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Globala Kronoberg — Växjö, Sweden



About Globala Kronoberg

Youth, media and communication

Globala Kronoberg is an international organization for young people and other organizations in Kronoberg, Sweden. We primarily work with European initiatives such as Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps, offering mobility opportunities for young people, youth workers, and organizations. We send, host, and coordinate volunteers through these programmes. Our mission is to help young people develop skills and competences through informal and non-formal learning, while informing, supporting, and encouraging them to participate in international programmes. Our target groups include young people, youth leaders, organizations, and municipalities interested in hosting volunteers. Globala Kronoberg is also part of the Eurodesk network, providing free information and guidance on learning, volunteering, mobility, and participation opportunities across Europe.

Globala Kronoberg is based at Nätverket SIP, an umbrella network of organizations with diverse backgrounds and objectives, offering a wide range of weekly activities open to everyone.

What is Nätverket SIP?

Globala Kronoberg is part of the [SIP Network](#) (Social Change in Practice), a network of non-profit organizations working to create a more equal, inclusive, and democratic society. Together, the different organizations work with areas such as youth participation, international mobility, integration, accessibility, employment, and social inclusion.

The organizations within the network are based at Mästeriet, a community activity house in Växjö owned by the SIP network. Mästeriet serves as a meeting place for people of all ages and backgrounds, offering a wide variety of activities, workshops, events, meetings, and social gatherings.

What Globala Kronoberg does

Since 2011, we have welcomed and supported over 160 volunteers in collaboration with local organizations across Kronoberg County. We are passionate about cultural exchange and encourage young people to explore international opportunities by providing information and guidance on The Solidarity corps and other mobility programmes, helping young people in Kronoberg discover and access experiences abroad.

Apart from our local activities, our work focuses on sending volunteers through the European Solidarity Corps and supporting their learning journey before, during, and after their time abroad. We also take part in selected youth exchanges and training activities together with European partners, creating opportunities for learning, cooperation, and intercultural experiences.



Work schedule and team

A typical workday mainly consists of office-based tasks, such as managing our social media accounts, supporting the daily activities of the organization, and developing your own ideas for promoting youth opportunities or events and activities. Some days will be spent visiting schools and youth organizations to talk about mobility opportunities, and other days/evenings the volunteers will organize and facilitate their own activities or help out practically in other parts of the office. As a volunteer you will work in a small team of people; these might be other volunteers, interns, project leaders and project assistants (even from other organizations within Network SIP). Volunteers work 35 hours per week, normally from Monday to Friday. We encourage all volunteers to take Swedish language courses, and time spent in these courses partly counts as working hours. The exact schedule will be adapted individually to accommodate language studies and other project-related activities.

Besides 2 days off per week, volunteers are granted 24 days off for 12 months, (2 days off per month) according to w

Activities for volunteers

The volunteers' role in this project is to assist in organizing activities, develop and implement their own initiatives in different areas, and help promote Globala Kronoberg and its work.

Volunteers will mainly be involved in two areas: social media and activities for the public. As a volunteer you might work with both areas, or focus more on one.

As part of the SIP Network's activity house, (Mästeriet) each volunteer will plan and host one weekly activity of their choice, contributing to the cultural and social life of Växjö. The volunteer freely chooses the topic and type of activity based on their interests and skills. In addition, promoting European youth programs is an important part of Globala Kronoberg's work. The volunteers will play a key role in this by managing our social media channels, creating content, and contributing to communication and outreach strategies aimed at informing young people about available opportunities.

Examples of tasks the volunteer will work with:

- Create promotional materials for activities and events, including flyers, posters, invitations, and digital content.
- Manage and update our social media channels, creating engaging content for Facebook, Instagram and TikTok.
- Plan, prepare, and host public activities and events at least once a week.
- Assist with project administration, including writing smaller project applications, preparing reports, maintaining documentation, and supporting the day-to-day coordination of activities.
- Plan and deliver presentations about the European Solidarity Corps (ESC) and other international opportunities at schools, youth centers, employment offices, and other venues across the region.
- Document volunteer projects and activities through photography, video, podcasts, and written content.

→ You will also join other teams at Nätverket SIP during your volunteering, such as the maintenance team. This gives you the chance to meet more people and develop practical skills through hands-on tasks like building, painting, and other maintenance work. In total, this may include around five weeks of manual work (two weeks of preparation and three weeks working alongside and leading groups of young people).



Volunteer profile

This project suits somebody who is curious, open-minded, and likes to contribute to meaningful interactions with a wide range of people. There is space for creativity, collaboration, and trying out different kinds of tasks that may interest you.

As a volunteer, you are someone who:

- Are interested in international projects, cultural exchange and youth mobility
- Are comfortable meeting new people and working in a team
- Is interested in film making, digital storytelling and social media
- Is creative, flexible and motivated to develop personal ideas and projects
- Enjoys a varied role involving project work, administration, and organizing activities.
- Is Interested in contributing to the organizational development of Globala Kronoberg and its activities
- Enjoys the occasional practical work

Food, accommodation and transportation

The volunteers will cook on their own and will receive food and pocket money every month. In the office, there's a fully equipped kitchen with microwaves, cutlery and a fridge to store lunch boxes.

The volunteers will live in a shared house or apartment with other volunteers, students or workers. The volunteers will have a single room, and will share a bathroom, a fully equipped kitchen and other common areas. There is wifi in the accommodation. The housing is either situated inside the city of Växjö or in the surrounding towns of Växjö. The volunteers will be provided with a yearlong bus card or a bicycle to travel from home to the office, depending on the distance between them.

About Växjö and Kronoberg

Växjö is the administrative and economic center of Kronoberg County, located in the historic province of Småland in southern Sweden. With approximately 100,000 inhabitants, the municipality is home to Linnaeus University and serves as an important hub for public services, commerce, and regional development. Växjö is situated approximately three hours by train from Copenhagen, Denmark, and four hours from Stockholm, Sweden.

Kronoberg County consists of eight municipalities and is characterized by a strong tradition of entrepreneurship, manufacturing, and innovation. The region combines urban centers with rural communities and plays an important role in southern Sweden's economy, particularly in industries such as forestry, manufacturing, logistics, and technology.



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