

Lahti

*#YouthTogether*  
*European solidarity corps*

Lahti, Finland

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Voit lisätä tähän halutessasi alatunnisteen

# Lahti, Finland

- Finland is a parliamentary republic in Northern Europe that belongs to the Nordic countries and the European Union.
- Habitans: 5,5 million
- Capital: Helsinki
- Lahti is located 100km to north from Helsinki, 1 hour by train
- Habitans: over 120 000
- Famous for: winter sport center, European Green capital 2021



# Lahti City Youth Service

## Lisää halutessasi tähän alaotsikko

- Lahti City Youth Services provide services to Lahti residents, mainly young people aged 10 to 29, in various surroundings. The youth services staff consists of 120 youth workers, social workers and health care professionals in regional youth work and the youth support services unit.
- Lahti City Youth Services has been sending and hosting long term volunteers since 2007 and also sending and hosting short term EVS since 2008.
- Latest projects: <http://evs-volunteers.blogspot.com/>
- [More info: Youth Services - Lahti](#)



# #YouthTogether, ESC

- We`re hosting 2 long term volunteers August 2023-April 2024
- We hope volunteers will be (no require work experience or education)
  - Interested and courage to work whit youth!!
  - Social skills
  - Outdoor enthusiasts
  - Open minded
  - Keen to learn new things
- Volunteers will work with youth workers daily and they`ll orientate and give support to implement work tasks
- Work tasks can be tailored cording to the persons interest and skills
- 2 mentors: Mentor meetings are regular
- Finnish lessons/ once in a week

# Work tasks

- Volunteer 1
- Work place: Primary school Salpausselkä
- 600 students, aged 13-16 and 60 staff member
- Volunteer will be working together side by side school youth worker help her every day work. Works includes organizing activities during breaks together with pupils. Working with school classes and organizing special theme days. School is sports orientated, so tasks also includes planning and implementing camping trip
- Working days: Monday to Thursday between 8-16, sometimes evening shifts
- Friday: promoting, Youthpass, office work
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- Volunteer 2 (mixed work places)

1) Camping center Isoranta, Sysmä Finland, rural area 60km from Lahti, new camp house is modern and build 2019

- Tasks: Working with youth worker and assist to organize childrens and youth group and participate outdoor activities (kanoing, climbing ect.) There is also house and environment maintenance work (driving mower, operate string trimmer ect)
- Work period: summer and fall Monday to Thursday. The volunteer stays at the camp center during the week and weekends in Lahti. Friday: promoting, Youthpass, office work

2) Vocational education institute Salpaus, Lahti

- 2 campus area, 5000 students (youth and adults)

- Tasks: Get to know campus youth work. The work includes meeting and supporting students aged 16-29. Create group activity and increase activities of the school community. The goals of work are presence in everyday school life, interaction and speak up for young people.
- Working period + days: Winter and Spring. Monday to Thursday between 8-16, sometimes evening shifts
- Friday: promoting, Youthpass, office work
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# Interested?

- You can get more info:
- project coordinator Riina Hallikainen [riina.hallikainen@lahti.fi](mailto:riina.hallikainen@lahti.fi)
- send email and we send you our application form
- We arrange online-meeting before selection. In the meeting will be present mentors and work coaches (youth workers), so you can ask questions and make sure that this activitie is right for you