

INTEGRART

Integration
through
ART & CULTURE

**IntegrART Project
2025-2026**

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BRIEF

What:

IntegrART is an European Solidarity Corps longterm volunteering project

Where:

Kraków, Poland

When:

1/10/2025 - 30/09/2026

Who:

We will host 6 people, 18-30 years old, EU or Ukraine citizens. This is a long-term project, so we need someone who is ready to spend a full year in Poland. We are looking for creative and motivated people, full of passion and ready to share it with the local community by co-creating cultural and social events in professional cultural institutions.

Coordinating organization:

Cultural Center "Dworek Białostradnicki"

Project topics:

culture, art, creativity, integration



WHAT IS THIS PROJECT ABOUT?

The main idea of the IntegrART project is **integration by art**. We see integration as an opportunity for people with different backgrounds to meet. These are our main goals:

- We want to create cultural and educational activities for people to empower solidarity and promote positive European values
- We want to open a space for cultural exchange to fight against discrimination and stereotypes
- We want to integrate the local and international community, supporting attitudes of tolerance and openness to diversity
- We want our project to be inclusive and sustainable



WHAT WILL YOU DO?

- We have **1 vacancy in a large cultural center** (Cultural Center “Dworek Białooprądnicki”), **4 vacancies in local cultural clubs** (Cultural Club “Przegorzały”, “Mydlniki”, “Wola”, “Łokietek”) and **1 vacancy in school** (High School 27). All these organizations are described later in the document.
- Each volunteer will work separately in their organization, **preparing their own events and activities** for their local community
- Volunteers will also be encouraged to **work together** and create a common projects or events
- We will ask you to promote your project, so if you like **working with social media**, create posts, stories or reels, you will have chance to show off here :)
- You will work **30-35 hours per week** (all trainings and meetings are included)
- You will have the right to **2 vacation days** per each month



All host organizations have their own specific working methods. But in each of them, you will have the opportunity to share your passions, interests, and skills with local people. We expect you to support organizations in their daily work and propose your own activities. What it will be? It depends mainly on you!

Typical project activities:

- organization of cultural events (concerts, exhibitions, meetings...) with a team
- organization of art workshops or sports activities
- conducting language classes
- working with children and youth
- pro-ecological activities of any kind
- integrating the international community of Krakow (expats, students, volunteers, refugees) with the local community by organizing joint events
- preparation of common group projects
- promoting the project and managing social media, writing articles, creating reels, posts and stories.



WHAT IS OFFERED?

Accommodation: you will live in a spacious rented apartment in the city center (500 meters from the Main Square). You should be ready to share your living space and room with others (3 or 2 people in 1 room). The flat is fully equipped with all the facilities, kitchen equipment, TV, Internet connection, bed sheets and blankets.

Travel reimbursement: up to the amount specified in the European Solidarity Corps Guide (for two travels it is usually up to 211-395 EUR depending on the travel distance)

Local transport: a city card that allows you to use public transport in Krakow for the entire duration of the project

Pocket money: 6 EUR per day (paid monthly in Polish currency, to be spent for what you want)

Food allowance: in the amount determined by the project budget (approx. 110 EUR, paid monthly in Polish currency, to be spent for what you want)



Insurance: you will be covered by the HENNER insurance program for the whole duration of the project

Training: Pre-departure training provided by the Sending Organization. Week-long On-Arrival training (in Warsaw) and Mid-term training (in Toruń) provided by the National Agency of ESC. Plus on-site training in graphic design, work organization, social media, polish history & culture or others at the request of volunteers.

Language support: online courses and/or Polish lessons in a language school

Tutoring & support: you will be supported by 2 project coordinators, 1 work coordinator from your hosting organization and 1 mentor. You will be provided with all the necessary equipment and materials for work.

Monitoring & evaluation: regular evaluation and informative meetings with project and work coordinators, monthly written evaluation, Youthpass certificate.



ORGANIZATIONS

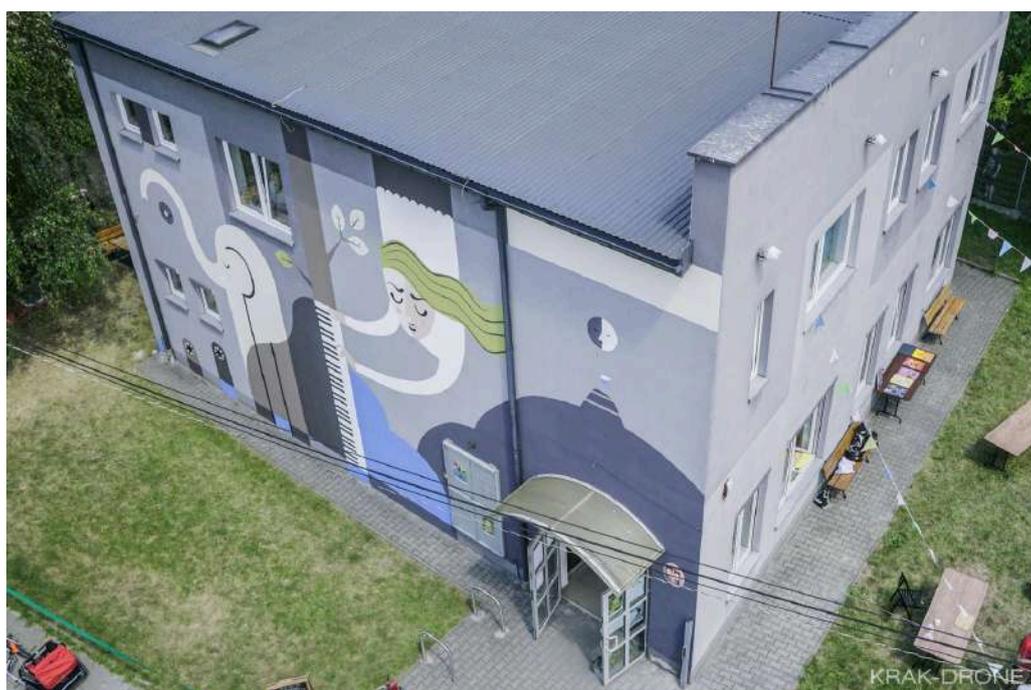
Cultural Centre "Dworek Białooprądnicki"

... or you can just call it "Dworek" :) It is a big interdisciplinary institution located in a historic manor house and presenting the most interesting cultural phenomena. Dozens of activities a month? A different event every day? Sounds impossible? It's everyday life in Dworek. **There is always something to do here, so if you have a lot of energy and you want to learn how such a large institution works from the inside - this is the place for you!** We organize concerts (including large summer music events), theater performances, film screenings, workshops, exhibitions, meetings on literature, travels or social issues and festivals. We cooperate with various artists, organizations, NGOs, city councils, schools and our Cultural Clubs. We run our internet TV station called Dworek TV. We also have a lot of regular arts & sports activities for people from every generation. We are open to the local community as well as foreigners living in Krakow. Working in Dworek, you will help us in organizing, promoting and preparing our events, but we hope you will also propose something on your own. You will have a chance to start your regular activity, create an international event or become a star of Dworek TV.



Cultural Club Przegorzały

Cultural Club Przegorzały is a modern and cozy club located in a beautiful green district. The club activates and integrates the local community of all ages. **We want to prove that interesting cultural events take place not only in the city center but also in the suburbs.** The club regularly organizes exhibitions, workshops, meetings, concerts and competitions. We promote ecology and sustainable transport and we have a big garden just waiting for your green activities! **We are happy to organize events for the international community of Krakow.** Working at Cultural Club Przegorzały, you will help us in our daily tasks on event organization and promotion. We invite you to propose your own events, e.g. exhibitions, language conversations or art workshops. **A volunteer working at Klub Kultury Przegorzały also runs the website and social media of the IntegrART project, so if you like to write, create posts and stories - this is a great place for you.** During the summer and winter holidays you will conduct your own games and activities for children. Depending on your interests, you will have the opportunity to create a cultural offer for the local community, sharing solidarity and European values.



Cultural Club Wola

An open and welcoming community hub located in the green district of Zwierzyniec, just 20 minutes from the centre of Kraków. Our aim is to create a warm and creative space for the local community. This cosy culture centre offers a wide range of artistic and sports activities for all age groups – from the youngest to the oldest. Regular classes include music, singing, painting, drawing, ceramics, contemporary dance, yoga, karate and many more. We also run weekend workshops, as well as small concerts and theatre performances throughout the year.

The heart of what we do is to provide a **safe and friendly place for people to meet and to inspire the community to bring their own ideas to life** – so that the centre truly belongs to everyone. We are here for all – regardless of beliefs, background or origin.

This summer, our building is set to undergo a full renovation, which will help us make the space even more inviting.

The centre also has a garden where outdoor activities can take place. Wola Cultural Centre also organises winter holiday activities for children, neighbourhood picnics, an annual writing competition, and various cultural events for the local community.

We're currently looking for a volunteer who would like to create and run their own regular workshops, events, or creative projects. **We offer you the space to grow – so we welcome independent, self-motivated individuals.** We're also hoping to find someone who enjoys working with **social media and creating photos and short videos** (Reels) to help promote our space online.



Cultural Club Łokietek

Cultural Club Łokietek is young and quickly developing cultural institution located in Prądnik Biały district, in the suburbs of Cracow. Its mission is to bring culture also to these citizens of the city who are not able to commute to the centre. **If you are an artistic soul, you will definitely not be bored here.** The club offers many types of classes, workshops and other activities for children, youth and adults. The club provides an opportunity to attend educational classes like piano, singing, guitar, English, art and board games as well as physical ones like ballet, yoga, fitness and many others. There are more than 30 various regular classes and up to 400 participants. **Cultural Club Łokietek is also a place of ecology.** A large number of various activities are made to increase ecological awareness of the community, including upcycling workshops called “The second life of an object” and “The Material”. **We care about the environment and use recycled materials, so if you share these values - we will get along well!** As a young institution, the Club is also a place of great possibilities, since there is a lot of space for new activities to be habituated.



Cultural Club Mydlniki

Being the biggest of the Dworek's branches, **there is always a lot going on here, from the daily classes to special events like theater shows, concerts and exhibitions.** Mydlniki provides a lot of space and equipment, together with an experienced team, to implement **your own art or other activities.** The Club's challenge is to create programs and projects in cooperation with the inhabitants and the audience. All together it makes this place a „family-friendly” space. Cultural Club Mydlniki is focusing on spreading culture and animating free time activities for kids, teenagers, adults and seniors. Therefore, a volunteer in Mydlniki has the opportunity to meet and work with people of all different age groups during their time in the club. More than 40 various regular classes are opened for all age groups, such as instrumental, musical, dancing or theater, which gives a number of around 500 participants. The club is also running education programs, cultural projects and events like concerts, theater spectacles, artistic workshops etc. **The events related to dance are particularly close to our hearts.** Also, film screening, since **we run our own little cinema.** The work of a volunteer in Mydlniki mainly consists of **running the social media** together with their coordinator, sharing their skills and interests during their own activities as well as assisting in the everyday life and events of the club.



High School (27 LO)

High School no. 27 is located in a beautiful, green area near the city centre. Education, upbringing, and care is provided for app. 700 friendly youth from 15 to 19 years old, most of whom can easily communicate in English. **Depending on their predispositions, volunteers will have an opportunity to take part in a lot of activities. They will be able to develop their interest in digital culture and media by creating videos, graphics, promotional materials and co-creating the school's social media.** They can help with the organization of school events, and offer or help to extend the appeal of extracurricular activities (conversation classes, dance/sports classes, school choir, band, theatre, arts, music) by **having the freedom to run projects based on their own interests.** They will also be welcome to assist teachers by preparing presentations, games, or other interactive activities to help extend the student's knowledge and skills (mainly in foreign languages but also PE lessons and others). They can also promote a healthy lifestyle by running sports activities for students. **Another task will be to help the students master the practical use of foreign languages, help to promote volunteering activities and develop new skills.** They will also be involved in various international projects taking place at 27 LO (Erasmus, etc). The volunteers will get to know the culture of our country and its traditions, increase their interpersonal skills and gain methods in working with young people. The school building also houses a small branch of primary school where the volunteer can also help.



ABOUT THE CITY

Our project will take place in one of the most beautiful cities in Poland. Krakow is a vibrant city where you can never get bored. This is partly due to the strong presence of students: over 100,000 students from Poland and around the world study in the city. The beautiful historic Old Town is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Dozens of monuments and museums attract tourists from all over the world. In Krakow, you will find a wide range of cultural events and festivals of all kinds, some also available free of charge. It's a perfect environment for creative thinking and actions. The city and its surroundings are also full of charming green areas, ideal for relaxation and outdoor activities. You will live in the very center of the city, which will allow you to take full advantage of its cultural, tourist and gastronomic offer. However, the host organizations are located in different, sometimes suburban, districts of Krakow. Thanks to this, you will get to know the diversity of the city and the usual life of its inhabitants better.

Krakow is located in the south of Poland. It is very well connected with the rest of the country. In their free time, volunteers can enjoy the proximity of national parks and mountains or visit other wonderful Polish cities and neighboring European capitals.



HOW TO APPLY?

- Register on **European Youth Portal** and apply directly to **our offer**
- Fulfill our **Application Form** and send it with your **Curriculum Vitae** in English via mail: **esc@dworek.eu**
- Selected candidates will be asked for a **video-call interview with the project coordinator**. The project coordinator will match candidates with the hosting organization. Candidates can also suggest their preference in the application form.
- The last part of the recruitment process in the **video call with the work coordinator** from a matching hosting organization. She/he will make the final decision on accepting the volunteer to the project in the organization.

The sooner you apply, the better!

Questions?

- check FAQ on our website
- contact: esc@dworek.eu

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