



WELCOME

The International Academy and Boarding School of Denmark is the only fully English-speaking efterskole in the country. We welcome students aged 14–17 who want to combine the Danish efterskole experience with an international academic environment, strong community living, and personal development.

The school is part of Vedersø Idrætsefterskole, one of Denmark's leading sports and gymnastics institutions, and hosts both Danish and international students in a diverse, multicultural setting.

Our mission is to help young people grow socially, academically, and personally through the core principles of efterskole life: community, responsibility, creativity, and shared daily routines.



Dansk ICYE

International Cultural Youth Exchange



ACTIVITY DATES:
4TH JANUARY 2027 - 27TH JUNE 2027

DEADLINE TO APPLY:
1ST NOVEMBER 2026

1 VOLUNTEER POSITION

VEDERSØ EFTERSKOLE THE INTERNATIONAL

International education • Danish efterskole culture



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VOLUNTEER PROFILE

We are looking for volunteers who want to contribute meaningfully to a vibrant international boarding community.

Requirements & Qualities

- 25+ years old
- A good level of English
- Preferably university educated
- Preferably with a driver's license
- Motivated, adaptable, flexible
- Experience working with children or teenagers
- Teaching experience (recommended but not required)
- Good communication skills
- Interested in foreign languages and international culture
- Non-smoker (recommended for boarding settings)
- Open to live in the countryside

Interests and Skills

We especially welcome volunteers with passion or experience in one or more of the school's core subjects:

- Dance
- Media & Communication
- Football
- Badminton

Additionally, volunteers who speak French, Spanish, or German are highly appreciated, as language subjects play an important role at the school.

YOUR ROLE AS A VOLUNTEER

Your tasks will vary depending on your background, strengths, interests, and professional goals. You will be part of both the academic life and the boarding environment.

Classroom Support & Teaching

You will:

- Assist teachers in classes
- Act as a guest teacher or language assistant (where relevant)
- Support students in English-based learning
- Help in language classes such as French, Spanish, or German
- Contribute ideas and creative input to lessons
- Lead or co-lead small workshop sessions



EXAMPLE VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Extracurricular Involvement

- Volunteers contribute actively to:
- Afternoon clubs and creative workshops
- Dance, media, or sports activities
- Small group tutoring or cultural sessions
- Project weeks or theme days
- Your background will help shape what you lead or assist with.

Boarding School Life

Efterskole life includes evenings and weekends. Volunteers help create a warm, supportive social environment by:

- Participating in evening activities
- Supporting weekend events
- Facilitating games, sports, or workshops
- Being present in the boarding community
- Encouraging positive relationships and inclusion
- You are never responsible alone—activities are always performed in collaboration with staff.

Depending on your interests and the students' needs, you might:

- Assist in cooking classes or daily kitchen routines
- Help with animal feeding and stable care
- Plan a small creative workshop
- Lead a nature walk or games evening
- Help prepare for weekend trips
- Join music, games, or sports activities
- Support during social nights or events



ACCOMODATION

Volunteers live near the campus.

You will have:

- Your own room (or shared volunteer housing depending on availability)
- Access to school facilities
- Meals provided at the school
- Participation in school events and daily routines



WHAT WILL YOU LEARN

During your stay, you will gain:

- Experience with youth education in an international setting
- Skills in teaching, mentoring, and classroom support
- Insight into the Danish efterskole model
- Confidence working with teenagers (14–17 years old)
- Intercultural competencies and communication skills
- Professional experience relevant to education, pedagogy, languages, or sports
- Personal development through community living

APPLICATION

Please note: We only accept applications through our [official application form](#), which must be sent to our email address **esc.incoming@icye.dk**