

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."