

# **BECOME A VOLUNTEER**

# LEARN AND EXPERIENCE CULTURE IN LITHUANIA





Grow via Culture No 4 project has a long-term vision of developing skills and competences for personal and professional development of young people who are willing to engage themselves in the field of culture, arts and civic education. This project would encourage the active participation in culture and society as a tool of active citizenship. Through engaging into high quality cultural activities and immersing oneself into new cultural environment, the volunteer will build bridges between the national and the new culture and raise awareness of being a part of a wider international community. Approaching new culture and immersing yourself into it, you tend to raise your solidarity towards others.

engage yourself in life-changing experience :)

# START OF THE PROJECT:February 2020DURATION:6 monthsVENUE:Lithuanian Culture Institute (LCI)Vilnius, Lithuania)

VOLUNTEER PROFILE: A young person (18-30 years old), regardless gender, ethnicity, social and economical background, with a strong motivation to learn and engage in creative activities and work in the field of art and culture

LCI PROFILE: The Lithuanian Culture Institute is a state budgetary institution which was founded by Ministry of Culture. A mission of the LCI is an effective and constructive representation of Lithuanian culture and arts abroad. It is also coordinating two European programmes Creative Europe and Europe for Citizens responsible for fostering open



European society.



# Activities for participant

#### COMMON ACTIVITIES:

- Visiting Lithuanian cultural organizations;
- Participating in LCI activities and events;

#### COMMUNICATION FIELD:

• Collecting, preparing and updating information for LCI website, Facebooks profiles, Twitter and Instagram (in English);

• Preparing information for printed materials for international projects;

• Monitoring output of the foreign media concerning LCI projects and activities;

#### ASSISTING IN INSTITUTE'S PROGRAMMES IMPLEMENTATION:

• Assisting in taking care of international experts: preparing programme, meetings with local culture organizations, organizing schedule for cultural sight-seeing;

• Assisting in annual Vilnius Book Fair; helping in coordination of volunteer group;

• Assisting in tasks delegated by Europe for Citizens programme Contact Point: preparation of participant's selection, participants' evaluation and selection, preparation of materials, communication with participants, preparation and updates of information in programmes and events websites and Facebook;

• Assisting in tasks delegated by Creative Europe Desk; helping with monitoring of international cultural events funded by the programme; dissemination of activities;

• Reading and learning about Lithuanian contemporary culture and arts scene;

• Learning Lithuanian language and engaging in local cultural events.

# Facilities for participant

Accommodation in a flat in Vilnius (city center or around); the volunteer would live in a shared flat in a separate room paid by the programme; volunteer will receive monthly allowance of pocket money and food money (around 240 EUR); local transportation and phone will be covered. Additional costs related to the work in the LCI will be covered by the project (visa fees, health insurance etc).



# Application procedure

Young person interested in the project should send his/her CV and motivation letter to the LCI e-mail:

asta@pilieciams.eu until January 17th. Selected candidates will be contacted by email and later will have a Skype call with the LCI. The selected participant will have to register in European Solidarity Corps portal.

## More about LCI

Lithuanian Culture Institute website at https://english.lithuanianculture.lt

## More about European Solidarity Corps

Lithuanian Culture Institute website at https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity\_en