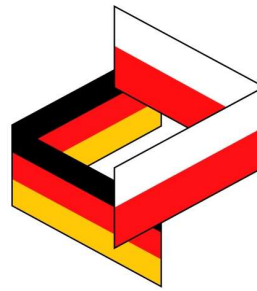




'Youth in Action' Programme



Fundacja Polsko-Niemieckie
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Call For VOLUNTEERS 2010/2011

You are young, motivated, interested in people and history?
Don't hesitate and join the

“Foundation for Polish-German Reconciliation”
in Poland's capital city Warsaw.

The Foundation of Polish–German Reconciliation is engaged in **preserving the memory of the victims of the Second World War**, initiates and supports the **dialogue within society** and works on the **international reconciliation and understanding**. That is accomplished by our sections of publishing, research and educational work. The Foundation carried out several big expositions, several dozen publications with memories of former forced or slave laborers and prisoners of German concentration camps, novelettes, biographies, albums and historical studies. We organize historical lessons for young people, competitions and international conferences and educational meetings.

The voluntary service in the Foundation of Polish–German Reconciliation **is realized by two workfields: a social voluntary service** that is based on aiding older people and an institutional voluntary service that is based on **participating in office work**.

For over 17 years the Foundation for Polish–German Reconciliation **offers help and care to polish victims of the Nazi persecution**. Approximately half a million people already benefited from our help, among them prisoners of concentration camps and ghettos, forced workers of the Third Reich and victims of medical experiments. The intention of these projects is to aid victims of the Third Reich.

That is why we do appreciate when our volunteers are involved in aiding older people who have been targeted by the Nazis. This is not meant to be a professional nursing or medical care. The crucial fact is the contact to the older generation itself. **The volunteers help older people** in shopping, small housework or accompany them to go for a walk. Additionally for some at least one day during the week volunteer visits a **senior's home** to accompany the people living there.

Parallel to those projects the **volunteers will also help in our everyday work in the office or archive**, e.g. in organizing conferences, exhibitions and meetings, participation in our program “Database for polish Nazi victims”. Together with each volunteer, we look for interesting, exciting and of course useful tasks corresponding to his or her skills, expectations and interests. **The work in the foundation is very diverse**, ranging from meetings with people, social work, work in the archive, translations of texts, about the organization of exhibitions, conferences or journeys.

Task of the volunteer:

- visit senior's home
- visit nazi victims at their homes
- assistance in office work
- work in the archive
- attending to conferences and exhibitions



We are looking for 1-2 volunteers who:

- are interested in the history of II World war
- are friendly
- are open-minded
- are responsible
- are flexible
- like to establish new contacts
- look forward to intergenerational contacts with elderly people
- take initiative and have lots of own ideas
- are ready to learn Polish language

→ helpful would be the knowledge of the Polish or German language.

Each volunteer will live in a single room, sharing kitchen and bathroom together with others.

1-2 EVS places available for PL-74-2008

Project start: 01.09.2010

Long time project: up to 12 months

Application to National Agency: 01.04.2010

Please send your CV and motivation letter to: [kwujec\(at\)fpnp.pl](mailto:kwujec(at)fpnp.pl)

Tell us why you would fit in the project, if you have already experience in dealing with seniors or how you imagine the contact with prisoners of concentration camps or forced labor.

Also write down how you could contribute to that project and why we should choose YOU.

Please write specifically in reference to project description rather than speaking in general about why you want to do an EVS.

If you have any questions, search for information on our Website http://www.fpnp.pl/index_en.php or feel free to contact Kamila Wujec 0048 22 695 99 50

We look forward to you!



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