

To whom it may concern,

You are cordially invited to participate in the "Best Volunteer. A cape for a superhero". The contest is being organized for the first time, and its inception is inspired by the parallel "Solidarity Corps Volunteer and Volunteer Coordinator" contest. Just as the "Solidarity Corps Volunteer and Volunteer Coordinator" supports national volunteerism, the "Best Volunteer. A cape for a superhero" is intended to help volunteers staying in Poland for international volunteering projects.

International volunteering is gaining popularity among young people. International volunteers bring a unique point of view, creative solutions, and unique coloring to the local community. Their openness inspires confidence in society, opening it up to international cooperation and intercultural exchange.

The competition is intended to provide an opportunity to showcase volunteers from abroad and the activities they undertake, and to create a space for the exchange of experience and inspiration in the spirit of volunteerism. Volunteering is not only about giving, it is also about receiving - the conviction of one's own proficiency and power. Superpower.

We invite all superheroes who, on a daily basis, do not wear a cape to participate in the competition: international volunteers, institutions that organize their work, and people and institutions that benefit from their help.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION "BEST VOLUNTEER. CAPE FOR A SUPERHERO"

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Organizers of the competition

The competition organizer is the Foundation for Civil Society Education and Development (Fundacja Edukacji i Rozwoju Społeczeństwa Obywatelskiego). In implementing the competition, the organizer cooperates with local partners.

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Addressees of the competition

The competition is aimed at volunteers, people who benefit from their assistance and entities that implement the international volunteer program, non-governmental organizations and public institutions that cooperate with international volunteers and support the international volunteer movement in the Lodz province.

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Objectives of the competition

The goals of the competition are:

- Popularizing and explaining the importance of international volunteering,
- Promoting initiatives to raise the profile of international volunteering,

- Expanding residents' knowledge of the types of international volunteering and the scope of volunteer work,
- Encouraging residents to become active volunteers, joining initiatives that combine social action with intercultural communication and international cooperation.

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Rules of participation and deadline for submissions

The deadline for submitting candidate applications is November 27, 2022. The date of receipt of the application to the Contest Organizers is decisive.

Candidates for the competition should be submitted by e-mail, using an electronic form.

Entries for the competition should be made on the attached form. You can apply from one to five candidates. Please complete one form for each candidate.

Candidates nominated for the competition can perform their volunteer activities in any area of social life in the Lodz province.

The form may be accompanied by materials other than those mentioned (e.g.: films, audio materials, multimedia presentations) in as much as the electronic form allows.

Nominated for the competition can be individual international volunteers, groups of volunteers, groups of people of different nationalities who jointly undertake social activities. Applications of volunteers for the competition can be made by non-governmental organizations, self-help groups, state and local government institutions, entities that implement the international volunteer program, individuals who use the help of volunteers, and volunteers themselves can also apply.

In the case of applications made by individuals or volunteers themselves, it is necessary to confirm the fact of volunteer activity by an organization or institution that can attest to this fact.

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Criteria for evaluating applications

The submitted candidates will be evaluated by members of the Competition Chapter. The Chapter will take into account

the following evaluation criteria:

- commitment (understood as, among other things, personal motivation to take action, taking own initiative, long-term)
- innovativeness (understood as, among other things, creativity in action, going beyond schemes, opening up to new environments, surroundings and new people, involving the local community)

- responsibility (understood as, among other things, punctuality and independence in performing tasks, taking care of the organization's image and contact with the organization's charges and clients)
- effects of activities (successes of the volunteer, related to work with a specific target group, mentees, image in the organization, or own development).

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Settlement of the competition

By December 1, 2022, local 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be selected (the chapter may also award honorable mentions), and their profiles will be presented at a Volunteer Gala.

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Personal information

Information on the processing of personal data:

- 1) The administrator of the Contest participant's personal data within the meaning of the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of April 27, 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data and the repeal of Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation), hereinafter referred to as "RODO", is the Foundation for Education and Development of Civil Society, based in Lodz, 71/73 Strzelców Kaniowskich Street, 90-558 Lodz.
- 2) Personal data of the person participating in the Contest will be processed for the purpose of conducting and promoting the Contest "Best Volunteer. A cape for a superhero" in accordance with the Contest Regulations. The legal basis for the processing of personal data in this situation is the consent given (art.6(1)(a) RODO); in order to establish or pursue possible claims or defend against such claims by the Administrator - the legal basis for data processing is the Administrator's legitimate interest (art.6(1)(f) RODO).
- 3) Personal data of the Contest winners will be made available to the Foundation for Education and Development of Civil Society, based in Lodz, 71/73 Strzelców Kaniowskich St., 90-558 Lodz, and to members of the Contest jury appointed by the Contest organizer.
- 4) The data will be processed until the Contest Participant withdraws his/her consent to the processing of personal data, the expiration of the statute of limitations for claims, or the end of the Contest.
- 5) The Contest Participant has the right to access his/her data and the right to request rectification, deletion or restriction of its processing, or the right to withdraw consent at any time by contacting the Administrator.
- 6) In addition, the Contest Participant has the right to file a complaint with the supervisory authority in charge of personal data protection - the President of the Office for Personal Data Protection.

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Use of image

Candidates agree to the free use and dissemination of their image, recorded by any technique on any media (including in the form of photographs and film documentation) in matters related to the competition "Cloak for a superhero", in particular, the awarding of prizes and awards through the appropriate statement in the application form attached to the Regulations. Consent is free of charge and is not limited in quantity, time or territory. For the purposes of the contest, the candidate's image may be used for various forms of electronic processing, framing and composition, as well as juxtaposed with images of other persons, may be accompanied by an accompanying commentary, while film recordings with his/her participation may be cut, edited, modified, added to other materials created for the purposes of the contest and for informational purposes. Consent includes all forms of publication, especially dissemination on the Internet and inclusion in promotional and informational materials.