

OPEN CALL / Volunteer at Tartu Art School (12 months)



We are looking for one creative youth to participate in a volunteering project in the Tartu Art School in Estonia. You will start your service in July 2019 and spend twelve months organizing different creative and cultural events for school students and partners across the city. As part of a bigger project for European Solidarity, you will frequently also spend time and work together with volunteers from other schools, museums or cultural venues.

The project is funded by the European Union and is free for the participants.

What are your tasks?

In the school you will be involved in organizing different creative and social events, such as film nights, art contests, exhibitions, but maybe also student fairs, a community festival or a comics marathon. In addition to the school staff, help and support will be provided by the student council.

At other times you will work on administrative tasks, media and communications — filming, photographing or creating other materials for the web and social media pages of the school. When students and teachers come to visit the school from abroad, you will help show them around the house as well as the city.

As part of a larger project to encourage cooperation between cultural organizations, there will be other volunteers in Tartu, helping out at other interesting organizations. You will also spend time working together with them to come up with events that combine the best possibilities of all project partners. So maybe you will take students to a museum, host an international artist in the school or brainstorm the sustainability of cultural events in the Tartu Nature House — the possibilities for cooperation are endless.

What do we expect and what do we offer?

- We are looking for candidates who truly love sharing their culture as well as being open to learn new cultures, skills and attitudes. You will meet a lot of interesting people from Estonia and abroad and you will be able to learn from and together with them.
- Do you have a passion for always organizing something, coming up with ideas and getting others onboard? This is perfect and in return for your enthusiasm, we will teach you how to get better organized yourself, use different tools and methods for a successful outcome of your best ideas.
- An international project requires flexibility of expression. We can offer you courses in Estonian, but you must be able to express your ideas in English if it is not your native language. A year in a foreign language setting will give you confidence to speak even if you're not perfect.
- Our most important wish is that you show initiative, energy and motivation to work in a creative environment!

Find out more

Interested? We would love to hear from you! Ask any questions from ave.leek@tartukunstikool.ee.

If you already know this is the perfect opportunity for you, then please include a cover letter and a CV!

