

EVS project in Germany

Jugendwerk der AWO - Karlsruhe Stadt

This Project is only for applicants from countries of the EU!



Organisation: Kreisjugendwerk der AWO KarlsruheStadt

Location: Karlsruhe, Germany

Deadline: August 21st 2017

Start: 01/10/2017

End: 30/09/2018



ABOUT THE HOSTING ORGANISATION:

The Kreisjugendwerk (KJW) of the AWO Karlsruhe-Stadt is the nonprofit children's and youth organization of the AWO (Arbeiterwohlfahrt). As an independent organization for child and youth work, the KJW organizes leisure activities for children and young people between the ages of 6 and 20 years, extracurricular education and workshops, as well as intercultural encounters and projects for young people and young adults between 15 and 27 years of age. One focus of our work is participation and personal development. Our activities are also deliberately offered to children and young people from socially disadvantaged backgrounds and to young people with a migration background. We are preparing a lot of camps and holidays for young people here in Germany and also abroad.



ABOUT US AND OUR EVS PARTICIPATION

The KJW is new to the European voluntary service (EVS) as of 2014, and received its first European volunteer this year. The KJW is however not new to the concept of volunteer work. We need, and have several local volunteers working for us every day. Two years ago we felt the time was right for joining the EVS. At first we would like to be a sending organization, with the goal of sending 30-40 people, abroad, from the Karlsruhe area each year, starting in 2015. From October 2016 we host our 3rd EVS volunteer for a period of one year.

The KJW office is situated in the city center of Karlsruhe. Karlsruhe is located in the south of Germany and has 300.000 inhabitants. It's a city with many students and a lot of bars, clubs and cultural institutions.



ACCOMODATION

Volunteer will be accommodated in the house where will be other EVS volunteers working in different projects. Some volunteers need to share the room with the same sex and some will have a room for themselves. We will make a rotating system so that everybody will have the possibility to have a room for her-/himself for some months but the house offers a lot of space so that everybody has the possibility to pull back if he/she wants to.

The house has a big kitchen, two lounge rooms, one bathroom and one separate toilet, a balcony and a court which they need to share. The house is situated in Stutensee which is a suburb of Karlsruhe.



TASKS FOR THE VOLUNTEER

The volunteer will be involved in the everyday work at the KJW office, in planning and organizing it's activities. One part will be the support of the organization of the European Voluntary Service. The volunteer will help with press work, info events, Facebook activities and support the sending and return-workshop which we offer the volunteers we send abroad. You will do an administration support for EVS, communication with EVS candidates who want to go abroad and provide them a support. You will also prepare each week newsletter with new EVS opportunities, collecting applications from candidates who want to be volunteers in our organization in Karlsruhe, searching potential partner organization in other countries, participate and prepare info meetings for EVS candidates who want to go abroad. Beside the support of the daily work the volunteer has the possibility to take part in many trainings and other education seminars as teamer education or high-rope training course. After these trainings the volunteer has the opportunity to participate in one or more of our children or youth camps as a part of a team. The camps can be in winter, with skiing / snowboarding in Switzerland, in spring with language trips to the UK, or in summer on a beach-camp in Corsica. You can also support high-rope training courses if you take part in the education as the high-rope course trainer. The volunteer will have the he's or here's own project within the frames of the KJW. Support and guidance will be provided by a mentor. There are also a number of ongoing projects, like the "CAVE", a own youth club of the Kreisjugendwerk, "Living culture" our informal culture education and some more. There is also space for her/his own project, which we will discuss in the office.

REQUIREMENTS FOR AN EVS-ER IN OUR ORGANISATION

- At least 18 years old
- Driver's license
- Good knowledge of English (understanding, speaking, writing, reading)

- You have an accredited sending organization!!!! (PIC number, accreditation number, name and contacts on sending organization)

PLEASE, IF YOU DON'T HAVE SENDING ORGANIZATION, DON'T APPLY - Please clarify your motivation for this EVS project.

How to apply: please send the following documents to Lina Oberacker: l.oberacker@awo-reisen.de

- **CV**
- **QUESTIONNAIRE:** Please fill in the questionnaire and bring out in your motivation: why would you like to do your EVS in our organization?
- **INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SENDING ORGANIZATION:** Name, PIC number and contact dates of your Sending Organization. We cannot consider candidates without sending organization.
- **CONFIRMATION OF PHYSICAL CAPACITY AND PSYCHOLOGICAL PERFORMANCE.** You can find the according document in the attachment.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR ORGANISATION YOU CAN FIND HERE:

<http://awo-reisen.de/>

<http://www.jugendwerk-awo.de/>

<https://www.facebook.com/JugendwerkKarlsruhe/?fref=ts>

http://europa.eu/youth/vp/organisation/936962868_en

<http://www.youthnetworks.eu/ShowVacancy.aspx?Vacancy=evs-vacancy-in-germany-33921>

In the case of questions, don't hesitate to ask us: Lina Oberacker | l.oberacker@awo-reisen.de

