


# RAASIKU BASIC SCHOOL



## MEET THE MANAGEMENT



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Head of  
the school



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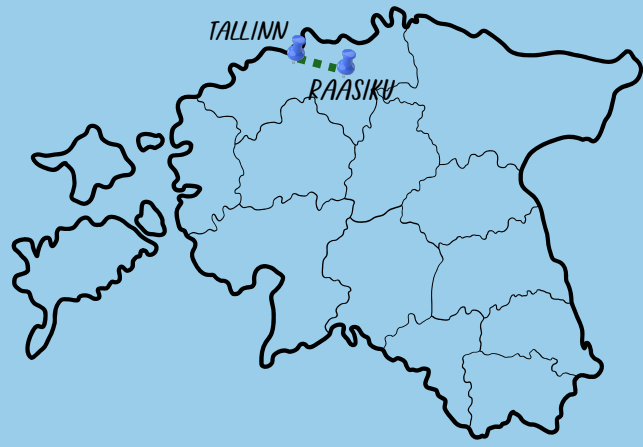
**ELIS**

Community  
manager

*THESE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO WILL  
TAKE CARE OF YOUR WELLBEING  
WHILE YOU ARE WITH US!*



# RAASIKU PARISH AND VILLAGE



**Raasiku parish** is located in southeast of Estonia, in Harju county. It has a **population of 5352 people** (registered by June 2025).

**Raasiku village** is the second largest village in the parish. Life in Raasiku is rooted in **community values** and local pride, like village festivals where residents **celebrate their heritage** with music, food, handicrafts, and dancing. Estonia is famous for its choral traditions, and Raasiku supports this through **local choirs and musical groups**. Many locals also value knitting, woodworking, and other traditional skills—often passed down for generations.

Raasiku is **ideal for nature lovers**. The area is mostly flat, with lush forests, fields, and bog landscapes nearby. You'll find **hiking paths and forest trails**, **birdwatching** opportunities, a peaceful **river and wetlands**. The natural environment plays an important role in local life, with **foraging** (mushroom and berry picking) being a beloved seasonal activity.

## IMPORTANT FACTS



*DISTANCE WITH  
CAPITOL IS 30KM*



*1 HOUR AWAY FROM TALLINN.  
BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION*



*GOOGLE MAPS HAS ACCURATE  
TRANSPORTATION GUIDANCE*



*RAASIKU VILLAGE HAS A SPORTS  
CENTER, STADIUM, TWO GROCERY  
STORES AND A PIZZA PLACE*



*WINTER IS ABOUT +7 TO -20°C  
SUMMER IS ABOUT +4 TO +30°C*



*PREPARE FOR LAYERED  
CLOTHING AND  
WATERPROOF SHOES*

VIDEO 

# HOSTING ORGANIZATION

**Raasiku Kool** is a **modern** and welcoming **school**, that is oriented towards **entrepreneurship** and developing **technology** competencies. The school offers education to **children from** grades 1–9 (**ages 7–16**) and plays a central role in the local community. The core **values** of Raasiku Kool are: **openness, caring, positivity, safety and flexibility**. The subsidiary, **Raasiku Kindergarten**, offers early childhood education to **children aged 1.5–7** years old in a warm, playful environment **focused** on emotional **growth, social skills, and natural learning**.

The primary goals of Raasiku Basic School and Kindergarten include:

- Delivering quality general education in line with the national curriculum of Estonia.
- Supporting the social, emotional, and creative development of students.
- Promoting inclusive learning, respect, and positive values.
- Offering opportunities for non-formal learning through school events, theme days, art and science projects, and cooperation with local community.



## INTRODUCTION

# A PART OF THE TEAM

## SCHOOL

- **Support** teachers in the classroom
- **Teach** and **supervise** after-school classes
- **Create** cultural activities
- Take **initiative**
- Entertain and **engage** students
- Be a **positive** role model
- Stay **curious** and **open-minded**

## KINDERGARTEN

- **Support** the teachers and caregivers
- Play and **interact** with the children
- **Assist** with educational activities
- **Encourage** social skills
- **Create** fun cultural activities
- Be **patient** and **caring**
- Be **observant** and **responsible**
- Show **initiative** and **enthusiasm**
- **Lead** by example

You might love this placement if you:

- ✓ Enjoy working with children
- ✓ Are curious about Estonian life and nature
- ✓ Want a quieter, more community-based experience
- ✓ Are independent, flexible, and open-minded
- ✓ Have ideas, energy, and a kind heart



# HOSTING ORGANIZATION WILL ASSURE...

## *1. CLEAR INFORMATION AND EXPECTATIONS*

We strive to provide detailed information about the volunteer's tasks, daily schedule, rules, and what is expected from them.

## *2. WARM AND SUPPORTIVE WORK ENVIRONMENT*

We will create a welcoming atmosphere where the volunteer feels included, supported, and appreciated by staff and students.

## *3. ORIENTATION AND TASK TRAINING*

We offer an introduction to the work environment and task training.

## *4. ONGOING SUPERVISION AND MENTORSHIP*

We will assign a contact person or mentor who regularly checks in, offers guidance, and answers questions.

## *5. OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE THEIR CULTURE*

We encourage and support the volunteer in creating cultural activities and presentations for the children or community.

## *6. CLEAR COMMUNICATION*

We maintain open and respectful communication with the volunteer and the coordinating organization.

## *7. RESPECT FOR THE VOLUNTEER'S WELLBEING AND BOUNDARIES*

We ensure the volunteer has reasonable working hours, breaks, and is not given responsibilities beyond their role.

## *8. RECOGNITION AND INCLUSION*

We involve the volunteer in school or kindergarten activities and acknowledge their contributions publicly when appropriate.

## *9. SAFE ENVIRONMENT*

We ensure that the setting is safe for both children and volunteers.

## *10. FEEDBACK AND REFLECTION OPPORTUNITIES*








We provide space for the volunteer to share feedback, reflect on their experience, and grow personally and professionally.

# THE COORDINATING ORGANIZATION

Eesti Erinoorsootöö Ühing **noOR** (Erinoor) is a **coordinating organisation** based in Estonia that **supports foreign volunteers** participating in the **European Solidarity Corps (ESC)**. They **connect volunteers with local kindergartens, schools, and social institutions**, where volunteers assist with daily activities and cultural exchange.

**MTÜ noOR** takes care of the **practical, administrative, and personal support** for each volunteer. This includes arranging accommodation, providing food and pocket money, organizing transportation, and offering mentorship and training throughout the volunteering period. Their **goal is to help you grow, explore, and feel at home while making a meaningful contribution to the local community.**

Here's what they do for you:

-  Help arrange your **accommodation, food allowance, and pocket money**
-  Organise your **local transport to and from your project**
-  Provide **orientation and training** at the start and during your stay
-  **Connect** you with your **hosting organisation** (like a school or kindergarten)
-  Offer **ongoing support and guidance** throughout your volunteering
-  Be **someone you can turn to** if you have questions, ideas, or challenges
-  **Support your learning** and help you complete your **Youthpass certificate**

[HOMEPAGE AND CONTACTS](#) 

# RAASIKU KOOL IN SOCIAL MEDIA



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