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JOIN US

And become an European Solidarity Volunteer.

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THE ORGANIZATION

HEAD

HEAD stands for Habitat for Equity Achievements and Development or for energy, passion and engagement towards a society, where all people with different needs and abilities enjoy equality, solidarity and inclusion. As a non-government organization HEAD focusses on working with and for people with disabilities.

FOR A LIFE IN DIGNITY

HEAD operates Day Care Centres and offers Therapy Services in different regions and municipalities in Georgia. It supports the creation of a healthy, sustainable and up-todate daily care, learning and therapy environment for children and adults with disabilities. HEAD aims to support, teach and accompany the beneficiaries to gain a more independent living, and integration into society.



THE LOCATION

GEORGIA

Although being quite a small country, Georgia is offering a diverse countryside from the black sea, over the high Caucasian mountains to dessert-like zones and from small remote village to big modern cities. This offers a big basket of possibilities to explore, whatever your interests are.

KUTAISI

Kutaisi is located almost in the middle of the country, with connection to Europe via an international airport, via trains and mini-buses to many other regions in Georgia. Although it's the third largest city, Kutaisi still feels a kind of cosy and distances within the inner city are walkable. Infrastructure offers small supermarket with fresh local food and even international products, for social and cultural life there are theatres, restaurants, bars and even clubs.



YOUR PROFILE

- $\sim~$ Between 18 and 30 years old
- $\sim~$ Wish to live and work in a new cultural context
- Willingness to work with mental and physical disabled children (age 6-18 years)
- Good command English knowledge, Russian knowledge welcomed, Willingness to learn the Georgian language
- $\sim~$ Ability to find solutions with limited resources
- Interested in intercultural and intergenerational learning and dialogue



YOUR TASKS

- ∼ Joining the Day Care Centre in Kutaisi and initiate activities following your interests and talents
- Creating and running leisure time activities with the beneficiaries of the Day Care Centre
- Developing and implementing educational activities for the beneficiaries of the Day Care Centre
- Work up and give language lessons for English, German,
 French or similar on a basic level
- $\sim~$ Working 35 hours/week from Monday to Friday



YOUR BENEFITS

- Accommodation (shared with other volunteers and/or with a host family)
- $\sim~$ Health and liability insurance
- Keep receiving child allowance (if you are still eligible due to age)
- $\sim~$ Reimbursing arrival and departure travel costs
- \sim Monthly pocket money
- ∼ Georgian Language Course
- \sim Preparation, mid-term and departure training
- \sim Mentoring accompaniment
- $\sim~$ No donation circle needed
- Universities recognizing the volunteering service as a waiting semester usually
- \sim More information: https://youth.europa.eu/solidarity_en





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Let's get to know each other.

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