

Call for TWO Long-term EVS Volunteers for Brave Kids 2019

1 October 2018 - 31 July 2019



About Brave Kids Project

Brave Kids is a unique cultural-educational project dedicated to uniting children from all over the world in an atmosphere of friendship and respect for each other's cultures. We do so by joining children together for 3.5 weeks each summer in artistic experiences aimed to inspire them to imagine a better future for themselves and their communities and providing them with the tools to help realize their aspirations.

The Brave Kids creative process provides young participants with the opportunity to express themselves and their culture. Participants are supported to discover their own unique potential and value, which raises their confidence and aspirations. Under the guidance of professional artistic instructors who serve as facilitators, young participants teach and lead each other, encouraging them to exchange ideas, skills, and approaches. By collaborating with other young people from diverse backgrounds on a common creative project, participants develop their ability to communicate and learn to understand difference and celebrate common experience. This valuable and exciting artistic process nurtures the emotional and social development of its young participants, helping them to make steps towards positive transformation in their own lives and in their communities in the long-term.

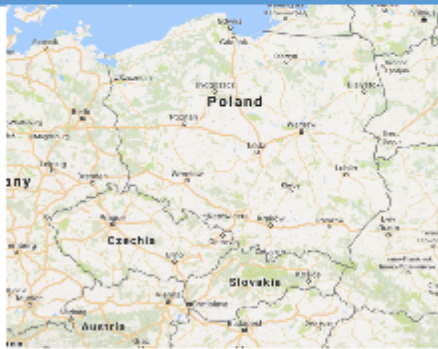
Brave Kids promotes cross-cultural understanding amongst the next generation by connecting young people from different countries and backgrounds in a shared creative endeavor. By providing a platform for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds and the teachers, mentors and activists who champion their rights, Brave Kids hopes to stimulate debate and positive change to help address the inequalities facing children around the world.

Brave Kids Project Infographic



First Stage: Artistic Groups arrive in Poland and Slovakia

Groups are separated into Brave Kids Cities where they stay for the first two weeks.



Children and their group leaders stay with local host families in Brave Kids Cities.

Kids participate in artistic workshops, teaching one another their songs, dances, and other arts and collaborating on a common performance.



After two weeks of hard work and play, groups in each Brave Kids City present their City Final Show.



Second Stage: All groups convene in Oborniki Śląskie, a beautiful green town 30km from Wrocław.



For one week, all kids work together to create one common performance.

The kids travel together with their leaders and artistic instructors to Wrocław to present the Brave Kids Grand Finale Show.



BRAVE KIDS GRAND FINALE!



Together with PROM foundation from Wrocław we are seeking for **TWO** long-term EVS volunteers from ERASMUS + [Partner Countries](#) **from 1 October 2018 to 31 July 2019.**

Volunteers' Tasks

The volunteers will be involved in Brave Kids project production process (from October 2018 till July 2019). During the time in Brave Kids office the volunteers will assist through all stages of preparation, implementation, and evaluation of the Brave Kids 2019.

During preparation they will:

- Maintain contact with specific artistic groups -- managing expectations, collecting necessary paperwork, helping to arrange logistical details
- Coordinate centralized information management (e.g. arrival and departure Google spreadsheets)
- Create and update documents for project (e.g. invitations, cooperation agreements, etc.)
- Assist in creating schedule of events
- Participate in weekly staff meetings
- Create and lead activities for kids during meetings with host families

During the project they will:

- Support organizers → volunteer can choose a sub-project that interests them most (for example, Leader's Program, Brave Youth, Brave Kids Artistic Workshops) and focus on supporting the project in this way
- Participate in regular operational meetings
- Contribute to blog and social media
- Present about EVS to Group Leaders

After the project he or she will:

- Support evaluation efforts by:
- Assisting with analysis of surveys
- Contributing to project report with information about individual projects they supported
- Compiling photos from project on central server

In addition, there is space for volunteer to develop their own projects, according to he or she interests.

Practical Arrangements

- Monthly allowance = pocket money: minimum 90 euro/month; Food money: 420 PLN;
- Local transportation ticket (for trams, buses and night buses) – Urban Card;
- Travel tickets from your city to Wrocław and back;
- Polish language course;
- Travel costs for the on-arrival and mid-term trainings in Poland;
- Place in a room shared with other volunteers or students (with Internet access, kitchen equipment, fresh towels, bedclothes and blanket);
- 6 hours of work per day, including Polish language course (35-38 hours per week);
- All the required medical examinations, health and safety training at the beginning;
- Trainings in creative methods of working with children;
- 4 Workshops on cultural, language differences, working on communication methods and motivation of volunteers (participants: kindergarten teachers, specialists and volunteers).

If you are interested in applying, please send your CV and motivation letter to bravekids@bravefestival.pl

For more information about Brave Kids, please see:

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