

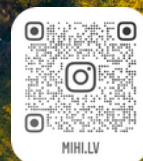
# “Volunteering Opportunity” in Riga, Latvia WITH MIHI.

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A great life-changing experience



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# Project Theme

Local events/activities/workshops addressing global issues with youth and young people with fewer opportunities.

- Volunteers will have the chance to be actively involved in the activities and projects we are running. The Volunteers will take part in events, workshops and trainings, supporting team members with event management and also representing MIHI as an organisation, setting up awareness campaigns and non-formal education activities by helping with design, public relations, research and facilitation.
- Besides taking part in and giving support to our activities, the Volunteers have the opportunity to organise their own activities, events or campaigns with the support of MIHI. Also, if the Volunteer is interested in NGO management, they will have the opportunity to take part in monthly and half year meetings in the organisation, discuss ongoing and future projects, evaluate previous ones and give feedback on vision and ideas for the organisation. The Volunteers can choose the thematic focus for their own activities, for example, community building and urban activism, urban gardening, urban-rural cooperation, non-formal education activities about sustainability & environment, zero waste workshops, international cooperation (especially in the framework of Erasmus+), organisational management and support, public relations and design, etc.

These are just some of the areas that MIHI is interested in. The Volunteers are welcome and encouraged to bring their own passions to be explored and expressed with the organisation.





# Typical tasks of volunteers





**The activities of the Volunteers will always be divided into 3 parts:**  
**preparation, checking the weekly plan activities and creating the tools that will be used within the activities.** In general, the activities will be:

- Co-working space:  
Help the team with administrative tasks; make contacts with European partners to establish partnerships; do posters for activities, edit the webpage, take photos of the activities, make promotional videos; promotion of MIHI in the community (Facebook, video editing, setting marketing strategy for MIHI, following up on work with MIHI members)
- Help in the creation of activities in the community:
  - Art and Cultural Events, Youth gatherings (parties!), Youth entrepreneurship
  - Environmental Awareness campaigns for youth and students in schools and universities.
  - Promoting Zero Waste ideas among children and teenagers.
  - Helping non-formal education about global issues, urban gardening, Nature and land regeneration, mental health, intercultural communication and diversity acceptance, etc.
  - Conducting sessions, workshops, events, and various activities with refugees for their integration and also global awareness
  - Languages Conversation Clubs
- Planning and implementing your own ideas/projects/events
- Maintaining a calendar of daily/weekly/monthly activities
- Logistic support: Event organisation, materials, transportation, handling the venue, etc.



**The volunteers' working time will be 11:00 – 18:00 from Monday to Friday**

- Additional tasks may include:
  - Roadtrips and excursions
  - Meeting Volunteers of other organizations
  - Documentation and sharing of what has been worked on either on a daily or weekly basis.
  - Working on the marketing campaign/strategy on social media for activities/projects initiated by the Volunteers
  - During the week, the schedule may include days to study Latvian, days to promote ESC by sharing the volunteer's home culture and language with the locals and time to relax and reflect on the Volunteer's own learning.
- Also, Volunteers are very welcome to take part in other activities/projects organised by the team members. Some are working on projects like:
  - Talent Academy - an incubation for talents providing various self-development methods
  - Excite the Soil! - a project to accumulate knowledge and implement experiments about soil regeneration and composting technologies
  - Small scale hydroponic gardening and mushroom growing
  - Ecstatic Dance rituals and Latvian ancestral singing circles





## ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS



- MIHI is responsible for providing the Volunteer with their accommodation. The Volunteers will be hosted in a shared apartment in Riga, where each Volunteer will have a private room. The apartment will have all the facilities needed; accommodation will be close to the working place and the city centre. Volunteers will receive monthly pocket money (120 eur), a monthly allowance for food and expenses (150 eur), and their local travel related to the project activities will be fully reimbursed. Travel costs to Latvia will be refunded according to the distance.





# PARTICIPANT PROFILE



We are looking for Volunteers with the following attitudes:

- **Passionate** about the diversity of Life and the challenges that it presents, willing to learn from any situation and maintaining a positive attitude;
- **Excited** about discovering and improving their Talents to share them with the World, starting with local communities;
- **Keeping an open mind and heart** to different cultures, willing to gain as much as possible from the project and be part of a passionate team.



Our team will support your learning process. Once you decide to volunteer, the first thing is to ask yourself:

- What are my goals and expectations from this project?
- How much time do I have available?
- What kind of tasks would I like to undertake?
- Which skills can I offer?
- What impact do I want to see on myself, the community, and the organization?

# How to apply?

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS PROJECT,  
PLEASE SEND AN INDIVIDUAL EMAIL INCLUDING  
YOUR **CV** AND A **COMPLETED FORM** TO:

Ibrahim Elreafei (project coordinator) at **hi@mihiyouth.org**

*(Find the form on [linktr.ee/mihi.lv](https://linktr.ee/mihi.lv) OR on our Instagram OR scan this QR code)*





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**See You Soon, Friend..**



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