

ESC PROJECT

WITH AWESOME PEOPLE



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SWEDEN



About Organization

Awesome People is a non-profit organization based in Sweden since April 2013. The organization is working with youngsters in Örebro county and is conducting projects mainly targeting youth from 13 to 30 years old, but also adults. It is a religiously and politically independent NGO that strives for equality and non-discrimination and works according to democratic principles.

Awesome People works with local, regional and national projects as well as international projects. The organization's mission & vision is to make people be and feel awesome - one learning experience at a time - for them to create a better world for themselves, for others and for the planet.



What We Do ?

Awesome People works with experiential learning activities, innovative projects, and the development of new methods and tools in order to make people be and feel awesome. The main topics addressed by Awesome People activities are: sustainable development, social inclusion, equal opportunities, youth entrepreneurship and key competence development.

The organization works to empower youngsters so they, in turn, can empower others. We have a special focus on young people with fewer opportunities such as youngsters with migrant backgrounds, the LGBTQ+ community, young people in rural areas..

Volunteer's tasks

The volunteer's main role in our organization is to assist in arranging activities while visiting schools, leading workshops, developing projects, taking care of our social media, helping with the associated work and preparation in the office.



Between projects (70%):

Planning, preparing, and arranging local activities for young people (volunteer meetings, cultural presentations, international camps, language meetings):

- Creating promotional material about our activities such as flyers, posters and invitations (graphic design skills and experience in Canva, InDesign or Photoshop is preferable)
- Writing blog posts
- Preparing rooms and equipment for activities
- Constructing educational escape rooms
- Arranging activities

During projects (30%):

Assisting in different weekly activities such as workshops, educational escape room games, training, and youth exchanges by:

- Creating social media content (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Tiktok)
- Facilitating educational sessions and activities for youngsters
- Documenting the projects and activities through films, podcasts, pictures and text
- Working with technical equipment, such as cameras, microphones and video creation programs
- Editing of aftermovies and testimonials
- Cooking for participants of youth exchanges and training courses
- Cleaning



Volunteer profile

We are looking for 6 volunteers who:

- Enjoy working in a team with people with different backgrounds and needs
- Have empathy and support our values
- Want to work with youngsters with fewer opportunities
- Are flexible and creative, enjoy both preparation work in the office (70%) (planning, meetings, brainstorming) but also enjoy participating and organizing activities for young people and other more practical tasks (30%)
- Enjoy hosting events and leading activities
- Are interested in digital and social media
- Are open to do their own projects or take own initiative to start bringing new ideas into action

We specifically welcome volunteers from the NEET group, people with migrant background, LGBTQ+ representatives and persons with autism or mental disabilities. At the moment we don't have the capacity to host volunteers with physical disabilities.



Accommodation

Awesome people's main location is our office in Örebro city where the volunteers will work with different activities and office work.



The volunteers will be accommodated in Kopparberg village, 100 km from Örebro where our organization will have some local and international activities. The volunteers will live together in a big house of 225m² divided into three floors. They will be accommodated in big fully furnished rooms, shared per 2-3 people. They will have access to a fully equipped kitchen where they can prepare their food. Moreover, they will have a dining room, living room, bathroom with cleaning facilities, and access to other rooms for privacy.

The house has a large garden for outdoor activities and is located in central Kopparberg with a five-minute walk to the grocery store, library, restaurants, and shops. It is a 15 minutes walk to the bus and train station. The volunteers should tend to the house and are expected to clean it every week.



Transport

The volunteers will receive Länstrafiken Örebro County's monthly card. With this card, they can travel by train and bus as much as they want within **Örebro County** and easily get to Awesome Peoples office in Örebro. **Commuting** between the house in Kopparberg and the office in Örebro is as follows:

- 15 min **walk** from house to the train station in Kopparberg
- 1h **train** ride from Kopparberg station to Örebro station
- 10 min **bus** ride from Örebro station to Awesome People office.

When volunteers have specific tasks that can be done on the train, this time will be included in the working hours. The train has wifi.

Leisure time and fun

In Kopparberg there is a pub offering concerts and theme nights and a modern and fully equipped gym in Bångbro 3-4 km from Kopparberg. There are also some sports clubs such as football, karate, orienteering, skiing. For people who like to hike and be in nature, the hiking trail Bergslagsleden passes Kopparberg and there are also very beautiful lakes and forests around.

Insurance

In Sweden the European Blue Card (E-Card) is recognized and you are also insured by CIGNA..

Food and pocket money

The volunteers receive food money (200 €) and pocket money every month. The pocket money is 150€. The money is given every quarter and it is the responsibility of the volunteer to manage it well.

Support

The volunteers will be provided with the mobile number of the ESC coordinator, who will have overall responsibility for the volunteers' stay and living conditions and ensure that the volunteers are happy and well.

Volunteers will have the contact information of their supervisor who supports the volunteers in their work.

Working time

The volunteers will be working for **38 hours per week**. Usually during weekdays but sometimes they will work on weekends and evenings. When working outside the ordinary 38 hours, volunteers are compensated with the amount of extra hours worked the next coming day/week. Volunteers are encouraged to take courses in Swedish, which are included in their working hours (3h/week).

Besides 2 days off per week, volunteers are granted with another 2 days off per month as vacation days, which can be saved.

Team

As a volunteer you will work in a team of 3-6 people; these might be other volunteers (local and international), project leaders, and project assistants. Some days Dobby, the founders' dog, also joins the team in the office. Therefore it is important that you are not allergic or afraid of dogs.

Risks and crisis prevention

In order to prevent any kind of crisis, Awesome People believes that the info given during the preparation of the volunteers plays a very important role.

The volunteers will receive a detailed info pack before arrival and a welcome pack upon arrival where they can find useful call numbers and emergency numbers as well as info for better integration into the local society.

The volunteers will participate in a monthly personal meeting in order to have the chance to talk about difficulties they are facing and find ways to overcome any possible issues occurring with the Awesome people team.

Once the volunteers arrive, they attend a week of introduction. Here volunteers become aware of all the necessary instructions and measures for risk prevention for the safety in the house (house conditions, fire protection, use of electronic or gas devices, etc), transport rules and habits, traveling, health prevention, local everyday life and work.

If you are interested in this project, please mail us your:

- 1** CV and a motivation/cover letter (both documents in English)
- 2** 2 min video presentation telling about yourself and why you want to work with Awesome People (in English)

Applications should be sent to esc@awesomepeople.org

Application deadline: **29th of March 2023**

BE CREATIVE!

**Look on our site for more information about Awesome People :
www.awesomepeople.se**

AND

Check out our social media (*linked in pictograms*):

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