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## **KURSA – VASARAS KURSA VASARAS VIDUSSKOLA**

3381 W. Dayton-Airport Road, Shelton, WA

[kursa.org/darbs](http://kursa.org/darbs)

# Aicinām praksē Kursas vasaras vidusskolā – Izglītības programmā!



Kursas vasaras vidusskola ir latviešu valodas un kultūras mācību programma Vašingtonas štatā, kas paredzēta 13–18 gadus veciem jauniešiem (no 8. līdz 12. klasei).

Skolas mērķis ir sniegt vidusskolas vecuma jauniešiem iespēju izziņāt un kopt savu latvisko mantojumu, apgūstot latviešu valodu, kultūru un tradīcijas, kā arī veidot jaunas draudzības saites. Programma ir piemērota gan tiem, kuri tekoši runā latviski, gan tiem, kuri tikai sāk apgūt valodu.

### Prakses iespējas:

Aicinām praksē Kursā, kur apgūsiet dziļāku ieskatu un pieredzi latviešu vasaras skolas un nometnes ikdienas darbībā, kā arī prasmes plašāku pasākumu rīkošanā! Piedāvājam prakses iespējas Izglītībā. Prakses laikā ir iespēja paplašināt izpratni un prasmes par vasaras skolu mācību programmu un izglītojošu nodarbību sagatavošanu. Ļoti piemērota pozīcija tiem, kam interesē jauniešu audzināšana un izglītība!

### Par programmu:

Rīta klasēs mācām dažādus priekšmetus, to skaitā: valoda, vēsture, ģeogrāfija un dziedāšana. Klases ir sadalītas nevis pēc vecuma, bet pēc valodas spējām. Pēcpusdienās var izvēlēties dažādas nodarbības, ieskaitot keramiku, rotkalšanu, māksli un latvisko virtuvi. Vēlāk dienas gaitā seko tautas dejas, kā arī sports un peldēšana. Vakara nodarbības noslēdz dienu - vai tas būtu danču vakars, karoga spēles, ugunskurs, prāta asināšanas spēles vai dzejas vakars.

### Par skolas atrašanās vietu:

Kursa atrodas gleznainā, meža ielokā netālu no Šeltonas pilsētas Vašingtonas štatā. Kopš 1984. gada to rīko Rietumkrasta latviešu izglītības centra (RKLIC) teritorijā – īpašumā, kas veido ideālu vidi mācībām un izklaidei. Šī teritorija ir daļa no Olimpijas pussalas, tikai pusstundas braucienā no Olympia, un aptuveni stundas attālumā no Klusā okeāna.





**Kursas Prakses darbā** ietilpst dažādas iespējas, sadale būs nosacīta pēc praktikanta zināšanām, pieredzes un interesēm:

**Izglītībā, Interesu grupās:** keramikā, rotkalšanā, vai jaunos mēdijos (filmu konkursa līdzvadība, gada grāmatas redakcijā ar digitālo noformēšanu, utt).

Prakse mācību plānu un materiālu sagatavošanā, prakse studijā ar materiāliem, jauniešu apmācība ar dažādām metodēm. Darbnīcas kārtības uzturēšana.

**Izglītībā, Akadēmiskās klasēs:** interesentiem iespējams rīta mācībās palīdzēt kā skolotāju asistentiem ("Teacher's assistant"), piemēram, literatūrā vai vēsturē, vai arī seminārā par mākslu.



Citi parametri:

- Pieteikties var no 21. g. vecuma
- Naktsmājas un ēdināšana Kursā ir segtas; dzīvošana būs kopmītnēs ar citiem Kursas darbiniekiem, skolotājiem/iem.

Galvenā pieredze, ko iegūsi Kursā:

- Mācību un nodarbību plānošana un pasniegšana;
- iespēja (atkarībā no grafika) piedalīties papildus mācībās vai nodarbībās; piemēram, keramikā, mūzikā, ekskursijās utt.;
- iespējas veidot sadarbību un kopienas ar latviešiem no Ziemeļamerikas un Latvijas;
- komandas darbs un kopienas veidošana!

Lai uzzinātu vairāk par Kursu, lūdzu, skatiet: [kursa.org](http://kursa.org)

No visas Kursas saimes, *paldies par ieinteresētību!*





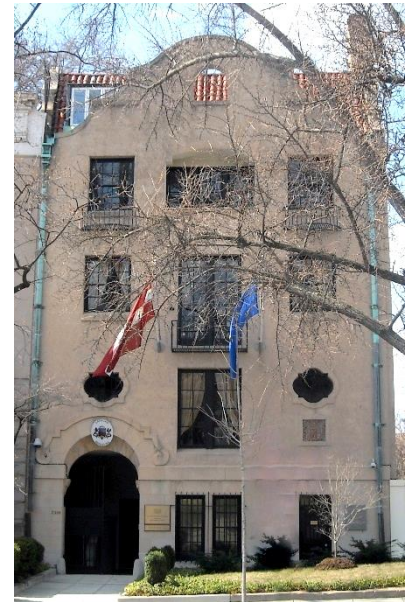
## **EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA** **TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

2306 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC  
<https://www2.mfa.gov.lv/usa/vestnieciba>

### **Public diplomacy – Communication - Information and policy analysis.**

Intern will assist the Embassy's public diplomacy initiatives, and will be involved in developing social media campaigns, communication strategies, as well as planning/organizing cultural events. The intern will follow and be asked to provide summaries of relevant think-tank discussions on a range of political and economic topics. The intern may also be tasked with analyzing and following news reports that concern or are of interest to Latvia, and support the Embassy in communicating with local journalists. Additionally, the intern will be asked to support diplomats in day-to-day work on various political and economic issues.

- Timeline: August 1 –December 31  
(depending on intern's availability and security clearance)
- Internship should be no less than 3 consecutive months during this timeline.



Location: In-person at the Embassy of Latvia in Washington D.C. with the flexibility to work-from-home certain days of the week.

Language: Latvian proficiency is necessary, English is needed, Spanish would be helpful.

**MUST HAVE LATVIAN CITIZENSHIP.**

**Security Clearance from Latvian authorities will be required.** The Embassy will assist selected applicants.



*H.E. Ms. Elita Kuzma*

*Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Latvia to the United States of America.*

<https://www2.mfa.gov.lv/en/usa/embassy/ambassador>



## **JOINT BALTIC AMERICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, INC.**

400 Hurley Ave., Rockville, MD

Website: <https://jbanc.org>

Established in 1961, JBANC has represented the Baltic-American communities and its three parent organizations, the American Latvian Association, the Estonian American National Council, and the Lithuanian American Council. Our goal has been to help coordinate their activities in Washington, DC with the U.S. Congress and administration and its related agencies in conjunction with issues related to Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. We have taken great pride in over half a century in joint Baltic cooperation and in being able to help coordinate and consolidate our common interests.

### **Grassroots Outreach - Engagement with Congress, think tanks and policy makers - social media - Data analysis and reporting.**



The intern will assist with maintaining and developing new contacts with grassroots activists, congressional offices, and other key persons and institutions. This includes database management. A daily responsibility is analysis of news, events, congressional actions, and other relevant issues. There will be much focus on social media and public relations platforms, involving composing daily online posts, and writing short reports and summaries of issues that we follow. Writing and publishing skills are also important for editing monthly newsletters and in researching for larger projects.

Timeframe: June 2 – August 22

Internship should be 160 consecutive hours during this timeline.

Location: In-person. JBANC office in Rockville, MD (virtual on occasion).

**Language: Some Latvian would be helpful, but this internship can be offered entirely in English.**

*2022 JBANC Intern Lija Lusis reading Welles declaration at Sumner Welles memorial.*

*The **Welles Declaration** was a diplomatic statement issued on July 23, 1940, by [Sumner Welles](#), the acting [US Secretary of State](#), condemning the [June 1940 occupation](#) by the [Soviet army](#) of the three [Baltic countries](#) – [Estonia](#), [Latvia](#), and [Lithuania](#) – and refusing to [diplomatically recognize](#) their subsequent [annexation](#) into the [Soviet Union](#).*





**Field(s)/Department(s): Marketing and Design, Website content management, Social Media management.**

Description of duties: The intern will assist various work group teams and board members as needed and specifically with LF brand product design and marketing, updating content in the LF website, social media management and other marketing efforts. The intern will have a chance to contribute to all of these projects by providing ideas, research, analysis and support. The intern will also work closely with the team to help develop and refine the social media strategy. The ideal candidate is creative, tech savvy and interested in providing ideas to the team.

Possible timeframe (*internship should be 8 consecutive weeks during this timeframe*): May 15 - August 15, 2025.

Location: Virtual, but presence and availability at the Toronto Song Festival a plus. We have board members in Boston, New York City, Hamilton (Canada), Chicago, Seattle and Portland, Oregon. Proximity to one of these locations could be advantages for some in-person sessions, but not required.

**In Latvian or English: Written and oral Latvian proficiency is required. Support will be provided for written text.**

Any special requirements: None - but experience or interest in working with nonprofits, design, marketing and communication a plus.

Mentor/supervisor: Renate Kenney (President), and possible other board members, depending on initiative.

The Latvian Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation Latvian education, culture, and identity.

*Board of Directors  
Latviešu Fonds*

