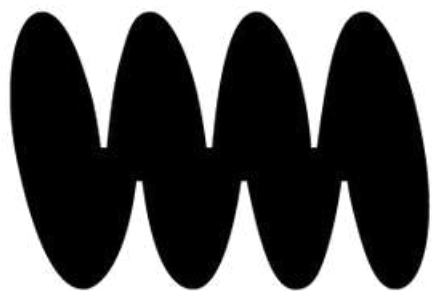


Youth Center of Social Innovation and Design



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Host Organization

Wymiennikownia

city: Gdynia

district: Chylonia

address: Kartuska 20b

Coordinating organization

Centre for Youth

Cooperation and Mobility

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Volunteering in Wymiennikownia

Hey you!

- are you open, empathetic and creative?
- do you like to meet new people and are eager to help them discover their interests?
- do you have a passion that you would like to share with others?
- are you energetic and full of ideas that you want to implement?
- can you organize your own time?
- can you find yourself in new situations?
- are you responsible?
- are you willing to learn new skills?
- are you a person you can rely on?



Did you say **YES?**

We challenge you to take part in volunteering with our organization! :)

Wymiennikownia - what is this place?

Wymiennikownia is the Youth Center for Social Innovation and Design, but we call this place just Wymiennikownia or WM, because it is shorter. Wymiennikownia is located in Gdynia, Chylonia district which is a nice, green area, close to the forest, not too far from the beach.

This is a place for all people aged 13-35. It is a space for young people to connect and explore their interests in a welcoming and supportive environment, where they can take part in various events or just come and have a nice time. In Wymiennikownia, participants have a real impact on its functioning, they decide what classes they want to take part in or organize them themselves. Our dedicated employees and volunteers help in these activities. All the services are free of charge.

Wymiennikownia operates as part of the Social Innovation Laboratory in Gdynia, a budgetary unit of the City of Gdynia.

If you are interested in joining our team and taking part in the volunteering fill in this online application.

You as a volunteer - responsibilities

Your main responsibility:

- You will work as an assistant to the animator, whose task it to support youth in their development, exchange ideas, motivate youth to active citizenship and to help young people to develop their passions.
- You will also run your own activities designed for youth in Wymiennikownia.
- Engaging in conversations with participants, sharing common interests and building relationships with them at Wymiennikownia.
- Important aspect is the ability to manage your own working time

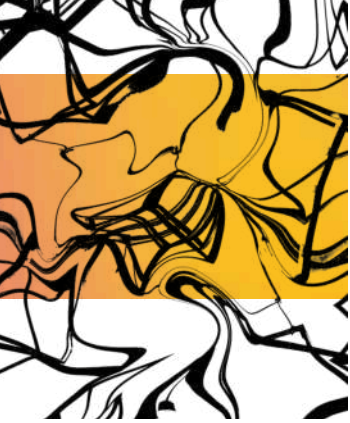
Typical tasks of the future volunteer in Wymiennikownia:

- working with social media (everyday stories, reels, posts) - Instagram
- taking photos and making short videos during workshops, event etc.
- creating simple graphics for social media (Canva Pro)
- helping during large events organized by Wymiennikownia
- being on duty during opening hours (mon-fri)
- taking care of our social garden (grass, flowers, veggies)
- helping with everyday activities (space preparation etc.)
- taking care of the place like simple cleaning such as putting things away, unpacking the dishwasher, etc.

Volunteer's work schedule

Wymiennikownia is open from Monday to Friday, sometimes when organizing events - Saturday. We are open for users Monday - Friday from 15:00 to 20:00, because we are the place, where youth can spend their free time after school. You will work mainly between 12 and 18 o'clock (6 hours), 5 days a week.





The detailed schedule will be decided with the volunteer, according to his or her actual needs and ideas.



Do you want to join our team?

There are a lot of creative workshops in Wymiennikownia. Every week we do something different. Therefore, being creative and open-minded is crucial. All activities within the weekly schedule (such as drawing class, breakdance, karate, K-POP, yoga, dancehall etc.) are run by young people for young people. This is a place where all the participants have their say and where they can implement their ideas. A volunteer must be a person who understands the needs of youth and wants to do something with and for them.

We love being active in Wymiennikownia!



Your benefits of volunteering at WM

- you will get to know a new culture
- you will meet many new people (WM participants, other European volunteers)
- you will develop your teamwork skills
- you will learn to better organize your working time
- you will develop attitudes of openness and sensitivity to the needs of others
- you will be able to develop your organizational skills when creating your events
- you will increase your employability
- you will develop your communications skills
- you will feel valued and part of team
- you will develop your personality
- you will improve your social media and content creation skills







Criminal Record Check

Because of the nature of voluntary help given and Polish law regulations (Act on Counteracting Threats of Crimes of a Sexual Nature), you are obligated to present your Certificate of Clear Criminal Record to Supporting and Hosting Organization before your arrival to Gdynia and starting Your volunteering project.

Costs related to obtaining and translating into Polish the documents (if needed) will be reimbursed by the Supporting Organization after Your arrival to Gdynia, when you start Your volunteering project. If possible, try to obtain Your Certificate of Clear Criminal Record in Polish or English.

Find us!

-  wymiennikownia
-  Wymiennikownia
-  www.wymiennikownia.org
-  wymiennikownia@lis.gdynia.pl

See you soon! :)



Martyna
animator and manager
of WM department



Justyna
animator

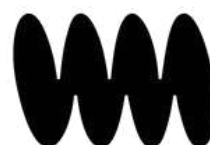


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