

Tartu Environmental Education Centre (Estonia) is looking for a volunteer for 12 months!

If you are interested in nature studies, raising environmental awareness and developing cooperation for different educational and cultural activities (camps, seminars, programmes, movie nights, excursions, exhibitions, quizzes etc) within 12 months (from November 2019) in foreign country then you are the right volunteer for us!

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to come to discover unique Tartu city in Estonia and work alongside with environmental education specialists. The program is funded by the European Solidarity Corps and is completely free for the volunteer, including accommodation and a monthly allowance.



Tartu Environmental Education Centre (TEEC) is a community centre for environmental education and sustainable development. Our mission is to motivate children, families and adults to think on the future of our Planet and behave responsible and sustainable way in everyday life. We operate in [Tartu Nature House](#) and it's surrounding park area that is situated in Tartu city centre.

TEEC consists of 4 divisions where the volunteer has different possibilities for development:

- 1. Tartu Nature School** is a hobby school for children who have an interest in nature and environment studies offering group activities and organising nature camps.
- 2. Environmental Information Centre** promotes sustainable lifestyle in multiple ways by organising community days, seminars, movie nights, workshops and other projects and events for the public.
- 3. Adult Training Centre** offers training courses to educators and workshops to others.
- 4. Nature education programs** are very popular among school and kindergarten teachers. These programs perfectly complement Estonia formal educational system with outdoor activities and hands on learning.

TEEC is kind of nature and culture hub that is involved in many collaborative projects including [UNESCO Associated School Network \(The Baltic Sea Project\)](#) and [Green School movement](#). We are certified European Green Office and have an active Green Team of Employees to develop green solutions and promote environmental awareness.

We are looking for a volunteer from November 2019 till the end of October 2020 with deep interest in nature and environmental education, someone who has an interest in sustainable development and solving the issues behind them. It also helps a lot if the volunteer is motivated to work with youth, teach children and organize events and is not afraid of wildlife nor computers. We offer versatile working environment and motivated coworkers in [Tartu Nature House](#). It is the perfect environment for new experiences and language studies.

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 children to a museum, organise workshops or joint events for families or employees — the possibilities for cooperation are endless.

If this is for you, then write an application to volunteer@teec.ee describing yourself, your experiences and motivation. **Deadline for applications 31.08.2019**

***Main topics:** climate action, sustainability, environment and nature education, youth work, community development, skills development, territorial cooperation and cohesion*