

## ***EVS-project in Lapua, FINLAND***

Youth Department of Lapua Town works in the field of youth, such as work in youth clubs, camps and other activities and projects. Work includes close contacts with local schools and youth organizations.

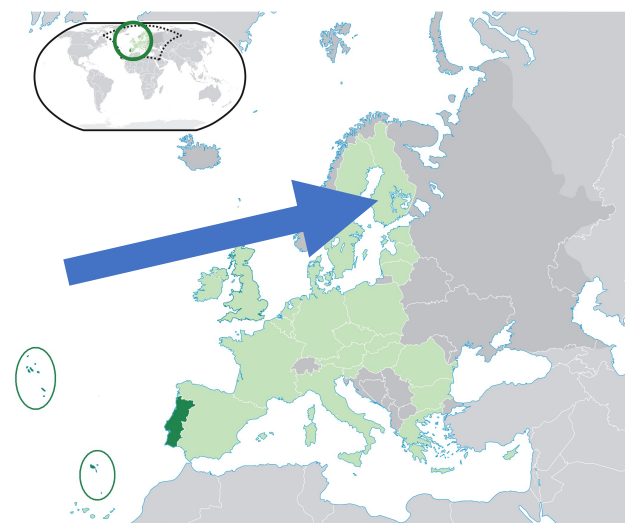
### **We are looking one EVS volunteer to work with us.**

Profile of volunteer: age between 18 – 30 years old, interested in youth issues, willing to get involved in communicating with young people, team spirit, responsible, creative, open minded

Period for 6 - 12 months, **started on February 2018**

Tasks: The volunteer will work in local youth centre and at schools.

The aim of the project is to bring internationality for Lapua youth and youth work. This will exist by giving a chance for Lapua youth to meet young person from other culture. S/he will also be a good representative of young person who has taken her chance to visit other country and to learn other culture and language.



### description of organisation

The Youth Department of Lapua Town is a local authority and our aims are to assist the youth and develop youth conditions. We are liaising with Youth Associations. We work with the Youth House management. We are responsible for the maintenance of leisure places and camps. We organise free time activities, do consultations and work with international relations. The main group we work with is youth between 8 – 16 years, for international matters youth over 16 years. Two youth workers work in outreach youth work, which helps those under 29-year-old young people who are outside education or labour market, and who need support to reach public sector services or with committing to an available service, or who are at risk of social exclusion. One of the Youth office aims is also prevention of youth's smoking and usage of alcohol and drugs. This work includes close contacts with local schools and youth organisations. By the Youth Act of Finland our purpose is to support young people's growth and independence, to promote young people's active citizenship and empowerment and to improve young people's growth and living conditions. The implementation of the purpose is based on communality, solidarity, equity and equality, multiculturalism and internationalism, healthy life styles, and respect of life and the environment.

Creativity and culture

Youth (Participation, Youth Work, Youth Policy)

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