



**Darām Rūjienai**



**EIROPAS  
SOLIDARITĀTIS  
KORPUS**

**Rūjienas  
senioru māja**

## **Info pack for volunteers:**

### **Project "Let's do for Rujiena"**

**Nr. 2023-1-LV02-ESC51-VTJ-000117291**

*Date for activities: 5 months 1.06.2025 – 30.10.2025*

### **Place: Rujiena, LATVIA**

**Welcome to be interested as volunteer in Latvia, Association "Rujiena senior house"**

This project is needed to involve youngsters to be active in social activities and promote tolerance



towards the elderly. Till now we have hosted youngsters from EVS program and it helps to develop volunteering process in Rujiena. By this project local population is more interested in social activities were EVS volunteers are involved. Also local young's are more interested in local events if they are intercultural and it help to develop personality. Cooperation between different countries helps not to follow wrong stereotypes. Volunteers involved in project will help to seniors keep them active and communication between generations. The main aims of project: -Creativity, culture and susceptibility. During the project, all time creativity and susceptibility are used in activities for seniors.

#### **Project coordinating organization:**

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##### **Hosting organization:**

Biedrība "Rujienas senioru māja"

Valdemara street 26, Rujiena, Latvia, LV-4240

[www.rujienasseniormaja.lv](http://www.rujienasseniormaja.lv)

## About voluntary work in “Association ”Rujiena senior house”

**Place for activities:** Valdemāra 26, Rujiena, LV-4240, Latvia

**Video about city:** [https://ej.uz/rujiena\\_lets\\_do](https://ej.uz/rujiena_lets_do)

**Volunteer living country:** Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland, Sweden, United Kingdom, Turkey, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Former Yugoslav, Republic of Macedonia, Serbia.

**Number of volunteers and age:** *1 person (of age 18 - 30)*

Volunteer who can help seniors in workshops, creative events, free time activities. Volunteer should be registered in Youth portal <https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity>

**Working language:** English, Latvian. In project activities you will have online learning program for Latvian language.

### Summary of the Project:

The goal of the project is to promote awareness of the Solidarity Corps through the activities offered to the youth of Rujienas district, which will encourage young people to engage in such projects and will activate the local community. The project is initiating cooperation with the Rujiena district municipality institutions visited by children, young people and seniors - Social Care Center "Lode", Rujienas Youth Center, Rujiena Library, Rujiena Secondary School and Association "Rujiena Seniors House". The short-term goal of the project is to offer various activities available to the local community in Rujiena, for children, young people and seniors. Volunteers will develop and get to know their personality, will learn more about cultural differences and will share their experience and knowledge during the project. The long-term goal is to establish close cooperation between socially active institutions and organizations united by Solidarity Corps youth from different countries. The implementation of this project will help to develop open societies and acquisition of knowledge about the cultures of different countries, the implementation of this project will help the local community to improve linguistic knowledge and raise awareness of European citizenship.

### Aims and objectives:

- To help seniors come to activities to fill day with different workshops;
- Spend time with seniors inside and outside activities;
- Discover the intercultural richness through non-formal learning methods
- Take part in municipality events
- Learn more about other European cultures
- Get to know more about Rujiena, Latvia territory and country
- Be encouraged to come up with your own ideas and get the support in your home country from your sending organization to realize.

### Rules:

No drugs, no alcohol, respect of nature, respect of each other, to be on time. No smoking in School territory. Working hours from 9:00-17:00, weekends are free. Working hours can be changed according activity plan.

**Training and support:** You will have arrival training and mid term training. Online platform will help you to learn also Latvian language for every day communication. You will have mentor who will help you in personal developing and learning process.

**YouthPass:**

Voluntary work is based on the principles of non-formal education, all volunteers will get a YouthPass certificate after the project and describe knowledge what they have learned in project.

**Accommodation:**

Living for EVS: Adress: Upes street 9/11, Rujiena, Latvia, LV-4240, Rujiena Jouth center, phone +371 25450585. Accommodation is located in 3rd floor. Keep safe keys from building outside door, youth centre door and private room. Outside door should always be locked. Room is for two persons. Kitchen, WC, shower, laundry and living area is open for all hostel guests. Room is equipped with bed, table, chair, wardrobe, towel, sheets, blanket, and pillow. Kitchen - stove, oven, refrigerator, microwave, dishes, toaster. Laundry – washing machine.

**Food:** every volunteer will have 180 EUR per month for food(6 EUR/day);

**Pocket money:** every month 150 EUR (5 Eur/day);

**Travel costs:** Every participant will have covered travel costs according to distance calculator:

[http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/distance-calculator\\_en](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/distance-calculator_en)

	Regular travel	Green traveling
travel distances between 100 and 499km	180 EUR	210 EUR
travel distances between 500 and 1999km	275 EUR	320 ER
travel distances between 2000 and 2999km	360 EUR	410 EUR
For travel distances between 3000 and 3999km	530 EUR	610 EUR

- you can fly to Riga, from Riga it is 3-4 hours by bus to Rujiena.

**Contacts:**

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**We are looking forward to meet you soon!**