OF MORE THAN 18,000 PEOPLE AND IS FAMOUS FOR ITS LONG SANDY BEACHES, DUNES, PINE FORESTS, AND FRESH SEA AIR.

THE TOWN FEATURES THE PALANGA PIER, THE SCENIC BOTANICAL PARK, AND THE HISTORIC TYSZKIEWICZ PALACE, HOME TO THE AMBER MUSEUM. EACH YEAR, THOUSANDS OF VISITORS COME TO PALANGA TO ENJOY SUMMER FESTIVALS, CONCERTS, OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, AND SPORTS. SAFE, WELCOMING, AND EASY TO EXPLORE, PALANGA IS AN IDEAL PLACE FOR VOLUNTEERS TO LIVE, WORK, AND EXPERIENCE THE VIBRANT CULTURE AND NATURAL BEAUTY OF







### ABOUT PROGRAMME

THE PALANGA YOUTH AND VOLUNTEER CENTER (PJVC) IS THE FIRST CENTER OF ITS KIND IN LITHUANIA, BUILT FROM THE GROUND UP TO SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE AND VOLUNTEERS. WE WORK WITH YOUTH AGED 14–29, OFFERING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONAL GROWTH, SKILL DEVELOPMENT, AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY LIFE.

WE ARE INVITING INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN OUR TEAM AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE DAILY LIFE OF THE CENTER. VOLUNTEERS WILL:

- SUPPORT OUR YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND WORKSHOPS
- ASSIST IN ORGANIZING AND RUNNING EVENTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
- HELP WITH CREATIVE, EDUCATIONAL, AND SOCIAL PROJECTS IN THE CENTER
- DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT THEIR OWN INITIATIVES BASED ON THEIR INTERESTS AND SKILLS

WE ENCOURAGE VOLUNTEERS TO BRING THEIR OWN HOBBIES AND TALENTS TO THE CENTER. FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT, YOU CAN ORGANIZE MUSIC LESSONS, JAM SESSIONS, OR MUSICAL EVENINGS. WE PROVIDE INSTRUMENTS AND ARE PLANNING TO OPEN A RECORDING STUDIO, OFFERING EVEN MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CREATIVE PROJECTS.

THIS PROGRAM IS IDEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS WHO ENJOY WORKING WITH YOUTH, BEING CREATIVE, AND TAKING INITIATIVE, WHILE LIVING IN A SUPPORTIVE AND INSPIRING INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT IN THE HEART OF PALANGA.



#### PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

We are looking for motivated, enthusiastic, and open-minded ESC volunteers aged 18–30, who are ready to join our team and contribute to the daily life of the Palanga Youth and Volunteer Center.

#### **IDEAL CANDIDATES:**

- ARE MOTIVATED TO LEARN, GROW, AND TAKE PART IN COMMUNITY LIFE
- ENJOY WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE AND COMMUNICATING WITH DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS
- APPRECIATE TEAMWORK, COLLABORATION, AND SHARING IDEAS
- Are responsible, proactive, and open to new experiences
- FEEL COMFORTABLE TAKING INITIATIVE AND DEVELOPING THEIR OWN ACTIVITIES OR WORKSHOPS
- Have a positive attitude and are willing to contribute to a friendly, creative environment
- ARE INTERESTED IN YOUTH WORK, VOLUNTEERING, NON-FORMAL EDUCATION, ART, MUSIC, SPORTS, OR ANY PERSONAL HOBBY THEY WOULD LIKE TO SHARE

No special qualifications are required — the most important thing is <u>motivation</u>, <u>willingness to participate</u>, <u>and a desire to support young people</u>.



#### **ACCOMODATION AND FINANCES**

VOLUNTEERS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH FREE ACCOMMODATION IN PALANGA FOR THE ENTIRE DURATION OF THEIR ESC PROJECT. YOU WILL HAVE:

- A PRIVATE ROOM IN A SHARED APARTMENT OR HOUSE
- FULLY EQUIPPED LIVING SPACES (KITCHEN, BATHROOM, WI-FI, HEATING, ETC.)
- ALL ESSENTIAL FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS NEEDED FOR COMFORTABLE LIVING

Upon arrival, we will meet you at Palanga Airport, Palanga bus station, or Klaipėda bus/rail station and bring you to your accommodation.

Travel costs are reimbursed according to Erasmus+ ESC distance band rules. The grant amount depends on the distance between your home and Palanga.

Non-green travel:	
10 – 99 km	28€
100 – 499 km	211 €
500 -1999 km	309€
2000 – 2999 km	395€
3000 – 3999 km	580€
4000 – 7999 km	1188€
8000 -> km	1735€

100 – 499 km	285€
500 -1999 km	417€
2000 – 2999 km	535€
3000 – 3999 km	785€
4000 – 7999 km	1188€
8000 -> km	1735€

Green travel:

## **OUR CONTACTS**

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