



**WE ARE LOOKING FOR  
EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS  
VOLUNTEERS**



**Sofia  
Bulgaria**



**National Association of  
Resource  
Teachers - Bulgaria**

# ABOUT THE PROJECT

**HOSTING ORGANIZATION:** National association of resource teachers

**PLACE:** Sofia, Bulgaria

**DURATION:** 6 months

**ACTIVITES DATES:** October 2022 — April 2023

**VOLUNTEERS:** 3 people from European Program countries, 2 Bulgarian volunteers

**THEMES:** Youth at risk; Labor market problems incl. career guidance / youth unemployment, Roma and other minorities; Early school leaving / struggle with dropping out of education; Social entrepreneurship / students with special educational needs

## PROFILE OF THE VOLUNTEERS:

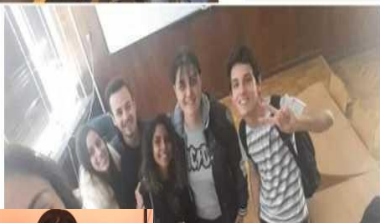
- 18-30 years old, ready to work with kids at risk
- Educational background and experience in the field of special education, social works and humanities will be an advantage

WELCOME TO BULGARIA

**OBJECTIVE:** Formation of knowledge and skills to support youth employment and motivation for professional realization of young people at risk of dropping out of school.

**AIM:** To create opportunities for volunteers from different countries to carry out informal training and intercultural dialogue with young people to contribute to their successful integration into the labor market and to support the development of their social skills.

**THEMES :** Social inclusion, Providing of equal opportunities for education, prevention of early school leaving, Job orientation, Integration of students with special educational needs, Building attitudes towards independent life skills, Inter cultural dialogue and others



# TASK AND ACTIVITIES:

- Work with students at risk of dropping out and unemployment, irrespective of gender, religion and ethnicity
- Working with kids with special educational needs under the guidance of resource teachers
- Facilitating the transition of young people at risk of dropping out, from school to their first responsibilities at work
- Non-formal education and training assistance in support of children at risk in the school environment
- Working in NART's office, organizing meetings and participating in different forums
- Maintaining facebook page and blog of the project, why not Tik Tok?
- Intercultural dialogue and exchange of good practices, creating an interactive blog and informational materials, managing the visibility of the project within the social networks



# CONTEXT OF THE PROJECT AND SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:



This project is a continuation of a long-term sustainable practice of NART to host volunteers in the projects: “Learn and grow together” (ESC project) and “Step by step from school to labor market” (EVS project).

The volunteers will be actively embedded in the multiethnic and stimulating environment of Sofia by taking advantage of the activities and the network of contacts of NART. This close contact with the local community and the active participation in volunteering, informative activities carried out by NART will widely enhance the growing possibility for the volunteers. They will improve their teamwork abilities by managing time, logistics and organization of the activities together with the other actors involved. Being able to take part in this kind of experience is formative and educational from a personal point of view, too. It increases the volunteers’ awareness of their capacities and boosts their self-esteem. These aspects will be highlighted and exploited by the mentor. Together, volunteers will develop some common projects (supported by the mentor), for example video and radio interviews, public language speech, public events, etc. All volunteers have the responsibility to contribute to the visibility of the project and of the *European solidarity corps*.

## ACCOMMODATION:

We will host **3 volunteers**, who will live in a dormitory in Sofia, suitably equipped with the necessary living conditions.



## ABOUT NART...

- National Association of Resource Teachers Bulgaria (NART) is a national NGO umbrella for professionals working for full and quality integration, inclusion and education of children with different abilities and needs in mainstream education.
- NART's Mission in Bulgaria is to promote continuous improvement of the quality of education and social services in support of integration and inclusion of all children in Bulgaria.

We have been hosting volunteers since 2012.



# WHAT DO YOU NEED TO BE PART OF OUR TEAM?



## CONTACT:

- Email: [nartevs2018@gmail.com](mailto:nartevs2018@gmail.com)
- Website: [www.narubg.org](http://www.narubg.org)

- Motivation to live and work in an European capital
- Motivation to work with youngsters and children students at risk of dropping out and unemployment, irrespective of gender, religion and ethnicity
- Interest to work with kids with special needs and mild and moderate learning disabilities
- Basic knowledge of English
- Interest in Visual Communication, Visual Arts and Multimedia
- Good knowledge of Word, Facebook, PowerPoint, Excel, etc.
- To be flexible, tolerant and adaptive, to be ready for new challenges.
- To be reliable and responsible for your weekly tasks

## ABOUT EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS...

The European Solidarity Corps is the new European Union initiative which creates opportunities for young people to volunteer or work in projects in their own country or abroad that benefit communities and people around Europe.

The European Solidarity Corps brings together young people to build a more inclusive society, supporting vulnerable people and responding to societal challenges. It offers an inspiring and encouraging experience for young people who want to help, learn and develop.

### INTERESTED?

- If you are up for a challenge, and willing to dedicate yourself to helping other people, then join the European Solidarity Corps youth portal!
- If you want to be an ESC volunteer, you have to register here:  
[https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity\\_en](https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity_en)

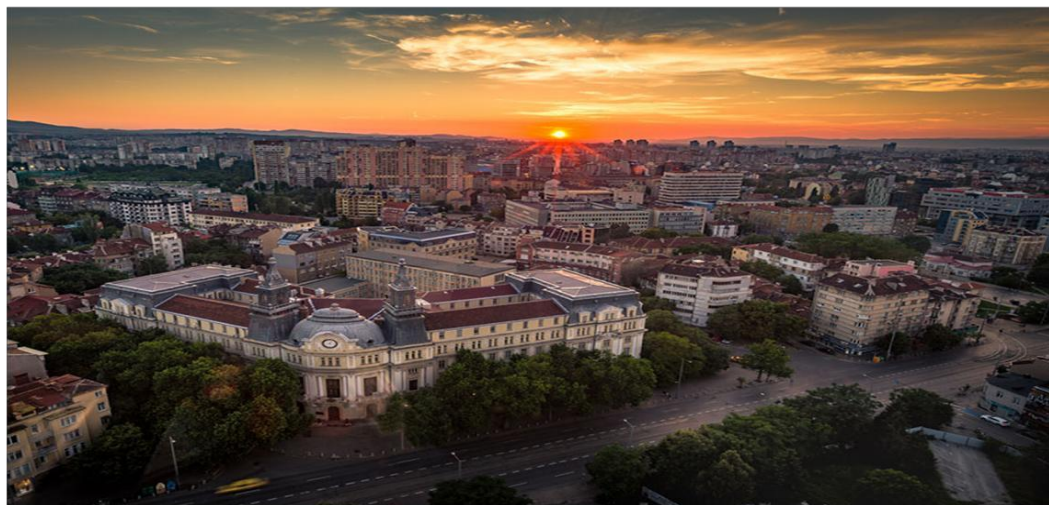






Why choose  
**BULGARIA**

# SOFIA - THE CAPITAL OF BULGARIA



**Nestled within the embrace of the Rila Mountains, the Rila monastery is the largest Eastern Orthodox monastery in Bulgaria.**



**Veliko Turnovo (Great Turnovo), the City of Tsars, is famously known as historical capital of the Second Bulgarian Empire.**

**The Rose Valley near Kazanlak is famous for its rose growing industry, with produces close to half of the world's rose oil.**



**The Seven Rila lakes take the breath away as their pure waters reflect the sky above the Rila Mountains.**

The ancient walled city of Nessebar is one of the major seaside resorts on the Bulgarian Black Sea Coast.



**JOIN US FOR THE BEST EXPERIENCE EVER**

Send in your CV and cover letter as soon as possible to:

***[nartevs2018@gmail.com](mailto:nartevs2018@gmail.com)***

After this we'll contact you for a short interview online.