

# Volunteering in Social Welfare Home Gdynia, Poland

Are you tolerant and empathic? Do you want to get experience working with elderly people? Are you interested in gaining new practical skills and live in an international environment? If your answer is yes, this is the project you are looking for!

The volunteer will work in Social Welfare Home in Gdynia which is located in a beautiful district - Pustki Cisowskie. The House is located in the vicinity of the forest, surrounded by moraine hills is a nice space for relax of the inhabitants.

## **Coordinating organization**

Centre for Youth  
Cooperation and  
Mobility

## **Host Organization** Social Welfare Home

**Location**  
Gdynia, Poland



# What do we do?

The task of Social Welfare Home (Dom Pomocy Społecznej) is to provide residents with the full time care and to meet their essential needs: living needs, nursery needs and provide support in accordance with applicable standards, and to enable inhabitants to properly take advantage of the health services. This beautifully designed house with a garden is a unique place for a worthy life. The house is equipped with the residents' rooms, a large dining room, common-room, meeting day-care room, rehabilitation, occupational therapy and a chapel. The building also has a cafeteria, where residents are happy to spend their free time. The health condition of the inhabitants is appropriately supervised by a qualified staff. The residents are an elderly people which are not able to live alone, because of the age or health issues.



Volunteer will be involved mostly in supporting work in Occupational Therapy, which using different kind of therapy such as art, music, bibliotherapy, etc. Volunteers support different activities and thematic groups by e.g. doing handicraft workshops. Volunteer is welcome to suggest any workshops or create ideas to involve even more our inhabitants into art world. Is also possible to support staff during celebrations like birthdays, Christmas etc. Volunteers can also help in kitchen, in the garden taking care of flowers, trees, shrubs as additional tasks. All proposals for activities refer to giving support to a professional staff.

# WHO CAN APPLY?

We especially welcome applicants with a friendly, positive attitude. It is very important for us that our house is a real home for our inhabitants. We are looking for a volunteer that is more extroverted, open to people and new experiences. We are open for new creative ideas to bring more and more smiles to our small community. Volunteers should never hesitate to ask the staff for help as we are a team working together.



If you are interested in joining our team and taking part in the voluntary service fill in this online application before the deadline

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