

# VOLUNTARY SERVICE IN CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY IN RUMIA



## **Coordinating organization**

Centre for Youth Cooperation  
and Mobility

## **Host Organization**

Rumia Public Library

## **Location**

Gdynia, Poland

## **Duration**

12 months

**ARE YOU ORGANIZED AND AN ENTHUSIAST FOR BOOKS AND MUSIC? DO YOU WANT TO ORGANISE CULTURAL EVENTS AND DISCOVER NEW CULTURES? DO YOU WANT TO GAIN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE AND NEW USEFUL SKILLS? IF YOUR ANSWER IS YES, WE CHALLENGE YOU TO TAKE PART IN EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE WITH OUR ORGANIZATION!**

## **WHO ARE WE?**

The library is a place full of books and creative people. It 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. The biggest part of our cultural activities are connected with literary meetings and author's meetings, which aim is to promote reading. The library is also responsible for organizing various types of cultural events: literary escape rooms, city games, exhibitions, a library on the beach, music concerts, children's theatres, language classes and many, many more. The library is staffed by young, creative people who want to act for the benefit of the local community and the development of culture in Gdynia.

If you are interested in joining our team and taking part in project fill in this online application until deadline:

<https://goo.gl/forms/3w4h82sL6KFWTat43>





## WHAT WE DO IN RUMIA LIBRARY?

The library implements interdisciplinary activities connected with literature, music, visual arts and multimedia, arising from the needs of the local community. Our cultural offer is directed to all social and age groups. Users of our libraries are mostly children and young people, families and older people.

Rumia where the Library is located is constantly growing city with 47 thousand of residents. It is located on the outskirts of a large agglomeration of the Tri-City around 15 minutes by train from Gdynia.

## YOUR MAIN RESPONSABILITIES WILL BE:

The volunteer will work mainly in the Culture Station. Culture Station is the main library and a modern cultural center. Its unique design and functionality were appreciated by the jury of the international competition Library Interior Design Awards awarding the first prize in the category of single-spaced libraries.

Most of the cultural and educational events are held here.

Cooperation with associations and hobby groups broadens the scope of our activities. We systematically organize meetings with writers, travelers and other interesting people, music concerts, theater performances for adults and children. We organize conferences, workshops (theater, philosophy, photography, dance), library lessons, reading, performance.

The main tasks of the volunteer will be connected with: working with children and helping to librarian or instructor with leading different games, art theater or workshops aimed at them,

helping in organizing different events held in the Library mentioned above,

helping with promotion of all the activities,

Attending and active work with the readers and users of the library : lending, recommending, etc.

All types of work related with the book itself : describing, mending and preparing reading novelties for borrowing.

- In addition to this the volunteer will also have the possibility to realize his/her own ideas and promote their own culture, history and language.





## Who can apply?

We are looking for a volunteer who both is interested in dealing with social media and graphic design, organizing cultural events and enjoys working with children, have good contact with them, likes to engage in activities such as art, music or acting. We welcome people who can handle the basic computer programs, including graphics and / or photos and video equipment. The volunteer should 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, as well as knowledge of usage of graphic programs and basic programs and apps used in social media. It would help a lot in the daily life of a volunteer and would enable him/her to be more involved in life of organization.



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