

Dear Friends,

We are very happy to present our EVS project for the period 2016 – 2017 “*International volunteers for children with disabilities*”. The project will be coordinated by FIYE Poland – Stowarzyszenie Promocji Wolontariatu and it will be hosted by Education, Rehabilitation and Welfare Centre “Helenow” - a centre helping children and youth with neurological disorders and dysfunctions. You can find a project description below. We are looking forward to cooperate with and to host your motivated volunteers.

FIYE team

Centrum Edukacji, Rehabilitacji i Opieki TPD “Helenow”
Education, Rehabilitation and Welfare Centre “Helenow”

Activity dates: September 2016 – July 2017

Theme: Work with children and youth with neurological disorders and dysfunctions

Address: 80/86 Hafciarska Street, 04-725 Warszawa, Poland

Website: www.helenow.pl

Number of volunteers: 2



Education, Rehabilitation and Welfare Centre "Helenow" is a centre specialized in supporting children and adolescents with a wide spectrum of developmental disorders, including: physical disabilities, cerebral palsy, intellectual disability of various degrees, autism, Asperger's syndrome, genetic syndromes, sensory integration dysfunctions, psychomotor hyperactivity, speech-language disorders and multiple disabilities. The main role of the volunteers will be to support assistants, educators and therapists of various units located in the centre such as: Special Education and Treatment Centre, Specialist After School Centre, Autonomous Health Care Centre and Graduate Club. Their tasks will include helping with care activities as well as with running therapies and after school activities.

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Depending on the unit, where the volunteer will be working at, following tasks are possible:

1. Specialist After School Centre

- help with organising after-school activities for children and youth: transporting the pupils on the area of the Centre, helping them with self-care activities;
- help with running planned after-school activities.

2. Special Education and Treatment Centre

- help with running day room activities for the pupils of the boarding school;
- help with homework and self-study activities for the pupils of the boarding school;
- help with self-care activities
- transporting the pupils on the area of the dormitory and the Centre;
- help with organising and running optional and free time activities at the dormitory and during excursions and trips.

3. Autonomous Health Care Centre

- supporting therapists in conducting therapies such as physical therapy, music therapy, art therapy or hippotherapy (video about the hippotherapy: <https://youtu.be/2s4oRlr6IB4>)

4. The Graduate Club

- help with running activities such as sport activities, excursions, shopping;
- organising and running language workshops (teaching foreign languages in an informal way through games, exercises, doing tasks, e. g. shopping, together);
- organising and running culture workshops presenting the volunteer's country and culture.

Working part time for other units of the Centre will be also possible.

Video about the organisation: <https://vimeo.com/45696889>

Accommodation:

Volunteers will share a flat situated on the premises of the host organization. They will share rooms.

Meals:

-Workdays (Mon – Fri): All meals will be served in a canteen and there is no possibility to receive money for food instead.

-Weekends and free days - Volunteers will receive money for food and they will prepare meals by themselves.

Transport:

Costs of public transport in Warsaw will be covered.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to write us!

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