

LOOKING FOR
AN
ADVENTURE?

WHAT ABOUT
VOLUNTEERING
IN VIRRRAT?

YOUTH SERVICES IN VIRRRAT

Youth services offers activities mainly for youngsters between 13 to 18 years old, but there are also activities targeted to children from 7 to 12 years old.

Activities include open youth house evenings, theme evenings, events, camps, clubs etc.

The goal is to offer possibilities to participate and learn participation locally.

**Important to us
youth participation**

**promotion of healthy lifestyle
accessibility**

**ability to react quickly to young people's
needs**

cooperation locally and regionally

A VOLUNTEER THAT IS

SOCIAL

**A GOOD SENSE OF
HUMOUR**

FUNNY

EASY TO APPROACH

**BRAVE - YOU'RE LITERALLY
COMING TO MIDDLE OF
NOWHERE**

FRIENDLY

EASY TO GET TO KNOW TO

RESPONSIBILITY

FLEXIBILITY

COURAGE

MOTIVATION

AND WHO DO WE LOOK FOR?

**Basic knowledge of English will
help you out with the communication**

If your superpower is doing the dishes - you're the one we are looking for ;)

YOUR TASKS

Using social media, mainly Instagram and Snapchat

Taking part of different events, camps

Promoting international activities

Play games with the young people

Hanging around at the youth house - talking, helping out etc..

Own projects?

Cooking with the youngsters at the youth house/
teaching your own country's specialities/delicacies

Youth services cooperates with several actors in Virrat (e.g. schools, congregation, local NGO's) - you'd have a chance to be part of their activities depending on your interest!

VIRRAT

is a **small town** in Finland, located in northern Pirkanmaa. Bigger cities like Tampere, Jyväskylä and Seinäjoki can all be reached within a 1,5 hours by car.. Virrat is surrounded by a **beautiful finnish nature** from which you can enjoy directly from the front door. There are about 6600 inhabitants

Important to know:

public transportation - there ain't too many connections

everything you might need is in the walking distance

a good variety of possible leisure activities - nature-based activities are one of the best of them!

Shared apartment appr. 1,5km distance from the city hall

Other volunteers in the town as well!



Write your **CV** and **motivation letter** in which you **tell about yourself**, **motivation for volunteering** and **strenghts**. Why do you want to **volunteer just now**? And tell us what you would like **to learn** during the volunteering period! Don't forget to mention your **contact information**.

Send the motivation letter and CV to
nuoriso@virrat.fi

VOLUNTEERING IN VIRRAT IN A NUTSHELL

WHEN? FROM 20TH OF JAN TO 15TH OF MAY 2020

WHAT? VOLUNTEERING IN LOCAL YOUTH WORK (YOUTH HOUSE, SCHOOLS, GONGREGATION, LOCAL NGO'S

TASKS: PLANNING, ORGANISING AND TAKING PART, MAIN THING IS TO COMMUNICATE AND PLAY WITH THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE ACTIVITIES

YOUR MAIN WORKING PLACE WILL BE THE YOUTH HOUSE WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE COME TO SPEND THEIR FREE TIME AND TAKE PART OF OCCASIONAL ACTIVITIES. IN ADDITION YOU WILL VISIT OTHER ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY OTHER ACTORS IN THE TOWN.

WHERE? IN VIRRAT, A SMALL TOWN IN NORTHERN PIRKANMAA

ACCOMMODATION: A ROOM IN A SHARED HOUSE, APPR. 2KM FROM THE CENTER

TRANSPORTATION: MAINLY BY FOOT OR BY BICYCLE, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IS NOT AN ASSET IN THE AREA ;)





**WE ARE LOOKING
FORWARD TO HEAR
FROM YOU!**

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