

EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS

Volunteer wanted

SUSTAINABLE CITY with the support of solidarity volunteers

individual volunteering project
Slatinka Association, Slovakia
starts: spring 2022



WHO WE ARE?

Slatinka Association is a civic association dedicated to nature protection and conservation of natural localities in the urbanized areas. Our mission is to protect natural values and the environment, especially in the Slatina river valley, increasing public participation in decision-making on projects and strategic documents about the local nature and environment. Therefore, we provide lessons on environmental education for children and young people. We were awarded a special prize by the Orange Foundation for the year 2015 and the main prize of the ORANGE Foundation for the year 2012 in the category of Community Development. We won 2nd place in the Sasakawa Peace Foundation Award for civic activities in environmental protection in Zvolen. We are part of the network of organizations Ekoforum, an informal platform of NGOs in Zvolen. We are part of the Initiative For Living Rivers and cooperate with foreign and Slovak environmental and volunteer organizations (Bankwatch, WWF, Friends of the Earth).

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

Volunteers in age 18 – 30 who

- have a good relationship to the landscape, environmental and nature protection, who are a bit manually skilled (not a necessary)
- have a good relationship with children and young people, the ability to participate willingly in the project activities
- is flexible, enthusiastic, willing to learn
- have a positive attitude to team work.

No specific skills are required.

Criteria for the selection of volunteers will be motivation for environmental protection, interest in nature conservation and sustainable community development.

WHAT WILL YOU DO IN SLATINKA?

- Organize public events: Car Free Day, Civic Participation Week, Volunteer Week, International Wetland Day, Earth Day, River Big Jump, etc.
- inform people about the environmental topics
- put in practice your own ideas in nature conservation, sustainable living, reducing waste (Cleaning days, Swaps, No Money Zone, Biking, etc.).
- participate in the INEX international workcamp and help the local community in Slatinka and care for natural sites
- mowing and raking invasive herb species in wetlands in Zvolen and along the river in the village of Slatinka,
- maintaining an educational trail through the Slatina River Valley,
- clean up actions around ponds in LANICE – city wetland, making birdhouses, boxes for bats and insects

SUMMARY

Budget:

- travel 275€ per participant
- pocket money 5€ per day
- money for food 5€ per day
- accommodation covered by the project

Venue: Zvolen (central Slovakia)

Beginning: February-April 2022

Duration: 10-12 months

Start: ASAP

The project aims is to increase the involvement of young people in volunteering and solidarity activities at the local level, support and promote active citizenship in the youth community in the city of Zvolen, developing tolerance, solidarity, and mutual understanding among young people of various cultures. Project participants should be 2 young people from EU countries.

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