



# Low-threshold centre in Město Albrechtice

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## Term project

1st September 2019  
– 31st August 2020



## Address

Lázeňská 119/2, 739 95 Město Albrechtice  
Holčovice 8, 793 91 Holčovice  
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## Target group

Children and youth  
living in or threatened by  
unfavourable social  
conditions  
(ages from 6 to 20 years)

## Activities

The low-threshold centre for children and youth in the region of Město Albrechtice offers after school activities for children and youth aged 6 – 20. The service tries to achieve positive changes in the lives of children and youth, provide information, professional assistance and support in difficult life situations, as well as conditions for establishing new contacts, thus preventing the children and youth from being socially excluded. The objective of the service is to guide children and young people through the period of their adolescence, showing them alternative solutions for their situation and alternative leisure time activities, thus creating suitable conditions for their healthy development and personal growth. You will participate in the usual activities offered by the centre (for example table football, board games, conversations). Your task will be the preparation and implementation of group activities for service users. Presentation of various features of volunteer's native country (cuisine, education system, institutions, leisure time activities, plays and games typical for the country, etc.) will also play a part. Teaching a foreign language (English or the volunteer's native language) in an entertaining manner would be welcome. Tidying-up with service users is expected. The volunteer will prepare a mini project according to their interests.



## Challenges

At our service, we are never able to tell how many clients on the given day will come. This means that there may be 18 clients or only 2. This may complicate the volunteer's work. Especially if they prepare an activity for more users and then have to actively respond to fewer clients. Another problem is that 90% of users don't speak English. If the volunteer doesn't want to learn Czech language, work will be more complicated. A problem for the volunteer may also mean commuting to work (about 20 minutes by bus). Sometimes the work may seem monotonous.



## Your profile

You should be open to work with the target group of teenagers and young adults and be pro-active, being able to apply some of your own skills. We will greatly appreciate it if a volunteer can play some of the musical instruments. We also need the ability to communicate and for the volunteer not to be too shy to talk. You should be able to learn Czech language fast. Creativity, art talent (drawing, cutting, gluing, manufacturing), working with a PC (at least Word and Power Point) are also appropriate.

