

My Name is Emily Dähn and I am 18 years old. I come from the north of Germany and I finished High school recently.

For me, it was always clear, that I want to stay for one year abroad between finishing school and university, but I had to take a decision between a work and travel year or a volunteering service. Finally, I decided to apply for the European Solidary Corps to complete a volunteering service, because I liked the idea being part of a social project for getting directly in touch with native people.



After applying for several countries, I decided to go to Denmark, because it is one of the neighbours of Germany, but in fact, I barely knew something about this country and their people. The only thing I knew was, that Danish people, are known as one of the happiest folk in the whole world and this fact seemed to me like a great change of scene compared to German people.

Fortunately, I got the chance to be a part of the project. I work in the Youth School of Hjallerup and my tasks are very various: I play games with the children, I plan creative projects, I cook and bake and I do whatever comes in my mind.

I would like to finish this year with a lot of experiences, new friends and of course, that I can speak Danish.



"Hi! My name is Giusi, I'm 25 years old and I come from Italy. After completing my university studies, I wanted to make some working experience abroad, therefore I decided to apply as an ESC volunteer. I have chosen Denmark because I wanted to see a part of Europe I had never visited, and because I was curious about the way of life and the culture of nordic countries. Now I work in the Dronninglund Fritidsklub and Ungdomsklub, and I spend my time playing with the kids and doing creative projects. I also spend a lot of time in the kitchen making food and baking cakes with the help of my colleagues and the kids of the club. I also like to take care of the house and take part in all the exciting events the club offers. I hope that during this year I will be able to learn a lot about the Danish culture and language, make a lot of friends and acquire a lot of experience and skills for my future."



My name is Samuel, I am 27 years old, I am Spanish and I'm doing a European Volunteer Service in Denmark.

I'm working on a local television Brønderslev Ungdomsskolen, filming and editing events. I'm a person who likes technology, and although I have no experience in the photograph field, I like to learn and I find it fascinating.

I have studied professional formation in Telecommunications and I have a b2 in English. I was also studying at the University Telecommunications but I haven't been able to continue my studies for economic reasons. Before coming here I was actively looking for a job, but some good friends told me about European volunteers and motivated me to do one. I am very grateful to be here, and I didn't know anything about Denmark, but discovering this culture gives more value to me.

I'm a very active person: I'm practicing judo, going to the gym and on the weekends I go to the swimming pool. When I am not exercising I like to research online about the new technologies that are being used and will be used. Although there are days that is simply watching movies and going to bars in Aalborg.

My goal this year is: to learn about photography, video and editing; to study English; and learn from the people around me.

I'm Alberto, I'm from Italy, precisely from the south 'Sicily'. I'm 20 and I'm working at the Fritids-og Ungdomsklub in Brønderslev. I like to spend my leisure time playing tennis, go to gym, playing piano and meeting friends and visiting new places. I'm doing this project because is something that I always wanted, living abroad to know new culture to gain new experience and to get to know new people. Also, it is a good chance to improve my English, learn Danish and improve myself, because I'm far away from home, from my family, and my friends and in this way, I'm learning to be more mature and responsible. Right now, I'm very happy to live here.



Denmark is a very wonderful country even if the weather is not the best. Also, I like so much my work and the relationship with my flat mates is very good, they are very nice guys. After 5 months that I'm here, I'm very happy. Of course, I miss my country and my family, but I can say this place starts to become my second home. I really recommend this experience, if you want to something new in your life that you never forget it!