



SAVOLANNIEMI SERVICE HOME

Kuopio

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THE HOUSING FOUNDATION FOR
INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED IN SAVO
(SAVAS)
PROVIDES HOUSING SERVICES AND
DAYTIME ACTIVITIES FOR SPECIAL
NEEDS GROUPS, ESPECIALLY FOR
PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES.



Savolanniemi service home, Kuopio

Housing services and daytime activities

Our operation and values

The Housing Foundation for intellectually disabled in Savo (SAVAS) builds and maintains service homes, activity centres and support housing for special needs groups with different needs. In our operation the client is the head of his own life, each with their own strengths and resources. Our mission is to support our clients in a sovereign and dignified life. The cornerstones of our service are good quality and the active development of services and the high expertise of our personnel.



Savolanniemi service home

Savolanniemi service home started its operation after the construction of the service home finished in August 2010 in Kuopio Saaristokaupunki. The service home provides round-the-clock services of supervised housing for disabled and autistic persons. The service home provides a home for 15 residents. The service home employs 14 social and health care professionals. They guide and support the residents' daily functionality with methods of rehabilitation.

Savolanniemi housing services for the autism spectrum disorder

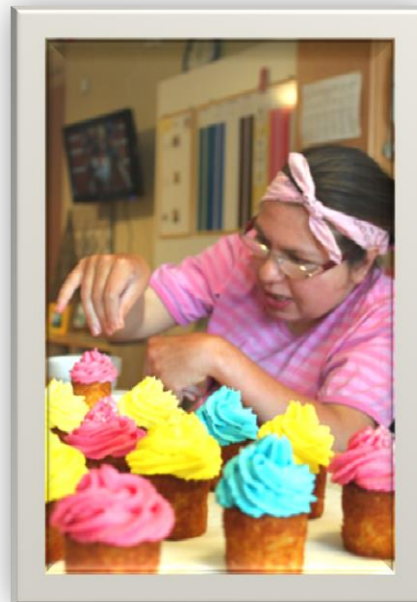
One of the group homes, Poukama, is meant for residents with an autism spectrum disorder. Our operation focuses on autistic persons with their special needs and characteristics of everyday life and the environment, as well as the structure of AAC methods. A few kilometers away there is an activity centre where some of our group home residents work and spend time in daytime and work activities.

Core values

Savolanniemi service home and housing services for autistic persons provides a safe and pleasant home and meaningful daytime and leisure activities. Living in Savolanniemi service home is based on community living, not forgetting the individual needs of each resident.

Life in the service home

The service home supports and encourages residents to self-empowerment and self-reliance. The service home provides for home safety, enjoyment and the daily needs of the residents. Each resident will contribute to the household chores, for example cleaning and laundry.



Diverse daytime and free time activities

The residents of our service home take part in daytime or work activities outside the service home or in our own daytime activities. Good housing includes also meaningful and preferred leisure activities. The service home is located in a beautiful natural environment, so we exercise a lot. In addition, sometimes we might go shopping in the centre, make trips or go to other events. Also shared quiet moments, relaxing and rest are important in everyday life.

Facilities of Savolanniemi service home

In the service home there are three group homes, Salmi, Ulappa and Poukama, with five rooms each. Every room has its own bathroom. Room size is 26 square meters in average, with a 4-6 square meter bathroom. Some rooms also have a separate storage. Each group home has a common living room. Community space or multi-function space, which is located in the centre of the service home, is for arranging common activities. Other shared facilities include the service home kitchen, utility room and a sauna. There is also a small conference room in the service home office. All in all, the service home is 735,5 square meters.

Welcome to stay with us

For us it is important that every resident himself wants to move to our service home. Every resident is assigned a personal instructor to take care that the resident gets to know the service home, feels comfortable and settles in well. Therefore we try to work by the “walking and exchanging” principle.

For availability and fees please contact the service home director.

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