

INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERING

6 volunteers from: Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, Croatia, Ukraine and other EU countries

Duration: 12 months

Place: Kłodzko, Poland

Start date: Mid September 2022

End date: Mid September 2023

Volunteering in a historical Fortress

Mid September 2022- Mid September 2023

Kłodzko, Poland

Short Term in a historical Fortress

10 August 2022 - 10 September 2022

Kłodzko, Poland

TEAM VOLUNTEERING

18 volunteers from: Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, Croatia, Ukraine and other EU countries

Duration: 1 month

Place: Kłodzko, Poland

Start date: 10 August 2022

End date: 10 September 2022

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Kłodzko is one of the most beautiful towns of Lower Silesia with a rich history of over 1000 years, in which the Czechs, Germans and Poles marked their presence. These three cultures influenced the development of the city, its economic and social life as well as its shape and character. Visiting Kłodzko we can enjoy not only the historical attractions, but also participate in many cultural, sporting and recreational events, which are organized throughout the year in the city. Kłodzko is an excellent base for trips around the area. There are beautiful and unusual landscapes, well-prepared infrastructure for sports, as well as other attractions.




Kłodzko





History of the fortress

The hill on which you will find the Fortress has long been seen as an excellent place for defense. Therefore, it is not surprising that the first mention of the existence of a defensive castle here dates back to the end of the 10th century (981). At the turn of the 13th and 14th centuries, the fortress was modernized and turned into a fortified castle. During the Thirty Years' War, Kłodzko fell under Austrian attack. The castle was destroyed, and the conquerors decided to turn it into a fortress.



It played an important role during the defense of Silesia against Napoleon's troops during his Prussian campaign. On the night of June 23/24, 1807, as a result of an assault, the fortress was surrendered and its capitulation was signed the next day. Half a century later the Prussian government decided to disarm the fortress as obsolete. Since then the Kłodzko Fortress played the role of a heavy prison until the end of the war in 1945.

The organization



As an organization, we have years of experience in:

- revitalization work conducted in the fortress of Kłodzko both as a part of daily work in the fortress and to continuously improve the part leased by our organization where our activities are held;
- learning, teaching and introducing historical construction techniques;
- working with at-risk youth in our region;
- the educational systems of Scouting and Woodcraft;
- running holiday camps for children and youth as part of a communal anti-alcohol prevention programme.

Our main areas of work focus on:

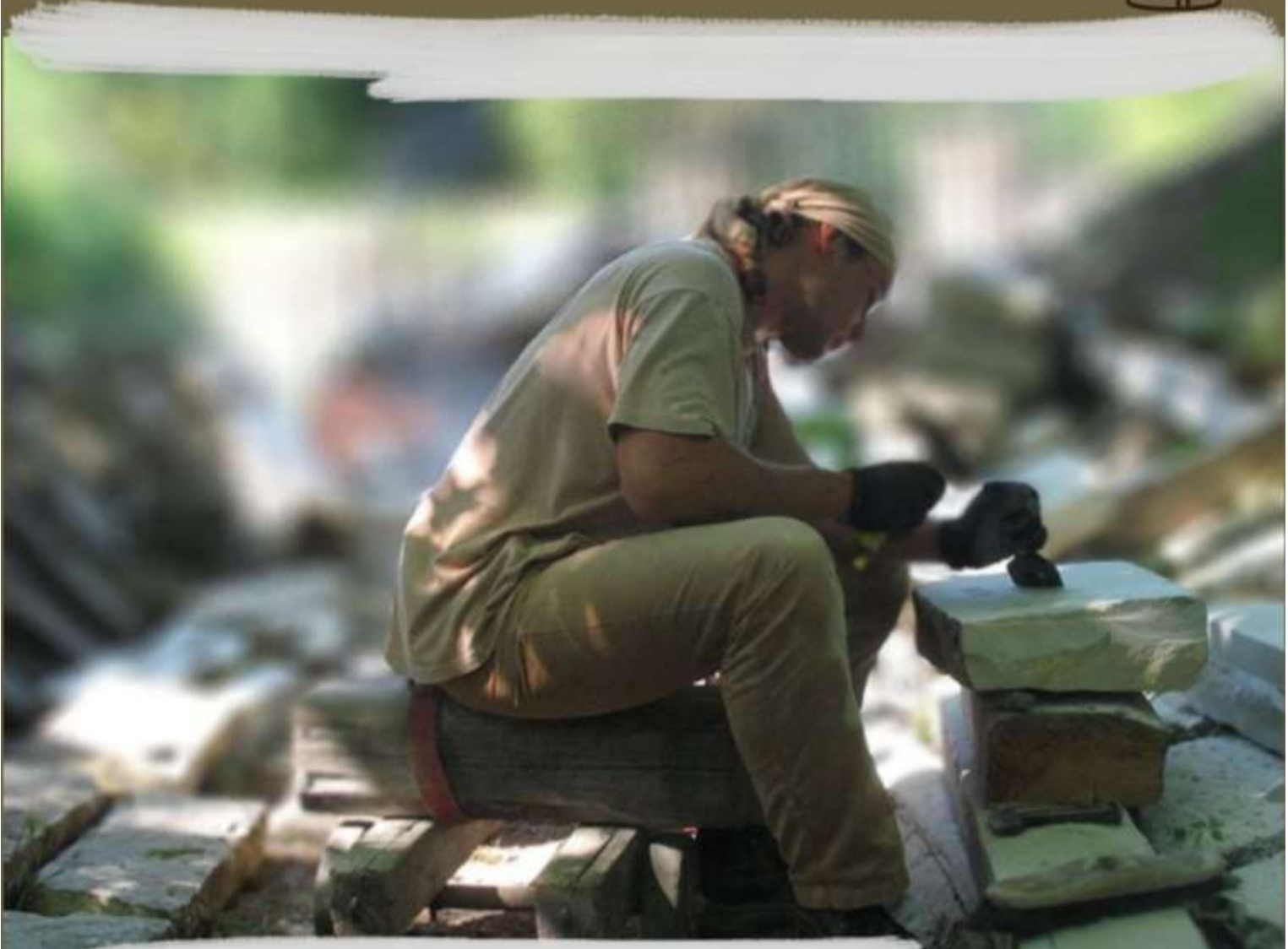
- service for the Fortress
- work on oneself,
- participation in recreational and adventure activities.

Participant profile

- 18-30 years old
- from Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, Croatia, Ukraine and other EU countries
- highly motivated and independent
- interested in building, renovation, history, survival skills, scouting, youth work
- knowledge of Slavic language or willingness to learn Polish
- non-smoker and non-drinker



Volunteers Tasks



Volunteers, as part of their daily duties, will be focused on:

- participate in revitalization work;
- clearing the site of invasive greenery;
- masonry, painting;
- moving soil and debris, moving materials;
- working with wood;
- working in stone;
- supporting other day-to-day activities of the organization.

Our activities with local youth, in which we also plan to involve volunteers:

- educational activities
- recreational and adventure activities
- working with them on the fortress

Travel



- Travel costs will be reimbursed based on the original documents after arrival;
- volunteers have to purchase the ticket to Poland;
- the return ticket will be bought by the organization or the volunteer;
- the travel reimbursement covers from 23 to 275 Euro depending on the distance.



Due to the small area of Kłodzko we do not plan to provide volunteers with access to public transport, they will be able to reach the place of volunteering by foot. Once a month the organization will provide transport for volunteers' travel to the largest cultural center in the area - Wrocław.



Accomodation



Long Term

Regarding the accommodation, volunteers will live in apartments rented by our association. We care about the good location of our apartments and because of that, they are located near the city center and with good connections to the workplace. They are fully furnished and equipped. Volunteers must be ready to share a room with another volunteer of the same gender and to share the common living spaces with other volunteers.

Short Term

Participants will be housed in tents, equipped with field beds, military shelves and platforms.

They will have access to sanitary facilities located within the camp, as well as a field canteen and recreational space with a campfire area.

Important informations

Long Term (12 months)



- For the volunteers to feel more independent. a bank account will be created after their arrival. Every month, the volunteer will receive pocket money and food allowance, to arrange their own meals during the project duration;
- Polish language support will be offered to the volunteer during the project;
- The volunteer will work a maximum of 30 hours per week, 5 days per week;
- Days of leave will be granted in the amount of 2 days per each month of activity;
- The National agency for ESC projects will provide 2 obligatory trainings in the beginning and middle of the project;


Important informations

Short Term (1 month)



- The volunteers will receive pocket money in cash at the beginning of the project
- The volunteers will be provided with food (meals cooked together or catering) during the project
- The volunteer will work a maximum of 30 hours per week, 5 days per week.
- Days of leave will be granted in the amount of 2 days per each month of activity

What are the next steps?




! READ THIS INFOKIT CAREFULLY

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED TO JOIN US, PLEASE COMPLETE ALL
NEEDED DOCUMENTS

SEND US AN EMAIL WITH:
YOUR CV IN ENGLISH and MOTIVATION LETTER TO THIS EMAIL
ADRESS: **ESCVOLUNTEERING@TRATWA.ORG**

Title: Short Term ESC/ Long Term ESC

THEN YOU WILL RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION AND AN
INVITATION FOR AN ONLINE INTERVIEW !



Application
deadline:

30.07.2022