

NGO Association of Estonian Open Youth Centers is a national umbrella organisation connecting youth centers located accross Estonia. We are coordinating volunteers to Estonian youth centers and hereby announce:

#### KA125 “Ambassadors of diversity”

Open youth centers provide educational leisure time activities for young people aged 7-26. They permit equal access and opportunities, support for young people and their ideas, space for socializing and equipotential partnership. Youth centers are the main youth work service providers in local municipalities and a link between different organizations and people.

See a video invitation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BO1c6TfLKAY>

#### The aim of the project:

With the project “Ambassadors of diversity” we are promoting intercultural dialogue, fostering diversity and human rights. The aim of the project is to bring the World closer and increase the awareness of young people, youth workers and local community about the World- different countries, cultures, languages, traditions, people, interests, possibilities- and to remind that everyone, despite being different and facing a different reality, have the same human rights and aspirations in life. International volunteers act as ambassadors of their reality, yet presenting creativity, tolerance and adaptability in the new settings, being a role model to local youth and a link to the World.

#### Activities:

□ Volunteering services in Estonia with the duration of 9-12 months start in September 2018 together with the new school year. Each hosting youth center will host 1 EVS volunteer.

#### Tasks of the volunteers:

- To be a helpful hand in the local team of youth workers
- Contribute to the activities of the youth center and initiate new ones
- Communicate and collaborate with different partners in the youth center and community
- Spend time in the open space communicating with youngsters with different background visiting the youth center, helping to find their interest and to encourage them to realize their ideas
- Foster intercultural dialogue, diversity and human rights
- Introduce one’s culture, traditions and language in creative and engaging way
- Contribute with and/ or build up on one’s interest and skills, may that be cooking, media, crafts, sports, theatre, environment etc... Bring your own ideas into life!

#### Expected profile of participants:

- Motivated and interested in working with young people;
- Active person open to new challenges and willing to take initiative;
- Honest and responsible person;
- Independent and venturous at work, good role model for youth;
- Open and communicative;
- Willing to experience new things and situations and continually learn;
- Fluent in English and interested in learning Estonian.

#### Financial aspects:

- Monthly pocket money for the volunteer is provided in the sum of €90.
- Monthly food allowance for the volunteer is provided in the sum of €180.

We are looking forward to hear from you!