



# European Volunteer Service

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## Parks for People - A place for everyone

The park of Bystrzca Kłodzka, as well as surrounded parks, used to be places where people went to relax and enjoy their free time. They were a common meeting place for all inhabitants and a truly important part of this beautiful medieval town. After many years of neglect, the local community now want to restore the parks to their former glory

& make them accessible to everyone.

Volunteers will have a chance to participate in this important change and to have an experience of working in a foreign country with people from different nationalities. You will acquire valuable social and work experiences.

### The main tasks in the project will be:

#### Outdoor activities:

- Planting/cutting/lopping trees
- Making flower beds
- Paths clearing
- Repairing benches in the park
- Making a video and taking photos



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## POLAND

Number of people we will send: between 2 and 4 people

### For this project:

- ☺ You should like nature and be interested in environmental issues
- ☺ Be happy to work outside (even when it's wet)
- ☺ Be prepared to get your hands dirty
- ☺ Be prepared to live with a host family
- ☺ Be flexible to try different activities

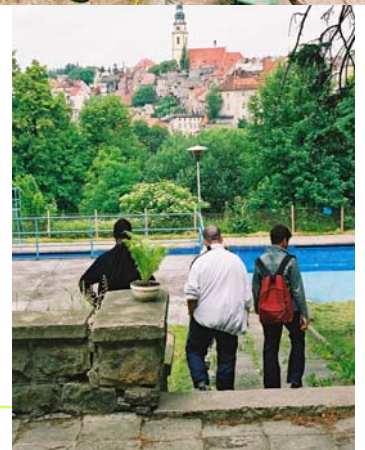
## Accommodation & Meals

You will be living with a Polish host family. The family members are friendly and open-minded and their teenage children speak English. Meals will be taken, together with the host family. It is a good way to get familiar with polish cuisine and learn how to prepare some typical polish food.



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## POLAND

**Climate:** Polish climate is similar to the UK, although the average temperatures are a bit higher in the summer and raise around 25–33 degrees (June–August) dropping in the winter to –2 to –10 degrees

**System of Government:** The Republic of Poland is a democracy with a liberal free-market economy, freedom of religion and press.

Poland has been a member of EU since 2004

**Population:** 38.5 million

**Capital:** Warsaw (1.7 million)

**Currency:** Polish Zloty = 100 groszy

**Languages:** Polish

## Language Lessons

Hello: *Dzien dobry* (jean-dough-bree)

Goodbye: *Do widzenia* (dough-vid-zen-ya)

Please: *Proszę* (pro-shere)

Thank-you: *Dziękuję* (jen-koo-je)

## About the place

The project is located in a small town called Bystrzyca Kłodzka, located in the Sudety Mountains in south-west Poland.

This relatively small area contains the largest number and variety of health resorts, rock labyrinths a number of famous sanctuaries, charming and quaint little towns situated in mountain dales, castle ruins, churches and caves. The region contains a unique scenery, climate and rich deposits of mineral waters.

The biggest problem of the region is high and increasing unemployment, 26%. There is a lack of youth facilities, resulting in limited options for young people to spend their free time.

