

# Civil society advisory service for newly arrived immigrants

There are many non-profit associations in Estonia – these include village associations, sports clubs, cultural and educational associations, nature conservationists, various club activities, trade unions, congregations, and apartment associations.

If you would like to participate in the activities of an association, it is worth looking for like-minded people who stand for the same values and represent the same interests in already operating non-profit associations. Of course, there is also the option of establishing an association yourself.

## Through non-profit associations, people:

- realize their ideas;
- share their common values;
- protect their interests;
- do good to others through volunteering.

Below are some useful links from where you can find opportunities to participate in the activities of associations and get an overview of which associations operate in Estonia:

- Volunteer Gate: <https://vabatahtlikud.ee/en>
- Information on volunteering of the Unemployment Insurance Fund: <https://tootukassa.ee/en/services/job-search/voluntary-work>
- Volunteering in Estonian Civil society: <https://heakodanik.ee/en/volunteering/>



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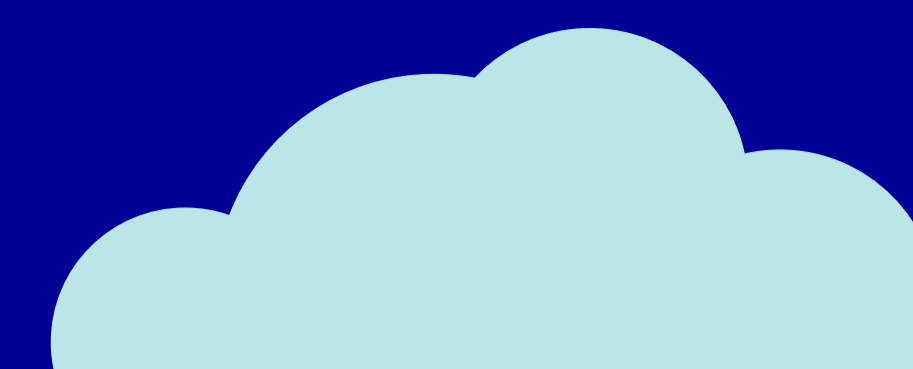
**What are the issues that the civil society advisory service can help with?**

- Need advice or help to protect your interests or share your values with someone to be active in civil society, community or as a volunteer?
- Want to start a non-profit association?
- Want to join a community or form one yourself?
- Need support to develop your non-profit association or community?
- Want to volunteer?
- Want to find funding opportunities for your non-profit association or community?

There is a non-profit association consultant in each county. You should contact the consultant for advice and agree on an appointment. Advisory service is free of charge.

Find contact details here:

<https://mtyabi.ee/en/ngo-consultants/>

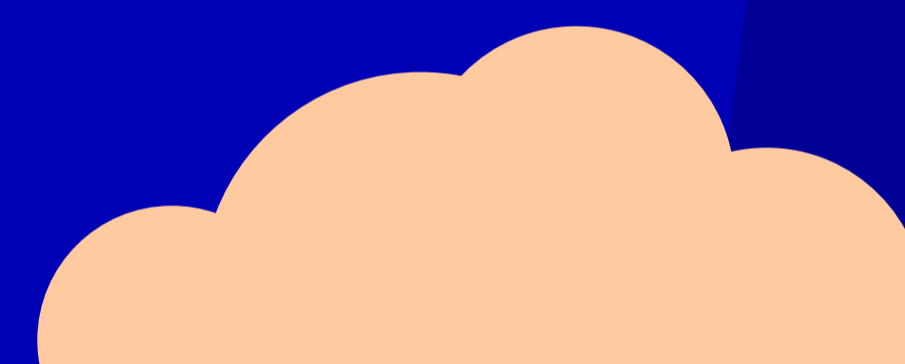


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