

ESC IN CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY IN GDYNIA

Are you organized and open to new experiences? Would you like to spend time around books and would you like to promote literature? Do you want to gain international experience and new useful skills?

If your answer is YES, we invite you to take part in European Solidarity Corps with our organization!

Lead organization

Centre for Youth Cooperation and Mobility, evs@cwm.org.pl

Host Organization

City Public Library in Gdynia

Location

Gdynia, Poland

Duration

6-12 months

More information on the English version of:

 www.cwm.org.pl

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

 [application link](#)

Volunteers will work with the local community in one branch of the City Public Library in Gdynia, which is a hive of activity and a great place for the local community to meet, learn new things and have the use of many facilities.

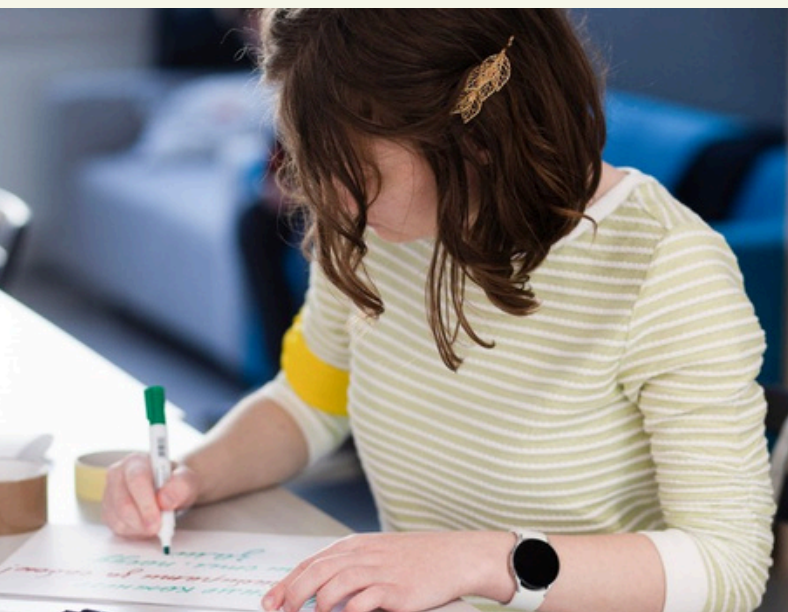
Library is a place full of books - but for sure it is not boring! As Public Libraries offer more than just books. They propose children's programs, workshops and many interesting events for local communities in various ways. And for this purpose they need the support of volunteers, to make their offer more valuable and interesting.



WHAT WILL YOU DO?

The volunteer will support employers of the library in their daily tasks. It includes helping with:

- working with library visitors;
- preparing and conducting different activities for groups of children/ youth /adults;
- keeping materials and space in good shape; working with books and other library materials;
- typical librarian's work: labeling; creating displays, planning and presenting programs; books and shelves maintaining;
- preparing and leading at least one workshop per week according to the volunteer's idea;
- preparing and leading presentations about volunteer's country, at least 2 times in different branches of Gdynia's Public Library.



WHO ARE WE?

The library in Gdynia consists of 20 branches, which are situated in different districts of the city. Often the library may be the only cultural institution in the neighbourhood.

Depending on the district, where the libraries' departments are located, our main actions concern groups of people socially and culturally excluded - in terms of not equal access to social and cultural goods, where society is rather poor (in both financial and cultural way, where dominates passiveness among people).

This Library is a modern solution - both when it comes to space, technological proposals and opportunities for spending free time. The facility has a device for self-borrowing and returning books and Memory Lab, a station for digitizing analog documents from the home archives of readers. Most of the activities are directed to young adults and parents.

We organize: concerts, meetings, self development / coaching workshops and events connected with literature. Readers will find here daily newspapers, traditional books and audiobooks, DVD movies, board games and vinyl records. As well as separate zones for different activities (reading, having a cup of coffee, listening to music, playground for children).



Therefore we prepare workshops with local artists and social workers, reading aloud, making illustrations with kids, lessons how to use book resources, how to search information in internet and books, English lessons for young and older people - equalizing opportunities, dancing workshops, theater workshops, photo workshops, art workshops.



WHO CAN APPLY?

We are looking for volunteers, who will be:

- communicative and open for new experiences;
- creative and inventive;
- it is welcome if the volunteer has basic English language skills and is willing to study Polish;
- interested in methods of active education, open for people from other countries and cultures and willing to co-operate and work in group;
- open-minded.

We are searching for young people, who would contribute to the actions taken by the library and would like to develop his/her personality.

Being interested in literature and librarian's tasks or some artistic skills would be a positive asset taken into consideration during the recruitment process.

HOW TO APPLY?

If you are interested in applying for a vacancy in the library fill in this [online application](#).

More you can see on our social media:

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