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Vilnius and Trakai, Lithuania  
**Volunteering opportunities**

Volunteering connecting  
people

&

Stronger local  
communities through  
Volunteering



**SALTĖS**  
SAVANORYSTĖS ORGANIZACIJA



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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 projects

“Volunteering connecting people” and “Stronger local communities through Volunteering” are projects, that connects 14 international long-term volunteers and their hosting organizations in Lithuanian cities (Vilnius and Trakai).

While coordinating international volunteering project ESTA 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 through the whole duration of the project, gain new skills, learn to collaborate, to be more tolerant, to be responsible citizens, share experiences and enhance intercultural competencies.

# ORGANIZATIONS

## SOS Children's Village

SOS Family Strengthening Program supports disadvantaged families at risk of separation by bolstering their capacity to protect and care for their children. SOS Children's Village hopes to help families to learn look after themselves so that they can live independently in the long-term. Only in this way can we ensure that children are not left and that they grow up in their families. 25 children on average have an opportunity to visit our Day Care Centre every working day. Here they can do homework, play, interact, participate in group activities and attend cooking lessons. If it is necessary, children is also provided with psychological consultations and emotional expression strategy is applied.

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## Kindergarten “Mamos delne”

Kindergarten “Mamos delne” is looking for a long-term (12 months) volunteer. 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**

# Valakupiai Rehabilitation Center

Valakupiai rehabilitation center (VRC) provides vocational rehabilitation, medical rehabilitation, social day care, and driving school services for people with severe and moderate disabilities. VRC mission is to achieve full and equal participation in public life, integration into society, long term integration into the labor market and better quality of life for our clients by provision and continuous improvement of medical, vocational, social rehabilitation services for persons with disabilities and vocational training to others, who experience social exclusion. Volunteer will be working together with social workers, teachers, therapists, so he/she will have a possibility to learn specific skills related to learning process of people with disabilities. Proposed activities for the volunteer: organizing free time and educational activities in the day care center for people with disabilities: outdoor activities, hand crafts, language courses, cultural activities, sport, music.

**Volunteering positions: 1**

## Day Center for people with disabilities “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: 1**

## Open Youth Center “Mes”

The aim of Vilnius open youth center “Mes” is to organize and arrange local young people’s, aged 14-29 years, spare time through different events, activities, camps, outings, projects, meetings, trainings etc. It also has a prevention function to avoid violence, alcoholism, smoking and drug addiction among youngsters. Youth center is opened to all the young people, with or without social, economic, physical or behavior problems. Part of the youth center is focused on work with families at the social risk group. These families have a possibility to receive services, such as individual consultations for parents, parenting skills classes and other necessary help to improve their family life. Youth center is open five days a week, some events and activities takes place during the weekend. Daily activities includes opened youth space, where young people can use all the center’s equipment and plan their own free time with supervision of youth worker.

**Volunteering positions: 1**

## Kindergarten “Patirčių slėnis” in Trakai

Kindergarten “Patirčių slėnis” is looking for a long-term (12 months) volunteer. Kindergarten was established in 2016, it provides pre-school education for children from 1 to 7 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.

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## Primary school “Patirciuslenis” in Trakai

Primary school “Patirciuslenis” is looking for a long-term (12 months) volunteer. School provides primary education for children from 7 to 11 years old kids. School offers daily classes, organises different projects, actions, workshops. Volunteer will be helping teachers to assist in the classes, 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. Please, send us your applications (CV + Motivational letter) to this email: [labas@patirciuslenis.lt](mailto:labas@patirciuslenis.lt).

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## 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.



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), unless it the hosting organization provided their own email, that you will find in their description.

Deadline to send applications: 2020.08.14

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