

# ESC PROJECT

## WITH AWESOME PEOPLE



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# About Organization

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Awesome People is a non-profit organization registered in April 2013 in Sweden. The organization is working with youth in Örebro county and is conducting projects targeting youth 13-30 years old but also adults. It is a religiously and politically independent NGO who work according to democratic principles, work for equality and non-discrimination.

Awesome People works with local, regional and national projects as well as international projects. The organisation wants to create a society based on solidarity which is why our activities include topics such as empathy, inclusion, human rights, and active citizenship.



# What We Do ?

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Awesome People work 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 competences development.

The organization works to empower youngsters so they in turn can empower others and has 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 role and tasks

The volunteer's main role in this project is to assist in arranging activities while visiting schools, lead workshops, develop projects, take care of our social media, helping with day-to-day and ongoing tasks and implementing own ideas.



## Activity support role:

- Prepare, set up, and assist project activities for youngsters at schools or for other participants of the project, physical or online
- Assist in different weekly activities with themes of workshops, educational escape room games, training, and youth exchanges
- Prepare rooms and equipment for activities lead by others, physical or online
- Plan, prepare, and arrange local activities for young people (volunteer meetings, cultural presentations, international camps, language meetings)

## Social media development role:

- Create social media content for Facebook, Instagram, YouTube channel and Tiktok
- Create promotional material about our activities such as flyers, posters and invitations (it is preferable if volunteer have some graphic design skills and have experience in Canva, InDesign or Photoshop)
- Document the projects and activities through films, podcasts, pictures and text
- Work with Zoom
- Work with technical equipment, such as a cameras, microphones, video creation programs and editing



# 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 office work (planning, meetings, brainstorming) but also enjoy participating and organizing activities for young people and other more practical tasks
- Enjoy hosting events and leading activities
- Is interested in digital and social media
- Open to do their own projects or take their own initiative to start bring 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.**





## Accommodation

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



The volunteers will be accommodated in Kopparberg town, 100 km from Örebro where our organisation will have some local and international activities. The volunteers will live together in a big house of 225m<sup>2</sup> divided into three floors. There they will live two by two in big fully furnished rooms. They will have access to a fully equipped kitchen where they can prepare their food. 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.



## Transport

The volunteers will receive Länstrafiken Örebro County's monthly card, which means that they can travel by train and bus as much as they want within Örebro County and can easily get to Awesome Peoples office in Örebro. Volunteers will have access to bicycles as well to get around Kopparberg.

## 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 (2 000 SEK) and pocket money every month. The pocket money is 150€ in SEK. The money is given at the beginning of the month and it is the responsibility of the volunteer to manage it well.

## Support

The volunteers will be provided with 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 of her/his supervisor who supports the volunteers in their work.

Volunteers will also have a coach who will be meeting each volunteer regularly for individuel/group coaching sessions and also social mentors who will encourage volunteers to be active in their spare time and help to integrate into Swedish culture.

## **Working time**

The volunteers will be working for 38 hours per week. Usually during weekdays but sometimes they will work on weekends and evenings. Volunteers are encouraged to take courses in Swedish which are included in their working hours

Besides 2 days off per week, volunteers are granted with another 24 days off for 12 months (2 days off per month).

## **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

## **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 their better integration into the local society.

The volunteers will participate in a monthly 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, where among other things 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 and local everyday life and work as well.



**If you are interested in this project, please send us by email 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 [kristina@awesomepeople.se](mailto:kristina@awesomepeople.se)

Application deadline: **28th of February**

Be creative!

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