

Højboskolen, School of Højbo, is seeking participants for “Solidarity Corps workers”

1st September 2019 – June 30th 2020

Description of Højboskolen

Højboskolen is run as a public school for primary and lower secondary education. The school has 550 pupils from 5 to 16 years – from pre-school to 9th degree. Højboskolen is an open-plan school with multidisciplinary, flexibility, openness and cooperation at all grades as core values. The school has two or three classes at every grade. At some grades the classes work together as one big group in most or some subjects.



The school has an After School Club for the children from 5-10 years, which is open all weekdays from when the school ends and until 5 PM. At the After School Club many creative, sports, indoor and outdoor activities are offered to the children.

Højboskolen is situated in Hørning, a small town with about 7300 inhabitants in the outskirts of Aarhus, the second largest city in Denmark. The 550 pupils are mostly inhabitants of Hørning and they come from all walks of life. About 15% of the pupils are bilinguals with different cultural backgrounds.

Højboskolen is known for teaching the pupils to become open minded and tolerant citizens and the effort has shown visible results: Our pupils seem to include each other across classes and cultural differences. The school considers quality in the education: Everybody from pupil to teacher are given the opportunity to develop professionally as well as academically in a challenging learning environment.

Højboskolen is experiencing a process of internationalisation, in which the Solidarity Corps project is one of several activities. Other activities are e.g. teaching, at some subjects, at Cambridge level and international work camps. We put great emphasis on language skills as well as cultural understanding from an early age, and our pupils are being taught English from 1st grade and German from 5th grade. Our aim in the future is to prepare all our pupils to study or work in another European country and we encourage them to travel and study in other European countries after they have finished school.

Our staff possess good language skills and have many years of experience in working with a variety of people – adults, adolescents and children. As 15% of our pupils are bilinguals, we have a tradition of tolerance and patience in the teaching environment as well as in the common communication. Højboskolen is continually hosting trainees and interns, and the staff are trained in forming working relationships in different situations. Moreover our staff is very supportive and cooperative towards volunteers.

The volunteers will be assigned a project coordinator whose task is to support the volunteers during their stay with us, in order to make sure that the volunteers are experiencing a successful stay not only at Højboskolen but also in Denmark.

The staff at Højboskolen consists of 36 teachers, 15 pedagogues, 4 managers and 7 members of a service team. Furthermore, there are at any given time 2-4 interns and trainees on various programs at the school. The volunteers will be assigned a project coordinator in order to make sure that the volunteers are experiencing a successful stay at Højboskolen and in Denmark. The project coordinator is an administrative officer with a vast volunteering experience in the area of humanitarian aid.

Højboskolen has 4 positions as participant

2 positions: The volunteer will be associated to one or two grades, and most working hours are during school hours. There will be participation in both theoretical and practical subjects, and depending of the skills and competences of the volunteer, he/she will support the pupils individually or in smaller groups. In theoretical subjects volunteers will be supporting the learning process and in practical subjects they will provide practical help to pupils.

2 positions: The volunteer will be participating in the After School Club every weekday, which is half of the week's workhours. In the After school Club, the volunteer will participate in games and activities and will be planning and helping out with creative activities e.g. crafts and sports with smaller groups of children.

For all 4 positions, there will be a mix of following activities:

- Participating at After School Club 2-5 days a week
- Pedagogical support to children in receiving classes
- Pedagogical and language support to children in language classes – German and English
- Support to children with other needs
- Break guide once a day including starting activities
- Weekly activities for different classes (0.-3. classes)
- Participating of activity days and Camps
- Participating in the school kitchen 2-8 hours a week
- Picture taking and film making for distribution on the school webpage



The volunteer's personal skills or interests will also be considered and an individual work schedule will be made. All Volunteers will take part in the supervision of pupils during breaks contributing to a safe and playful environment. All volunteers will have their individual practical assignments. Furthermore all volunteers will participate in Danish learning which is mandatory.

Volunteers will be accommodated near the school in an apartment together with other Volunteers.



In the city of Hørning, the Volunteers can get around on bike or by foot. If the Volunteers wish to go to e.g. Aarhus, the nearby city (second largest city in Denmark), it is possible to take either bus or train.

Højboskolen is open to receive applications from young people from the age of 18. We expect that you have finished your High school education. Experience with children is an advantage but not a requirement.

The enclosed application form must be filled. We will go through all applications and invite the most suitable applicants to a phone interview. In the selection process, we will put emphasis on the applicant's zeal and motivation for choosing Højboskolen.

Please use below application form.

Application form for ESC, European Solidarity Corps, at Højboskolen

Sending organisation

Name:	_____	EI-Number:	_____
Adresse:	_____	PIC:	_____
Phone:	_____	Fax:	_____
E-mail:	_____	Skype:	_____
Contact person:	_____		



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Contact Information

First name(s):	_____	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 20px; text-align: center;">PICTURE</div>
Surname:	_____	
Address:	_____	
Postcode & city:	_____	
Country:	_____	
Phone:	_____	
Email and skype name:	_____	

Personal information

Gender:	_____	Nationality:	_____
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Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

Education: _____

Person to contact in case of emergency (Name, Address, Telephone and E-mail):

Please describe your previous work and/or volunteer experiences?

Do you have any former international experiences (other stays abroad, exchanges etc.)? (Please describe)

What are your hobbies?

How will you describe your personality?

Knowledge and skills you will share during your ESC experience:

Knowledge and skills you hope to gain during your ESC experience:

Which problems do you think you will encounter during your stay abroad?

What are your future plans after ESC?

Please describe below carefully your motivation for this specific project and in which position that you are mainly interested:

When can you start the project

and for how long? _____

Do you have any special needs
(medical conditions, handicaps etc.)? Yes___ No__

Do you have any kind of allergy? Yes___ No__

Do you need to take any kind of medicine? Yes___ No__

Are you a vegetarian? Yes___ No__

Is there any food you do not eat? Yes___ No__

Do you smoke? Yes___ No__

Do you hold a drivers licence?

Yes__ No__

Please give further description if you have answered yes to any of the questions above:

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Language abilities

Language (mark by x)	Native	Fluent	Good	Basic
Danish				
English				
German				
(Others – which?)				