

WELCOME TO WROCLAW

MULTICULTURAL LANGUAGE CAFE IN SEMPER AVANTI

WROCLAW/POLAND (CAPITAL OF LOWER SILESIA REGION; 632 430 INHABITANTS)
DURATION : 12 MONTHS

INFO ABOUT RECEIVING ORGANIZATION

The Semper Avanti Association was established in 2000 by a group of young, active people involved in activities towards building an open society, interested in intercultural learning and sensitive to problems in their own society. One of the main aims of the Association is working on the civil activity of young people.

THE MAIN AIMS OF THE ASSOCIATION ARE:

- to promote international co-operation and understanding between young people from different countries and different cultures;
- to provide young people with the opportunity to gain international experience for their personal and professional development;
- to make young people aware of their cultural heritage, as the base of their awareness;
- to develop regional, national and European consciousness of young people;
- to promote volunteering- local and international - as a way towards active citizenship;
- to promote international co-operation and understanding among young people from different countries and cultures;
- to support interest of young people in historical and political reality in Europe;
- to encourage involvement of young people in cultural initiatives;
- to promote Poland and the Lower Silesia region in Europe.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING A PROJECT WHICH INVOLVES PROMOTING THE CULTURE OF YOUR OWN COUNTRY ABROAD?

AN NGO IN WROCLAW, POLAND, IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR A PROJECT THAT BASICALLY AIMS TO PROMOTE THE LANGUAGE AND THE CULTURE OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE TOLERANCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS. WE ARE LOOKING FOR CREATIVE AND SOCIABLE PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE MOTIVATION TO SERVE AS VOLUNTEERS AND THE ABILITY TO WORK AS PART OF A TEAM. IF YOU HAVE MENTIONED SKILLS AND PREFERENCES, DON'T HESITATE AND SEND US YOUR APPLICATION OR CONTACT US FOR FURTHER INFORMATIONS!

THE MAIN DEVELOPMENT AREAS NOW ARE:

- Youth mobilities and EVS
- Youth in democracy
- Youth on labor market
- to encourage involvement of young people in cultural initiatives;
- to promote Poland and the Lower Silesia region in Europe.

ROLE OF EVS VOLUNTEERS IN THE HOST ORGANIZATION

THE VOLUNTEER WILL BE INVOLVED IN ACTION CALLED "MULTICULTURAL LANGUAGE CAFE (MLC)". IN MLC THE EVS COORDINATOR WILL CARRY OUT ACTIVITIES TOGETHER WITH THE INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF EVS AND LOCAL VOLUNTEERS. MUCH OF THE WORK, WHICH A VOLUNTEER WILL BE DOING, IS TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN CIVIC LIFE AS WELL AS TO DEVELOP THEIR PERSONALITY AND EUROPEAN IDENTITY.

SHE/HE WILL TAKE PART IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

- Preparing, implementing and evaluating of local cultural projects;
- Promoting culture of the origin country of the volunteer (thematic evenings, workshops, exhibitions);
- Leading own language animations for youth in MLC (like language workshops, regular help in language learning to individuals and language and cultural weekend trips as well as - updating and running website of this activity);
- Promoting participation in international and European programs with special emphasize on the opportunities offered by Erasmus+ Program;
- Preparing documentation of the projects (filming, taking pictures);
- Taking part in EVS promoting projects
- Participating and helping in office work and other activities run by Semper Avanti.

BENEFITS FOR VOLUNTEERS PARTAKING IN THE PROJECT

We believe that the stay of EVS project in Semper Avanti will be a very good experience for the volunteers. It will undoubtedly allow them to learn new skills, improve their personal capabilities, get to know Polish culture and gain new experiences. Volunteers will be asked to introduce their own ideas and social action initiatives. Every volunteer will have the possibility to take part in international and local trainings concerning youth work.

WE WANT TO GIVE THE PARTICIPANTS OF OUR PROJECT THE POSSIBILITY TO LEARN:

- Working in a team;
- Time management;
- Public speaking;
- Learning and understanding of Polish culture and mentality;
- Language and communication skills;
- Tolerance and respect for other cultures and the understanding of diversity;
- Practical knowledge about activities of non-governmental organizations;
- Understanding of role of volunteers in nowadays and future Europe.

INFORMATIONS ABOUT WROCLAW:

[HTTPS://EN.WIKIPEDIA.ORG/WIKI/WROC%C5%82AW](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wroc%C5%82aw)

WEBPAGE OF SEMPER AVANTI ASSOCIATION:

[HTTP://SEMPERAVANTI.ORG/EN/HOME-EN/](http://semperavanti.org/en/home-en/)