

Tere, hello!

My name is **Jelisaveta**, I am a biology student from Serbia.

Since elementary school 1 was fascinated by nature and wildlife. This naive and sincere love brought me to the <u>Faculty of Biology</u>, where 1 started seriously to do what interests me, and to discover the secrets of nature.



In my career I have always been open to new experiences. As an active member of the "Center for Multicultural Cooperation Jules Verne", Novi Sad, Serbia, and as a young volunteer, I had the honor and the opportunity to participate several times in the international youth exchange programs. These projects allowed me to experience group work, and introduced me to creative ways of approaching problems and solving them. I have also met people from diverse backgrounds and cultures.

In Serbia, besides studying, I was working as a tour guide at <u>Botanical Garden</u> <u>"Jevremovac"</u>, <u>Belgrade</u>, <u>Serbia</u>, and I volunteered in laboratory of phytochemistry and molecular biology of University. In laboratory I enjoy methodical approach, while guide work is much more dynamic and requires skills to adapt in various situations.



Regarding my personality, I am very adaptable person. I am a listener, a doer and pretty curious about people and nature. I want to help, inspire and teach. I am an artistic soul that is passionate about science, and prefer different approach to it.

I have arrived in Estonia as a participant of the <u>European Solidarity Corps</u> program, whose aim is to help young people by providing them with opportunities to volunteer or work in European Union Member States.

1 will be staying here for 12 months to assist "Tartu Environmental Educational Center" — Tartu Loodusmaja, in their various educational and cultural activities, such as excursions, exhibitions, all type of events and hobby classes.







In addition, I will be representative volunteer of Tartu Loodusmaja and I will cooperate with other volunteers from TYPA Museum, Art School and Tartu Culture Capital 2024 Foundation. All together we want to create compelling content and support each other in achieving our aims and objectives.

Finally, when the children, as naturally as they breathe the air, start to think ecofriendly and start living sustainably, when they of their own free will choose to act environmentally conscious, then our planet will be saved and my personal mission accomplished.



