

## Tallinn Kullatera Kindergarten



### About the Receiving Organisation

Tallinn Kullatera Kindergarten is a municipality kindergarten. Our kindergarten has been established in year 1950. There are 9 groups in the kindergarten. Educational activities will take place in Estonian language. We have joined the project "Temptation free kindergarten".

In daily activities we have mission: we are modern, promote cooperation and outdoor education, we are child-centred kindergarten where the work of personnel is va Principal value: child-centered, safety, openness, reliability, humanity. Our vision: Kullatera – the best start for schooling!

Tallinn Kullatera Kindergarten is for 1.5– to 7-year old children childcare and educational institution to their appropriate age, offering higher Kindergarten activities keywords are safety, innovation, values, traditions, lifelong learning and caring of cooperation.

Education and schooling process: child-centered playful learning. Kindergarten teaching activities keywords are child-centered approach, playfulness, using new methodics and innovative approach, consider the child's natural interest, development and accepting kids ideas. Kindergarten supports children's individual/ speech development, offers rent options to take part hobbies. Kindergarten support children's wishes to take a part of exhibitions and competitions.

## **Context**

Tallinn Kullatera Kindergarten is located in Tallinn, capital of Estonia. Tallinn is situated on the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland, in north-western Estonia. Tallinn has population of 430 00 inhabitants. Tallinn is one of the most developed areas in Estonia with a lot of enterprises, businesses, organizations, etc. Governmental institutions and representatives international organizations are situated here as well. Native language is Estonian, but also English, Russian and Finnish are widely understood.

Tallinn was founded about 1000 years ago. Now it is a very beautiful modern city with ancient buildings and fantastic sightseings. Tallinn's Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is a major tourist attraction; others include the Seaplane of Estonian Maritime Museum, the Tallinn Zoo, Kadriorg Park, and the Estonian Open Air Museum. City is very popular touristic place.



## **Proposed Activities for the Volunteer**

The usual tasks for the volunteer would be helping teachers in everyday indoor and outdoor activities and participating in learning activities. Volunteers will also expected to take part of other practical activities: to assist to dress kids for going out to play in the yard; help kids before and after mid-day sleep and during their meals. The volunteer will join in our visits to museums, art exhibitions, sports events, outings (to the park, to the forest, to the sea etc.).

The exhibitions about their country or some other coun from Europe would be very welcome. Also welcome would be introduce his/her nation and cultural traditions to our children, parents and personnel (e.g. easy games and dances for children, national food). The volunteer will participate in our traditional kindergarten events. For the volunteer it should be a good opportunity to learn and practice the Estonian language and culture.

The working time for the volunteer will be 5-7 hours per day.

The day in Kindergarten is following:

7-9.00 gathering and free play;

9.00 breakfast;

9.30-11.00 lessons, musical or sport activities;

11.00- 12.15 outdoor activities (walks, observations, games)

12.30-15.00 lunch and mid-day sleep;

15.00-16.00 free play,

16.00-18.00 dinner and free play.



### **Profile of the Volunteer**

Working experience is not required but we will be pleased to get applications for participation from anyone who are:

- ready to work with children and have enough patience;
- friendly and open-minded;
- speaking English on a basic communication level;
- optimistic and cheerful.
- open to new ideas