

# 2022 - 2023 Vilnius & Trakai, Lithuania Volunteering opportunities

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# About ESTA Saltes

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.

SALTES acts as a coordinating organization for these projects.

# 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.

# ORGANIZATIONS

## Day Center “Šviesa”

Šviesa provides day social care services for 74 people with mental, intellectual and complex disabilities from 18 years old. Volunteers will be invited to organize activities together with social workers: music (individual, therapeutic activities, orchestra), theatre, ceramics, activities for people with severe disability, sports, club for discussions, publishing monthly newsletter “ŠARKA” (“Magpie”) and involving people with disabilities in this process, various events and festivals organized in the day center and outside the day center (in the city), trips and excursions to the old town and other parts of Vilnius, implementing the programme for developing and consolidating social skills in a natural environment.

**Volunteering positions: 2**  
**Dates: 2021 12 15 - 2022 12 15**

## Vilnius special kindergarten “Čiauškutis”

**“Čiauškutis” is a day social care center that provides comprehensive assistance to 2 - 12 year old children with disabilities.**

**Our main tasks are:**

- Reduce the social exclusion of children with disabilities and their families.**
- = To create suitable conditions for the correction of children’s mental and physical development, compensation, their preparation for learning in general education institutions, integration into society.**
- To encourage mutual communication between children and parents raising a child with a disability, to share experiences, failures and achievements, to contribute to the creation of a positive image of such incomplete families.**
- Increase the opportunities for parents to return or enter the labor market.**

**In the day center - there are rooms for educational activities, for sports - a physiotherapy hall; for games, a colorful playroom with a children’s favorite ball pool; for guests - a conference room with all the necessary audio and video equipment, and the joy of our visitors - a pool where children learn to swim, play and perform motion correction exercises.**

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Dates: 2021 12 15 - 2022 12 15**



## Kindergarten “Mamos delne”

**Kindergarten was established in 2013, it provides pre-school education for children from 1 to 6 years old kids. Kindergarten offers daily activities for kids, as well as different events, actions, different workshops. Volunteer will be helping kindergarten teachers to implement different activities for kids, organize events, workshops and etc. The Volunteers will also have a space to implement his/her own ideas, projects, activities.**

**Volunteering positions: 1  
Dates: 2021 12 15 - 2022 12 15**

## *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.**



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**ESTA Saltes are looking for the volunteers as soon as possible. Volunteers that are interested in the opportunities provided above, should send their CV and motivational letters to:  
[evssaltes.egle@gmail.com](mailto:evssaltes.egle@gmail.com)**

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