

# Volunteer?..

Location: Kaunas, Lithuania

Project activity at: Caritas Child Welfare Institute (Daycare Center)

Duration: 15.09.2020 – 30.06.2021

## About the project

The project #iMap invites you to explore solidarity through volunteer-driven cooperation among local host organisation and the relation of humans to their physical environment and its importance in today's world. Join this project and you will be able to promote solidarity and active citizenship by volunteering in a specific hosting organization, participating in and organizing solidarity events, etc.

## Your Hosting Organization

The Child Welfare Institute of Kaunas archdiocese Caritas serves children in foster care and adoption and their families by providing support activities, such as 1) after school program for children from Monday to Friday 1-6 pm, 2) one-week-long camps during school breaks, 3) once a month the film therapy for parents' group, 4) reflection group for parents twice a month, 5) spiritual retreats once or twice a year for children and their families.

## Main Aims

- To support families who have adopted or foster-cared children
- To provide therapy and psychological help for parents and children
- To help children to feel happy and self-confident

## Your tasks:

- Preparation for children's activities
- Assistance with foreign language homework
- Activities with children: 1. playing; 2. participation and helping in dance and game therapies, 3. taking care of children outside
- Helping to tidy up the children

## Apply for this project, if:

- you like to work with children
- you are open-minded
- you have some ideas for activities with children
- you like to spend an active time with children
- you are patient

## Practicalities

- Volunteering app. 35 hours/week
- On-arrival and mid-term trainings
- Accommodation in a private room in a shared apartment
- Monthly ticket for public transport (if applicable)
- Monthly food and pocket money
- Volunteer group meetings once/month
- Meeting with a mentor once/month
- Online and face to face Lithuanian language class
- Participating in public solidarity events
- Organization of info/promo solidarity events

Check out the volunteers' blog: <https://timetoevs.blogspot.com/>

## Application

CV and motivation letter to [solidarity.patria@gmail.com](mailto:solidarity.patria@gmail.com)

We will arrange a video talk with you.