



World-Our Home  
EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION



# European Solidarity Corps project “Volunteering for Development”

2020-2-LV02-ESC11-003223

1st March 2022 – 28th February 2023  
in Rezekne, LATVIA

Hosting place: European Association “World-Our Home”



## **Project description:**

The project objectives are the following: to give young people opportunities to learn new set of professional skills, gain experience in leadership, team building and communication, develop intercultural dialogue and cooperation between young people and local inhabitants for better employment opportunities in the future.

Through this project we want to promote solidarity between nations, to integrate and unite the European volunteers and local young people, promoting European cultures, languages and European Solidarity Corps programme, as well as to make changes in young people's life and environment around them.

# Project description. EA “World-Our Home”

The volunteer will work in EA "World-Our Home" from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 – 28th February 2023. The volunteer will organize activities for young people in schools, youth centers both in Rezekne and Rezekne district. The volunteer will be responsible for his/her tasks and responsibilities. The main goal of the volunteer will be to inform Rezekne young people about their opportunities to work as volunteers in other countries, to meet with young people from different countries to share their opinions, ideas, their vision of different things and experience. The volunteer will also help the staff in their daily work, help in the preparation of seminars, youth exchanges, meetings, communication with partner organizations, help in organizing various events and provide information about volunteering for young people. The volunteer will make contacts with different international organizations, cities, schools and cultural centers, inform young people, students and the unemployed youth about their opportunities to take part in volunteering, youth projects, internship projects, etc. The volunteer will be invited to hold informative meetings about ESC and Erasmus+ program that will be organized in our center, as well as in the State Employment Service center and other places in Latgale. He/she will help young people to find projects in the database, write CV and motivation letters in English, apply for a project, cooperate with Rezekne secondary schools. The volunteer will learn how to work in a non-governmental organization, gain practical skills and raise the knowledge about different opportunities in Europe.

The volunteer will have 6-7 working hours every working day. The volunteer will have two days off per week on Saturday and Sunday. The volunteer will participate in on-arrival and mid-term trainings organized by Latvian National Agency.

The volunteer will have access to the online Latvian language course.

The volunteer will be able to do other creative activities in the city, cooperate with other volunteers from different cities and organisations.

# Accommodation description

The volunteer will live in the flat together with other volunteer from European country. The flat is for two volunteers. Every volunteer will have his/her own bedroom. The flat will be equipped with all necessary household appliances and facilities. It is paid by the project budget.

**Food allowance** 130,00 EUR/per month

**Pocket money** 4,00 EUR/per day

**Travel costs** 275,00 EUR

Project dates: **1st March 2022 – 28th February 2023**

Project place: **Rezekne, Latvia**

Hosting organisation: European Association “World-Our Home”

Supporting organisation in Latvia: European Association “World-Our Home”

# ABOUT European Association “World-Our Home”

European Association “World-Our Home” is an NGO active at European level working in youth, social, educational and cultural fields since 1999. The main aim of Association is promotion of European active citizenship, solidarity, multiculturalism, human rights and other values as well as non-formal education on local, regional and European level. The organization is busy with European youth exchange projects, seminars, trainings, international cultural projects. The organization actively participates in Erasmus +, Europe for Citizens, EEA Grants programmes. WOH is a hosting, sending and coordinating in ESC programme. The organization gives people the opportunity to learn foreign languages and get acquainted with different cultures in order to get European awareness, to gain more possibilities for social integration into the European community and make successful choice in their career. EA “World Our Home” joins youth organisations around Europe, and it has a strong cooperation with public and education institutions and other European networks.

## ABOUT Rezekne <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NMAM1OBpT9o&t=11s>

Rezekne is a city in the Rezekne River valley in Latgale region of Eastern Latvia. It is called The Heart of Latgale (Latvian Latgales sirds, Latgalian Latgolys sirds). The town Rezekne is built on seven hills, it borders with Russia, Lithuania and Byelorussia. It has become a border city between the EU and the Eastern states. Rezekne is located 242 km from the state capital Riga, 685 km from Moscow, 450 km from St. Petersburg, and 860 km from Warsaw. It has a population of 31,216 people, and it is the 7th largest city in Latvia.