# Gdynia Innovation Centre

## Vacancy for EVS Volunteer in Poland

* Coordinating organisation:[Centre for Youth Cooperation and Mobility](http://www.youthnetworks.eu/ShowOrganisation.aspx?Organisation=centre-for-youth-cooperation-and-mobility)
* Host:Gdynia Innovation Centre: <http://ppnt.pl/gdynia-innovation-centre.html>
* Location: Gdynia, Poland
* Deadline: 30/03/2014
* Start: 01/01/2015
* End: 31/12/2015
* Volunteer will work at EXPERYMENT Science Centre (a part of Gdynia Innovation Centre), which is an interactive exhibition operating in the Pomeranian Science and Technology Park in Gdynia. Volunteer will help educators in (among other) presentation the exhibition to the groups of guests and preparation and showing the experiments for and with the guests.

## Description of the organization

EXPERYMENT Science Centre is a part of Gdynia Innovation Centre which is a budgetary union of Gdynia (Polish city). It is an interactive exhibition operating in the Pomeranian Science and Technology Park in Gdynia. One of the first such ventures in Poland, opened in June 2007, is a modern scientific and educational playground for amateur explorers and the „learning through fun” philosophy followers of all ages. User-friendly interactive exhibits are grouped into five sections. Additionally, EXPERYMENT Science Centre organizes birthday parties for children, special lectures for little children and their parents which are known as The Academy of EXPERYMENT, various workshops for younger and older guests. EXPERYMENT participates in many occasional festivals of science in the whole country. Target group of EXPERYMENT Science Centre is very diverse. Our interactive exhibition is prepared for every kind of guest.

## Opening hours: 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 pm (including Saturdays and Sundays), on Wednesdays 10.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

## Tasks

EXPERYMENT Science Centre is an institution where volunteers can spend time and work with people in every age and different nationalities who are our guests. Volunteer has the opportunity to explore an interactive exhibition, broaden their own knowledge and creativity. Educators in EXPERYMENT Science Centre are responsible for presenting our interactive exhibition to the guests, preparing different activities for and making experiments with them. Volunteer will get to know the methods of an active education. Firstly, the volunteer will become acquainted with the whole exhibition as well as with every exhibit separately.

S/he will watch the activities which will be conducted in the EXPERYMENT and become familiar with other educators’ duties.

Volunteers’ activities could be:

presenting the exhibition to the groups of guests;

preparing and showing the experiments for and with the guests;

preparing and conducting different activities for groups of children and youth;

participation in outdoor activates – science festivals;

preparing and conducting workshops for families.

## Criteria

A volunteer should be communicative and open for new experiences, creative and inventive. It is welcome if the volunteer has basic English language skills and is willing to study Polish, which would help a lot in the daily life of a volunteer and will enable him/her to be more involved into the organization’s life. Both male and female volunteers are wanted. The volunteer should be interested in methods of active education, open for people from other countries and cultures and like to co-operate and work in group. S/he should be open-minded to contribute with one’s own creativity and willing to develop his/her personality.

## Procedure

Candidates for volunteers should send application form send it before 30th of March 2014.