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Who we are?

Hnízdo – Association for Community Education is a parent-founded, non-profit association based in the Czech Republic. For 11 years, we've been building educational alternatives that respect children, families and community life.
Today we run three schools across three levels:

- Early childhood education: a forest kindergarten + Montessori approach
- Primary education: two schools – a Montessori school and a Sudbury-inspired democratic school
- Secondary education: a democratic (Sudbury-inspired) school

Our association is mostly parent-powered, run by active members and supported by a small core team.

We're looking for a volunteer who fits this spirit: **proactive, respectful, and genuinely excited to contribute.**

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About you

You are a creative and kind soul, between the age of 18 - 30 , ready to join our small team and big-hearted parent community. Beyond helping with school events, you'll have the freedom to turn your interests into impact through your own signature projects.

What you can do

- **Event Architect:** You're the energy behind our festivals, markets, and social nights. Plan the logistics, host the games, or run the kids' corner.
- **Cultural Lead:** Bring your world to ours. Turn your skills—whether it's a language, a craft, or a dance—into workshops and signature projects.
- **Special-Diet Chef:** Be a hero for 10-15 kids with allergies (GF, dairy-free, veg). You'll have a parent mentor for recipes and planning, but you'll own the kitchen.
- **Storyteller:** Snap the photos, write the updates, and create the visuals that tell our story to the world.
- **Org Support:** Keep the engine running with essential admin and technical help.

Good to know

This is a European Solidarity Corps (ESC) volunteering opportunity for up to 1 year (positions 6-12 months), ideally **starting as soon as possible.**

The ESC programme typically covers:

- Accommodation and living costs (according to ESC rules)
- Travel cost (reimbursed on the basis defined by the European Commission)
- Monthly allowance
- Insurance (ESC scheme)

What we offer

- Your own private room in a **shared** house.
- Regular Czech classes to help you navigate local life.
- Dedicated coordinators and mentors to assist your personal growth

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The process

Send your CV and motivation letter to:

volunteering@spolekhnizdo.cz
karolina.kolarova@spolekhnizdo.cz

If pre-selected:
Prepare for an online interview

If selected

EU volunteers - prepare for your trip, read the brochures and Hnízdo website.

If selected

Non-EU volunteers - Prepare for a meticulous visa application, research and get ready to move to Czech republic, pack all your essentials/favorites that might be hard to buy in Czechia

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Contact Information

For applications:

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For more information:

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