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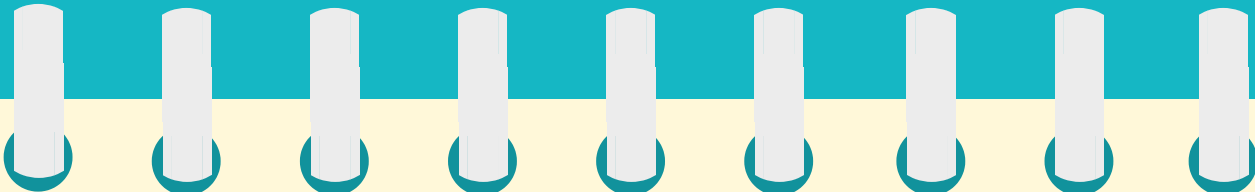
RURAL YOUTH WORK IN NORTHERN FINLAND - WITH A HINT OF CHRISTMAS



October 1 - December 7, 2018

Liminka and Pyhäjoki, Finland

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In this project two (2) volunteers work with young people in the municipalities of Liminka (between 1. –28.10.) and Pyhäjoki (between 29.10. – 7.12.). Liminka (population 10 000) and Pyhäjoki (population 3 200) are small rural municipalities south of Oulu.

Volunteers participate in the local youth work in both municipalities: they are working in youth clubs with children and teenagers, hosting workshops, and communicating with the local youth and youth organisations. In Pyhäjoki, the volunteers participate in the planning and execution of an event which celebrates the start of the Christmas season.

Accommodation, food and transportation arrangements

Volunteers are accommodated in an apartment. Volunteers need to cook for themselves (food allowance and pocket money will be provided). Within the municipalities the distances are short: main venues are mainly reachable by foot. If needed, other transportation is provided.

Mandatory costs are covered according to programme rules.

Training

The volunteers participate in an on-arrival training organised by the Finnish National Agency. The volunteers also get Finnish language lessons.

Volunteers are guided to all tasks. The volunteer's personal skills or interests are considered and discussed before the project and an individual work plan is made for all volunteers.

Volunteer profile

We would like to host volunteers who are motivated to work with children and young people. Working hours will change according to tasks, so volunteers need to be flexible. Volunteers must be prepared to live in rural environment and in Finnish winter circumstances.