

AARHUS KOMMUNE – SUNDHED OG OMSORG

The municipality of Aarhus is the second-largest municipality in Denmark and includes the City of Aarhus along with other surrounding cities. It is located on the east coast of the Jutland peninsula, in the geographical center of Denmark.

The municipality of Aarhus employs approximately 30.000 employees and is therefore the largest employer in the city of Aarhus and one of the country's largest public employers. The municipality serve a wide range of the regional population in all areas of the public sector with the aim of Aarhus being the best possible city for everyone to live and work in.

The Department of Health and Care employs approximately 7.000 employees, who work in the field of care services for elderly and health services for all citizens of Aarhus.

The volunteers will be a part of the daily routines in the nursing homes, local community centers and volunteer centers. They will participate and be involved in many different tasks and activities involving seniors and elderly citizens from supporting and running different activities and meetings to contributing to different initiatives targeting elderly.

We have a professional and practical approach always basing activities and services – professional as well as voluntary on the wishes and needs of the elderly.

Volunteer profile

- highly motivated to work within the field of health and care
- Volunteering at Aarhus Municipality
- the volunteer may contribute to social activities, for instance card or board games, cooking or enjoying a meal together
- the volunteer may contribute to physical activities, for instance gardening, walking, dancing and sports/fitness (active ageing)
- the volunteer may contribute to musical activities for and with the elderly people, such as music and singing
- the volunteer may contribute to creative activities for instance knitting/embroidery, painting, drawing, and ceramics
- the volunteer may be involved in planning and organizing different activities and projects for the elderly, e.x. “Wine Club”, “Men’s Night”, “Biking Without Age” or “Value Stock”
- the volunteer may participate in excursions with the elderly outside the nursing home/local Community Centre
- the volunteer will live with a host family

Receiving Organization

Aarhus Kommune, Rådhuspladsen 2, 8000 Aarhus C

Website: <http://www.aarhus.dk/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AarhusKommune/>

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Deadline for application: 26 March 2017

Number of volunteers: 6-10