







European Voluntary Service Association "SALTES" is a nongovernmental organization founded by ex-EVS volunteers with a goal to strengthen and promote non-formal education and volunteering at national and international level. SALTES also seeks to provide young people (including those with fewer opportunities) an opportunity for self and professional development through active involvement in non-formal based activities.

To reach our goal we work to disseminate and promote volunteering and non-formal education ideas, to unite volunteers, to create volunteering traditions in Lithuania, to exchange best practices of youth work internationally, to raise the quality of youth work in the field of volunteering, to promote cultural cooperation and develop socio-cultural competences.

# About the project

This is a project, that connects international long-term volunteers and their hosting organizations in Lithuanian cities (Vilnius and Trakai).

While coordinating international volunteering projects "Europos savanoriu tarnybos asociacija Saltes", as organization, has established good and long-lasting relationships with hosting organizations in Lithuania, that wants to continue their work with international volunteers, keep on hosting new ones.

We see the value in this project, because both hosting organizations and volunteers will have the possibility to enhance their skills in an informal way, gain new skills, learn to collaborate better, to be more tolerant, to be responsible citizens, share experiences and enhance intercultural competencies.

## Kindegarten "Little ones academy"

It is a modern and innovative institution that develops education to meet the needs of the 21st century child. The education, which is based on world innovations and child-centred is organised by competent teachers, supported by VMU Academy of Education lecturers and students.

Volunteers often work closely with teachers to assist in various STREAM activities. This may include helping with lesson preparation, setting up learning materials, and supporting childrens during activities. Volunteers may assist with hands-on science experiments, building projects, or other STEM-related tasks. In some cases, volunteers may provide one-on-one or small group tutoring for children who need extra support.

Volunteering positions: 2
Dates: March 2024 - March 2025

#### Vilnius Open School

The Waldorf Open School is a non-governmental school created by parents and teachers and based on the Waldorf pedagogy. The school is part of a large community of Waldorf schools worldwide, which today has over a thousand schools. In Lithuania, the Waldorf School is governed by the concept of non-traditional education and the Waldorf concept of pedagogy. The main goal of the school is to develop creative, open-minded and self-confident personalities. At school, subjects are taught through programs developed by teachers using the programs and experiences of Waldorf schools in other countries, taking into account our country's cultural environment, pedagogical traditions, Lithuanian general education programs and education standards.

Volunteering positions: 1
Dates: March 2024 - March 2025



Kindergarten "Patirciu slenis" is looking for a long-term (12 months) volunteer. Kindergarten was established in 2016, it provides preschool education for children from 1 to 7 years old kids. Kindergarten offers daily activities for kids, as well as different events, actions, workshops. Volunteer will be helping kindergarten teachers to implement different activities for kids, organize events, workshops and etc. The kindergarten is based on outdoor Waldorf pedagogic that is why most of the activities are happening outdoors. The Volunteers will also have a space to implement his/her ow ideas, projects, activities.

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#### ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

Volunteer will be accommodated in a rented apartment together with other volunteers, each volunteer will have a separated room. Volunteer will be provided with monthly allowance (food and pocket money), monthly public transport ticket.





ESTA Saltes are looking for the volunteers as soon as possible. We will be above, should send their CV and motivational letters to:

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