



FREE SCHOOL „WHOLE VILLAGE”

You are welcome to
be a part of our
democratic school
community in
Poland!



Thank you for interest in our project. Here you can find information which are good to know before applying. If you have any question please contact us at: fundacjocalawioska@gmail.com

Our organisation, people, projects

Foundation for children and parents „Whole village” was set up in 2018. The name and the reason to create it, comed from the saying „it takes a (whole) village to raise a child”. We wanted to be a support for parents, help them and children to fill good being togheter, to grow togheter.

Our values: relations, authenticity, respect, autonomy, community, freedom, sefl-directed learning, responsibility, non-vailont communication, nature.

Our team: we are mainly women, aged around 40, with different passions (psychology, wood and clay DIY, travels, wild herbs and natural cosmetics, handmade, dance...).



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For last 3,5 year we have focused on creating first in our area **democratic school connected** as well with forest pedagogic. We also organize summer camps, we host and organize school trips, every june we do big outdoor festivals (over 2000 people, over 60 attractions and activities) and smaller event in september.

**Learn more about democratic schools movement:
to read:**

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Democratic_school

to watch (for example):

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kqrxim5bc9k&list=PLit27LA6Y-KEJbTSrOk5kANHA5IFipIIW>

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pfHrgRITnVM>

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SyyLONJLLMw>

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bg-GEzM7iTk>

See photos from previous festivals in june:

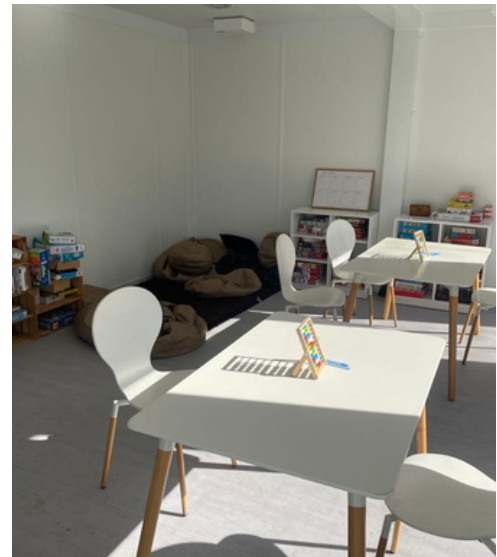
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How the school day looks like

Our school is based in small village called Suliszowice, next to the forest. We spend major time **outdoor**, however we have two small buildings with kitchen, bathroom and heating during winters. We work from 9am to 3 pm. Our group counts around 25 children. There is alywas 3 – 4 adults with them. We have 2 meals during school and access to the kitchen all day.



How the school day looks like

During the day children can play, do own projects, meet with tutors or/and take part in activites offered by adults (or children) that day.

There are also task like morning meetings, prepering food and cleaning which we are doing all together. We like also taking children for trips during school.



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You can see more on our Facebook:

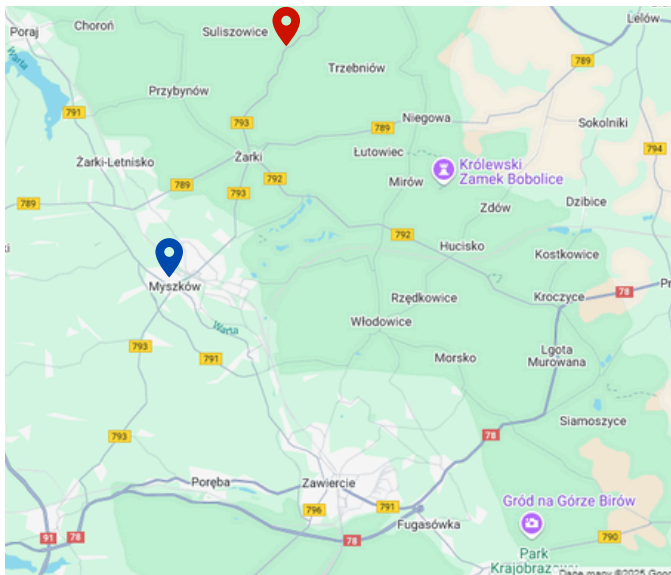
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Area/cities – where you will be live

Volunteers will be accommodated in small cities – Myszków (30,000 residents), which has bus and train communication between other (bigger, smaller) cities. We provide car ride to and back from work. In the city there are many shops, sports hall (with climbing wall, swimming pool), free ice skating during winter, hospital, community center with different kind of workshops and classes. A lot of people from our school lives there as well.

School is based in Suliszowice, village with access to bike trails, bike rentals, rock climbing area, and lot of walking trails, there is no other infrastructure but one small shop.



Myszków (accommodation)

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/CHZEnkZhZRqGQVQ6A>



Suliszowice (school)

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/v7HLXCLm2pbPvurg7>

From Myszków to.... (by train) :



[Częstochowa – 30 min](#)



[Katowice – 50 min](#)



[Cracow – 75 min](#)



[Warsaw – 180 min](#)

Suliszowice is located in the attractive tourist region of the Kraków-Częstochowa Upland. There you will find many castles, tourist attractions, rock climbing places, cycling and hiking trails.



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<https://g.co/kgs/QdgsKg1>



Free time and atracions around

To learn more about area where we are and its description and atractions please look here:

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kraków-Częstochowa_Upland
- <https://www.slaskie.travel>

Wheater in Poland

Please remember that in Poland there are 4 seasons. From november to march there is short day and low temperature.