



# Waves of solidarity

20.05.-19.06.2024

Call for participants

open until

20.04.2024



# Who are we?



## REGIONALNE CENTRUM WOLONTARIATU W GDAŃSKU

Hi! We are RCWG. Find out more about us:

We are an intermediary organization between volunteers and organizations that need volunteer support.

### OUR MISSION

We promote the idea of volunteering, implement projects to activate local communities and aim at changing the perception of volunteering – from the notion of social assistance activities to an informed citizen attitude.

We are the only organization of this kind in the city of Gdańsk (Poland) and the only organization supporting volunteering in the wider Pomeranian area.



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In addition to running a volunteer agency, we organise various projects such as:

- action volunteering supporting various types of events in Gdańsk,
- school volunteering,
- activation of senior citizen
- employee volunteering.

We work with volunteers of all ages, different capacities and with various professional or social statuses.

Foreign volunteering became one of the key-points of our development.

Since 2018 we work with approx. 100 international volunteers from 19 countries!

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GDAŃSK 2022



## Did You know?

In 2022 Gdańsk became  
**European Volunteering Capital.**

This title is the result of the enormous involvement of  
Gdańsk residents in voluntary activities

**JOIN US AND BE PART OF IT**

[www.evcgdansk.pl](http://www.evcgdansk.pl)



# Gdańsk

The city where Solidarity was born

- hosts many cultural institutions, which offer to participate in and co-create events,
- is a thriving space for social activists and
- hosts universities that make the city teeming with life and full of young people from Poland and abroad.

You can get to Gdańsk

- by train to Gdańsk Główny: <https://pkp.pl/en/>
- by plane to the Lech Wałęsa Airport (GDN) or
- by bus

Although member of the EU the local currency is the Polish złoty (1 EUR = approx. 4,3 PLN)

You won't need much cash – usely everone pay everywhere by card.

Our organization operates in GDAŃSK (Poland), the capital of the Pomeranian Voivodeship. It's located in the north, right by the Baltic sea. With around 486.000 citizen, it's one of the largest Polish cities.



# The project



This year we are searching for:

**20 young volunteers aged 18–30 years**

who will prepare with us

**3 major events**

These will take place in Gdańsk between:

**Project start: 20th May (arrival)**

**Project end: 19th June (departure)**

**Duration: 29 days**

RCWG will cover:

- accomodation
- pocket money
- travel expenses (according to the ESC guidelines; only if you take part in the whole project)



# Event no 1 4.06.

## FREEDOM AND CIVIL RIGHTS DAY Festival of democracy

Freedom and Civil Rights Day is celebrated to commemorate the anniversary of the 1989 parliamentary elections, which were the first partially free elections in Poland since the Second World War. Those elections marked the beginning of the country's political transformation from a communist system to a parliamentary democracy. In Gdańsk, this day is celebrated in a special way from 2019 onwards. Events such as concerts by the best Polish bands, debates, meetings and conferences are organised every year.



Event no 2  
13.-16.06.



GDAŃSK 13-16.06.2024  
44th International  
Hanseatic Day

## HANSEATIC DAYS Festival of international understanding

Hansa is a network of 119 towns around the Baltic and Northern Sea which cultivates its medieval heritage and cooperation.

Each year another Hanseatic city is the host and invites everyone to celebrate tradition and international understanding.

The world of the Hanseatic League comes alive at the Hanseatic Days in numerous activities, markets and exhibitions.

Many Hanseatic cities will be represented with their own stands at the Hanseatic Market.

# Event no 3

## 17.06.

### SENIOR PARADE IN GDAŃSK

#### Festival of intergenerational understanding

The Senior Parade and Picnic traditionally starts at Neptune's Fountain, and fills the heart of Gdańsk with crowds of colourful seniors.

The parade and picnic usually take place around 15 June - World Elderly Rights Day. This unique event is dedicated to people who want to spend time in a joyful atmosphere, be active, make new friends and celebrate their energy.





# Your tasks

## EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Good with youngsters? Meet local pupils, create a workshop and work with them.

Join the school team!

## PROMOTING ACTIVITIES

Are You a social media ninja?

You love photography and Adobe software is not a mystery?

Join the promotion team!

## SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES

You socialise easily with people?

Support the reception, accompany the international delegations during the Hanseatic Days and take care of the Youth Hansa.

Join the Hansa Team!

## ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Do you always stay on top of things, no matter how tight the time gets? Help preparing logistics around all three events

Join the RCWG Team!

## CREATE YOUR OWN ACTIVITY/WORKSHOP

One of the events sparked Your creativity? Tell us about it, implement your idea during the project and invite locals to work with you

# Your benefits

- take part in one of the biggest events dedicated to civil society
- gain free access to all activities of the International Hanseatic Days
- get actively involved in an intergenerational exchange organising animations during the biggest seniors' parade in Poland
- get insight in the working of polish schools and the everyday of polish youngsters
- verify your ability to work in an international team and communicate your ideas in an intercultural group
- three weeks to realise and share your passions and interests
- boost your creativity by writing, taking pictures, making videos etc.
- explore Gdańsk and the Tricity, meet a lot of people and have fun!

# Your profile

- between 18-30 years old during the project
- available for the whole project time
- fluent and communicative English
- ready to work irregular time shifts
- ready to take on “boring” tasks as well (such as tidying up an info-point)
- ready to work with different age groups
- strong motivation to work at an international event
- creativity and independence at work
- team spirit
- previous experience in the volunteering field is an asset



# How to apply?



Read this  
INFO-PACK



Apply online:  
LINK

DEADLINE: 20th April



Meet us online to talk  
about your motivation



Wait for the result  
(30th April)



# ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT WAVES OF SOLIDARITY?

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