

Puumala

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*Puumala – At the Heart of Saimaa
Take a deep breath and
allow your racing heart to wind down.
One thousand islands, three thousand
kilometres of shoreline, clean waters and fresh air.
A warm welcome to Puumala!*



Puumala is a small municipality with 2200 inhabitants. There are school and day care centre, health care centre, cinema, shops, restaurant and lots of tourists and activities during summertime! Youth services of Puumala municipality offers activities for children and youngsters, working together with local organizations. We have nice youth club, sport hall, gym, hiking routes etc. We encourage youngsters to active participation, we have youth council and we have done international youth work since 2004. We will turn new page and start with participate to European Solidarity Corps in year 2019.

Information of the European Solidarity Corps project with the Youth services of Puumala municipality begin earliest 1.8.2019 and staying 2-5 months.

Tasks and role of the volunteer:

The volunteer will work together with the regular staff in the youth services of Puumala Municipality.

Her/his tasks will be:

- August- December: working at the local youth club with 13-19 years old youngsters and the “mini youth club” with children aged 10-12.
 - Visiting local school and children day care centre.
 - Organising events and happenings together with the staff in the fields of sports and culture.
- We are also interested in hers/his ideas for events.
- Helping the staff in the weekly meetings at Kylätupa. (Kylätupa is an open club for unemployed youngsters and adults.)
 - Reporting, photographing, updating websites and writing a blog there (www.po1nt.fi) once a week
 - Helping the staff with other everyday tasks
 - Enjoying the life and having fun!



The volunteer will also help with the everyday tasks like cleaning and maintenance of the equipment. We are also interested in volunteers own ideas and skills!

Working hours:

Working hours will be approx. 32 h / week with 5 working days / week. Weekends are usually free. If volunteer is working during the weekends, there will be free days during the week.

Holidays:

The volunteer will have 2 extra free days/month during the project. Holidays must be agreed with receiving organisation.

Language training:

Language training provided with short course.

Housing and food arrangements:

The volunteer will live in an adult education house upstairs, where she/he will have her/his own room and share kitchen and bathroom with others. She will get a lunch at working days, and food money 125€ / month for other meals.

Mentoring and trainings:

The volunteer and the mentor will meet regularly to discuss the progress, challenges and learning outcomes of the project.

The volunteer participates in on -arrival training organised in Villa Elba, Kokkola. This training is a part of the European Solidarity Corps programme and therefore mandatory for the volunteer. The training is counted as working days.

Expected learning outcomes:

By realizing this project, we expect to learn more about other cultures and everyday life from young person's point of view. By participating in this project, we believe that we can offer a good picture of Finnish lifestyle and culture and also offer the volunteer a chance to learn new skills and get new experiences for broadening hers/his picture of Europe.

