krzyżowa foundation for mutual understanding in europe

# VOLUNT recruitment open

- ✓ Do you speak Ukrainian?
- ✓ Are you 18-30 years old?
- ✓ Do you want to live in Poland for 1 year?
- Are you interested in history or youthwork?

Apply now! Send your CV and motivation statement at volunteering@krzyzowa.pl until:

25 September 2024

Join us as a volunteer of the European Solidarity Corps and be part of the biggest International Youth Meeting Centre in Poland for 12 months!

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# KRZYŻOWA the history

The Foundation is based in the palace complex at Krzyżowa in Lower Silesia, Poland - in the past the estate of the von Moltke family. During the National Socialist period, an opposition group initiated by Helmuth James von Moltke met here. Because of the meeting place, this organisation was called the Kreisau Circle. In 1989, Krzyżowa hosted the historic 'Reconciliation Mass' attended by Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki and German Chancellor Helmut Kohl. The event marked the symbolic beginning of a new chapter in relations between Poland and Germany.



## KRZYŻOWA the mission

The Krzyżowa Foundation for Mutual Understanding in Europe is a Polish non-governmental organization. Our mission is to promote the peaceful and tolerant coexistence of nations, social groups and individuals in Europe. The International Youth Meeting Centre of the Krzyzowa Foundation was founded in 1998.

Our international team carries out about 100 international youth meetings and trainings for teachers and educators every year.



## KRZYŻOWA the mission

- seminars, lectures
- study tours
- historical guided tours

Memorial Site

- youth exchanges and trainings
- art and creativity
- inclusion
- sustainable development
- media literacy

International Youth Meeting Centre

#### **European Academy**

- the experience of history as inspiration
- civic education

#### Innovation and Development Office

- innovations for schools
- international knowledge transfer
- job market
- activisation of elderly

### VOLUNTEER the work

There will be a lot of tasks and opportunities to learn!

Your work will be around 30 hours per week.

- helping with international youth meetings (organisational and content-related)
- editing or preparing workshop materials, including translation of texts
- helping to run the workshops
- working in our permaculture garden
- linguistic mediation during exchanges
- support for groups excursions
- preparation of photographic and film documentation of projects
- leading historical guided tours in Krzyżowa
- assisting in the office work of the IYMC
- collaborating on the development of appropriate project documentation
- updating databases
- helping to organise conferences and trainings,
- editing and translating educational materials

### VOLUNTEER the support





Who will be here with you?

coordinator

That person introduses you the volunteering, coordinates the whole project, takes care of the relationships between you and other colleagues.

mentor

That person will support you with your integration in the Foundation and in Poland, help you solve some issues.

tutor

That person will be your work supervisor. Giving you main tasks, asking you to help with running the projects.

workers

There is a lot of amazing people who work in Krzyzowa. You will have some time to work with many of them.

#### VOLUNTER the finances

As a European Solidarity Corps volunteer, you receive from the projects

- → money for food
- → pocket money
- → local transport cost reimbursement.

POCKET MONEY

5 EUR / day

FOOD MONEY

6 EUR / day

LOCAL TRANSPORT

up to 150 PLN / month

1 EUR ~ 4,5 PLN

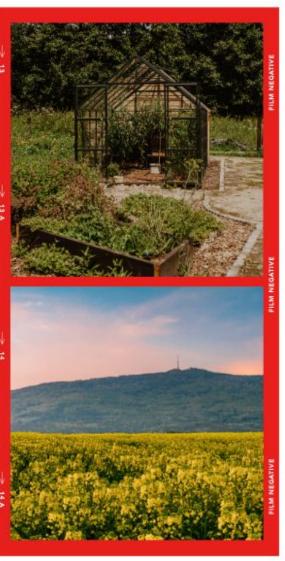
#### VOLUNTER the accomodation

You will live in apartments with other volunteers.

Each apartment has 2 rooms, a kitchen and a bathroom.

The apartments are located in the Foundation and they are provided within the project - you don't pay the rent.







# COME AND DISCOVER KRZYZOWA