



## Hello, young person! Get to know us...

**Volunteering location:** Lithuania, Kaunas

**Volunteering project:** in Kaunas Jesuit High School

**Volunteering project duration:** 2018.10.01 - 2019.06.28

**Application:** CV and motivation letter to [evspatria@gmail.com](mailto:evspatria@gmail.com), we will arrange a skype meeting with you 😊

Check out a volunteer's video about this activity on: <http://timetoevs.blogspot.com/>

### 1. About our organization (shortly)

Kaunas Jesuit High School is a Christian community based on a Jesuit educational system. The school has more than 800 students. Our goal is to give an opportunity to our every student to receive a better education and to cultivate important values for his/her personal growth. In order to achieve our goals we are trying to maintain our students' personal growth by not only providing a good education but also by organizing many activities, events and retreats.

### 2. Staff / Team consists of:

The school staff consists of around 70 teachers, 15 specialized staff members (chaplain, guidance counselors, social workers, school psychologists and a school nurse). We also have a school Board members who provide strategic guidance for the school.

### 3. Concrete tasks and activities proposed to the volunteer

The volunteer would be organizing different activities for our students:

- Facilitating clubs and other types of activities (e.g. literature, photography, language, drama clubs, quizzes, dance lessons, sports, chess tournaments during lunch breaks (3 hours/day) and after school;
- Providing homework help to students in an after-school group;
- Accompanying students during school trips;
- Supporting Students' Parliament in organizing school events (Night at School, Music festival "Spring stars", etc.);
- Facilitating creativity/media workshops;
- Supporting students in publishing the school newspaper "Ad Majora";
- Supporting students in developing projects for school and local communities;
- Facilitating sports activities (including competitions);
- Supporting students in their CAS (one of IB parts - creativity, activity, service) experiences/projects (e.g. producing films about their experiences);
- Developing campaigns with the kids on issues of global importance (violence, environmental issues, etc.)
- Tutoring various subjects of his/her own choice.

### 4. Responsibilities of the volunteer

- Be punctual and reliable, respect confidentiality
- Be accountable
- Give notice if your availability changes or you are leaving the organization
- Report any injuries or hazards that you notice in the workplace
- Deal with complaints in the appropriate manner
- Ask for support when needed
- Support other team members
- Promote or at least not to distract promoted values at school

### 5. Volunteer profile (what kind of volunteer we are looking for) (age limit, etc.)

- Loves youngsters and cares about their wholesome upbringing
- Is interested in various informal educational methods
- Is cooperative, responsible, sincere, dedicated and punctual

- Respects the individuality of each student
- Is active in sports, music or arts
- Is open to a new culture and is willing to share his/her cultural background
- Is active in taking initiatives, leading events and different activities.

## 6. Common mistakes (what the volunteer should keep in mind)

## 7. Couple of photos (of the activities in the organization)



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## 8. Other important remarks

### What we can offer to a volunteer:

- you'll be a member of a friendly and lively community;
- you'll be invited to participate in different seminars and trainings organized by school and other organizations;
- you'll have an opportunity to learn methods how to work with young people of different age groups;
- you'll have an opportunity to improve organizational and communication skills;
- you'll have an opportunity to join alumni basketball team of Kaunas Jesuit High School;
- you'll have an opportunity to discover the peculiarities of a Jesuit school community and st. Ignatius educational methods;
- you'll have an opportunity to explore the cultural and historical heritage of Kaunas.

## 9. Practicalities

1. You will volunteer 30-35 h/week. There will be one person (a tutor) in your organization responsible for planning the schedule with you and advising on everyday tasks
2. You will be provided with a monthly ticket for public transport (if applicable)
3. You will be accommodated in a private room in a shared apartment (3-5 people)
4. You will be part of the group of volunteers of the coordinating organization A.C. Patria
5. You will be able to study Lithuanian language with the OLS language program
6. You will be participating in an on-arrival and a mid-term (if applicable) trainings
7. You will have regular meetings with your mentor.

### Some examples of the volunteers' flats

