

Volunteer at A.C. Patria Open Youth Center "VARTAI"

📍 **Kaunas, Lithuania**

ORGANIZATION INTRODUCTION

Actio Catholica Patria is one of the **first youth activity organizations** in Lithuania. The main goal of the organization is "A young individual ready to live independently". The main goal of the Open Youth Centre "Vartai" is to **provide social and safe employment services** to young people (14-29) regardless of their social status. Vartai Youth Center operates an open space, where a young person can spend their free time in a safe environment (without violence, bullying, intoxication, etc.), and engage in their favorite activities (various board, outdoor and other games, creative workshops, music, etc.), implement their ideas, discuss topics of interest to them and receive **emotional support and guidance** as needed.

<https://patria.lt/en/>

<https://www.instagram.com/acpatria/>



VOLUNTEER PROFILE

We are looking for a volunteer, who is keen to **create** connections with youngsters in Open Youth Center. Creativity and reflective skills will be a tool for joining the teamwork. Also, it is a value to **understand** youth work background, to be open to learn more, and be open to find ways through suggesting different activities to build an equal and respectful connection with youngsters.

TASKS

Volunteers priority is **participating in** and **initiating** activities of open evenings. Organizing and executing activities with youngsters involvement. Participating in organizations and smaller team meetings, understanding background of youth work. Reflecting through everyday team evaluations.

Open evenings take part from 15 till 20 pm from Tuesday till Friday, other volunteering hours schedule is more flexible.



PRACTICALITIES

- Volunteering app. 30-35 hours/week
- On-arrival and mid-term trainings
- Accommodation in a private room in a shared apartment
- Monthly ticket for public transport (if applicable)
- Monthly food and pocket money
- Volunteer group meetings once/month and meeting with a mentor once/month
- Online or face-to-face Lithuanian language classes
- Organization of solidarity and volunteering events

