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Support for senior citizens (IFD english)

134602

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Einsatzstelle

The senior citizen center in Köln-Porz-Urbach is part of the Catholic parish of Christ the King. The modern and spacious facility has four priorities in the field of elderly care:

- living homes for senior citizens (59 residents)
- House for dementia (36 residents)
- Apartments (80 apartments)
- meeting facilities.

Our goal is to create a place of security and well-being of the residents. In our care and support we are guided by the wishes and needs of our residents. We encourage and support their autonomy, independence and individual lifestyles in order to allow them a high level of satisfaction and quality of life. Our residents feel a bit like home, because the rooms are furnished with their own furniture.

We provide qualified support and care of residents by our trained and experienced staff. Through the good size of our house, close contact of employees, residents and guests in a family atmosphere is possible. A wide range of activities are offered daily.

For senior citizens the integration into public life is very important. Therefore, we promote and support a variety of contacts within and outside of our house and we work closely with the local clubs.

Aufgaben der Freiwilligen

The individual abilities, desires and needs of the volunteers are taken into account and promoted. During the voluntary service the volunteers can choose different priorities. Typical tasks include:

- Designing leisure activities (crafts, games, cooking).
- preparing breakfast and help with mealtimes.
- Smaller purchases are completed for the seniors.
- Residents are accompanied (to offers in the house, on walks, on smaller trips, to doctors).
- Together with the employees in the social service events are organized.
- Pick-up and delivery services: Food is brought to the residents. Small items are purchased for the residents.
- events preceding and follow up.
- dirty laundry and garbage disposal.
- Drinks distribute and fill the refrigerator.
- mail and packages give up and distribute mail.
- Work on the computer (Word and Excel).
- helping in the laundry.
- Check the lighting in the house.
- grounds maintenance (mowing the lawn, watering plants, weeds and garbage removed).

During the voluntary service the volunteers can choose different priorities.

The individual abilities, desires and needs of the volunteers are taken into account and promoted.

In general, the service begins at 7:30 or 8:00. Occasional morning service, evening events and weekend duty to do so.

The international volunteers can participate in all offers and events, company outings, etc., because we consider them to be important people in our house.

Volunteers can gain experience in a great church organisation.

Especially in the field of caring for the elderly, we can provide knowledge in different fields.

It is important for us that the volunteers get involved with their ideas, interests and skills. Especially in view of the intercultural exchange volunteers enrich our work with seniors and fill the everyday life for them with special accents.

Unterkunft und Verpflegung

Accommodation and food is provided.

Voraussetzungen

Language skills: good knowledge of German.

A positive attitude towards the elderly.

Willingness to work with nursing care (with dementia).

Composure in dealing with behavioral peculiarities due to dementia and mental illness.

Social, communication skills, sense of responsibility.

Teamwork.

Reliability.

Criminal record certificate.

Rahmenbedingungen

European Voluntary Service/European Solidarity Corps. Duration: 12 months.

PR and caring for elderly people (IFD english)

134601

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Einsatzstelle

The Federal Association Information and Advice for Those Persecuted in the Nazi Time was founded in Cologne in 1992. The main objective is to render support for the legal acceptance and just compensation for all individuals who suffered from persecution in the Nazi time. Above this, the Federal Association is taking care of elderly and often traumatized people persecuted in the Nazi time. Together with social isolation, which of course is also happening in other groups of elderly people, it is the trauma they suffer, which often keeps them from contacting other people. The persecuted people address our Association for help. This help is offered in the form of visiting services. The Association is forming a voluntary service group who supports a group of people persecuted. Jewish immigrants, Sinti, Roma, former forced labourers from Eastern Europe and survivors of the Concentration camps are forming this group. The intention is to bring support, stimulus and relaxation into the life of old and often isolated, even traumatized survivors and so increase the sense of meaning and joy in life.

Aufgaben der Freiwilligen

The volunteers take part in the following four projects. The focus can be chosen individually, according to the interests and abilities of the volunteers.

1. Caring for elderly people:

The volunteers visit survivors of the Nazi period regularly once or twice a week. The volunteers take on smaller tasks like:

- regular visits in the homes of Nazi victims of persecution.
- accompany those, who can no longer participate in public activities without support (including residents in homes for elderly and hospitalized elderly).
- go with the person being taken care of to public offices, to provide help with difficult phone calls to public offices.
- take walks with the person.
- render support with solving problems at home.
- write letters with/for the person.
- listen to the person.

Beside these tasks the volunteer work in the office. Amongst the tasks are:

- to answer the telephone and mail.
- to help with public relation.
- to prepare and help with public meetings.

2. story-telling:

Survivors of the holocaust come to regular meetings, where they tell their stories that are still very moving. The volunteers

- help to prepare the meetings.
- organize the local travel for the very old people, that cannot use public transport any more
- welcome the guests at the meetings.

3. warm homes:

This is a project from migrants for migrants. Private hosts invite their neighbours so that everybody feels more at home in the new environment. The volunteers help to organise the meetings.

4. public relations:

- to make interviews with the survivors of the holocaust und to publizise them in the newsletter of the organisation.
- to answer the telephone and the mail.
- to prepare and organize meetings.

Unterkunft und Verpflegung

Food: Money will be given to volunteer.

Accommodation: Furnished room with access to bathroom and cooking facilities.

Voraussetzungen

The volunteers should be able to empathize with the themes and issues of Nazi survivors. The volunteers should have good communication skills and take in constructive criticism. A positive attitude and the ability of reflect would help with the service. Language skills: very good German. Russian language skills would be helpful. The Federal Association is offering education and support, as well as supervision to the volunteers. The communication style is intended to create transparency in all matters.

Rahmenbedingungen

European Voluntary Service/European Solidarity Corps. Duration: 12 months.

Supporting work in a Jewish kindergarten (IFD english)

134600

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Einsatzstelle

DIE ROONIS is a Jewish kindergarten for children of 1 to 3 years of age, comparable to the ‚Pe’uton’ in Israel. 10 to 12 children are being taken care of from Monday to Friday 7:30 am until 4 pm by 3 nursery school teachers. The „Roonies“ aim is to support children in addition to their own families through everyday life and the turn of the year with all its events, Jewish celebrations and festive days. There is a strong focus on free play and social learning. In this age the children learn substantial things about their surrounding world and about themselves. The kindergarten is closely connected to the Synagogue and participates actively in events and festivities. The rabbinate gives support to the ROONIS.

Aufgaben der Freiwilligen

Pedagogical tasks

- support in nursing
- support during outings
- support during the daily pedagogical activities
- support in designing the daily program
- teaching about Jewish life, traditions, festivities
- teaching Hebrew

House keeping

- support in preparation, helping and cleaning around meals
- support cleaning and clearing
- support doing laundry
- support in shopping

Maintenance

- take care of the garden
- sweeping floors
- support small repairs and maintenance

Unterkunft und Verpflegung

Food: some meals will be provided (kosher kitchen); the rest will be handed out in cash.

Accommodation: Furnished room with access to bathroom and cooking facilities.

Voraussetzungen

Empathy.

Joy and interest in the work.

Organizational talent and flexibility.

Capable to work in teams.

Ability to work independently.

Communicative.

Cooperative.

Open for personal growth and learning.

Trustworthy.

Able to keep confidentiality.

Openness.

Languages: Hebrew and English.

Basic knowledge of Jewish religion and its traditions (festivities, Kaschrut, etc.).

Driving license (desireable).

Certificate of good conduct.

Rahmenbedingungen

European Voluntary Service/European Solidarity Corps. Duration: 12 months.

The kindergarten is closed on Jewish festive days and on some days during schools holidays.

Leisure time activities in a children- and youth center (IFD english)

134597

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Einsatzstelle

The Don Bosco Club is an institution for children and young people run by the Catholic church. It includes a variety of programs for leisure time, social work in combination with socially oriented, mobile youth counsel and support. The objective of the Don Bosco Club is to provide space and options for children and young people to get together, play, experiment with new things in their free time in order to prevent social isolation and criminal activities. Young people are supported in their transition from school to the world of working. Social workers give special attention to the social and jobwise integration of underprivileged young people.

Aufgaben der Freiwilligen

Leisure time activities with children and youngsters in the Club.
Organization of sportive events and projects.
Duty in the open pedagogical offerings.
Planing of work camps in the holidays.
Leading of independent projects in the field of multimedia (photo, filmmaking, computer, etc.).

Unterkunft und Verpflegung

Food: some meals will be provided; the rest will be handed out in cash.
Accommodation: Furnished room with access to bathroom and cooking facilities.

Voraussetzungen

Flexibility for spontaneous reaction towards the needs of the young people.
Joy and interest in the work with children and young people-
Interested in sports and media (foto, film, internet, computer, etc.).
Language skills: very good German. Or good English and good German.

Rahmenbedingungen

European Voluntary Service/European Solidarity Corps. Duration: 12 months.

Elisabeth-Fry-Haus: Shelter for battered women (IFD englisch)

134603

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Einsatzstelle

The Elisabeth-Fry House is a house of shelter for 65 women with or without children. We admit women from the age of 18 onwards, who find themselves in a social, psychological or economic crisis (i.e. homeless women, abused women, women with psychiatric problems, women released from prison, etc.). When women arrive here, social workers find out, which kind of longterm help would serve them best. Then women are sent on to adequate living quarters. This can be a longterm support in one of the three intern groups or one of three extern living groups of this organisation. In any case women find longterm support by our social workers, educators and therapists, who offer programs to learn to cope with personal and social problems.

Aufgaben der Freiwilligen

Volunteers work together with fulltime personell in shifts. (Early shift beginning at 7:00 a.m., late shift beginning at 1:00 p.m. or day shift beginning either at 8:00, 9:00 or 10:00 a.m.) Weekly working hours are 30-35, including the time for language courses.

- 20-30 % of the time, volunteers will spend in direct personal contact with residents, offer support in the preparation of meals, cleaning up, buying food, buying clothes.
- 10-20% of the time volunteers accompany the residents when they go to offices or doctors.
- 20-30% of the time volunteers will offer their own leisure time programs following their own ideas and concepts, this can include visits to the cinema or theater, creative arts and crafts groups, groups in literature or discussion.
- 30-40% office work like planning the daily life, giving pocket money to the women, reporting about the daily activities...

Unterkunft und Verpflegung

Food: some meals will be provided; the rest will be handed out in cash.

Accommodation: Furnished room with access to bathroom and cooking facilities.

Voraussetzungen

Female.

Volunteers should be emotionally very stabil and stress resistant.

Volunteers should own a high level of social competence.

Language skills: very good German.

Rahmenbedingungen

European Voluntary Service/European Solidarity Corps. Duration: 12 months.

Elisabeth-Fry-Haus: women's housing community (IFD english)

169283

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Einsatzstelle

The women's housing community Berrenrather Str. is a housing project in which women with a mental illness live and can receive support according to their needs. Many of these women need support because of their illness in important areas of their lives. They have often lost their good ties with other people, their jobs, their homes, psychiatric clinics, homelessness or other desperate situations. They want support so that they can find their way back to a life as liveable and independent as possible, and to be able to participate in the life of the community. Together with the women, we try to promote their abilities and strengthen them where they are weak. As a rule, our residents are in medical and psychiatric treatment.

The women's housing community consists of two different places of residence. The women's housing community Berrenrather Str. is located in Cologne Sülz. In three residential groups four women live together, three other women live in single apartments. There are also various group rooms in which offers can take place. Another living area is located in Cologne Meschenich. There four women live in a terraced house with a staff office. The women's housing community offers various care, care, support and leisure facilities, including 24-hour care. In Meschenich, the employees work in one daytime service, in Sülz in a two-shift service.

Volunteers work predominantly in one area. If you want to get to know several areas, you can make an intership in other areas one day a week.

Aufgaben der Freiwilligen

Volunteers are gradually incorporated into the normal work routine and support the staff in the tasks involved.

The goal is to make every woman with patience, empathy and perseverance "fit" step by step, for an independent life without care. Volunteers will experience and accompany everyday life with mentally or ill women.

Usually, volunteers start their service at 8:00 am. Deviations are based on the hours of service of the tutor or on current occasions.

Volunteers work depending on their interests and abilities as well as depending on the daily needs of the resident or the organizational needs that are

- Approx. 20-30%: The volunteers advise the residents and support them in practical activities such as shopping, food planning and preparation, room rules, purchasing clothes, ...

- about 10-20%: The volunteers accompany the residents to appointments at offices, doctors, offices, communities ...

- about 20-30%: The volunteers plan together with the residents leisure activities, prepare them, perform them and reflect them.

- about 30-40%: The volunteers do office work, which is related to the daily activities: make lists on the daily structure, pay off funds and document the payment, documentation of incidents with residents ...

After a training period in the routine activities, we offer the volunteer the opportunity for self-initiative and thus for independent and individual work. Volunteers can contribute their own skills and interests. With their courage and willingness to develop themselves beyond their own borders, together with the women, volunteers in the women's housing project can try out many new things and learn new skills.

An example of the daily routine on a Friday:

8:00 Start of service, read emails and resident reports

8:30 Breakfast with the women

9:00 Support for weekend shopping, advice and support

10:00 Handover

10:15 Discuss the completed group tasks

11:00 Payment of the catering allowance

12:00 Noon break

12:30 Assistance in finishing the lunch

13:00 Support for individual questions with subsequent documentation

14:00 Own offers

15:00 Schedule next week's service (together with the tutor)

15:30 End of service

Unterkunft und Verpflegung

Food: Food is partly provided, partly paid.

Accommodation: Furnished, locked room with access to bathroom and cooking facilities.

Voraussetzungen

Language skills: very good German language skills.

Female. Due to the target group - often traumatized women - only the participation of female volunteers is possible.

Because of the difficult clientele of the house, the volunteers should already be as stable and resilient as possible and have good social skills.

Openness, joy in communication, willingness to approach people.

If the volunteers are enthusiastic and at the same time have patience for the necessary relationship work and enjoyment of small developmental steps, they are on the right place in the women's housing project.

Rahmenbedingungen

European Solidarity Corps. Duration: 12 months.

Assistance in the classroom and technology- and facility-management (IFD english)

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Einsatzstelle

In the International Peace School School in Cologne-Widdersdorf, pupils are already literate in the primary school in two languages, the best prerequisite for the acquisition of two languages at native language level and the learning of other foreign languages. They learn in an international context, both in terms of curriculum content as well as classmates and teachers from over forty countries and all cultures in the world.

The International Peace School Cologne is a school with lessons from the 1st to the 12th grade. It is the only international school in Germany that offers school education in secondary school, through which pupils can pass the Mittlerer Schulabschluss and the Abitur. In the international branch, they can acquire the International Middle School Certificate (IGCSE) and the International Baccalaureate (IB).

In elementary school, the students learn bilingually in German and English, accompanied by German and English-speaking class teachers.

This is where the typical instructional preparation and follow-up tasks arise: creating materials, collecting, organizing, assisting in lessons, preparing and rehearsing media, and taking over parts of the lessons under the supervision of teachers.

According to the different age groups, the tasks in the different grades are different in academic terms.

The administration area of the International Peace School does all the central tasks for the school and the boarding school, e.g. Personnel administration, financial administration, building and technology management, quality and process management as well as marketing, student acquisition and general administration.

In the field of building and technology management, three employees are working on equipping the classrooms with the appropriate furniture and refurbishing them if necessary, or - in exceptional cases - making small repairs. In addition, they manage around 500 notebooks, 75 iPads, 40 interactive whiteboards and printers, copiers and monitors. Especially with the terminals, there is always a need for spontaneous support of teachers or students in dealing with the devices.

Aufgaben der Freiwilligen

Task 1: Assistance in the classroom and in the afternoon care

The volunteers assist the teachers in the morning school daytime operation

- Assistance in the preparation and follow-up of lessons
- Assistance during the lesson
- Taking on isolated tasks in and around the classroom.
- Support of individual students in the individual learning time between lessons.
- Participation in school festivals, excursions and parents evenings
- Volunteers with scientific knowledge can assist in equipping the laboratory as well as preparing and post-processing experimental environments.

After the lesson is over, the students visit clubs in the afternoons where they can pursue their interests or deepen their learning content. The volunteers make offers to the students in the afternoon, e.g. Language training in the mother tongue of volunteers, music, sports or creative offers, depending on the interests of the volunteers.

Task 2: Technical and Building Management

The volunteers support the full-time employees in the technical and building management.

The tasks of volunteers in technology management:

- Distribution, preparation and repair acceptance
- First technical support for PCs, notebooks and iPads
- tasks in network management (as far as knowledge is available)

The tasks of volunteers in building management

- Coordination of admission controls
- Postal and package acceptance and distribution
- Support for spatial alterations or conversions
- smaller errands

Working hours: usually between 7.30 am and 4.30 pm, occasionally also in the evening and on weekends.

The volunteers can specify in their application which of the two areas of tasks they would like to focus on.

Unterkunft und Verpflegung

Accommodation in a single room in an apartment of the boardinghouse.

Meals in the school canteen or in the canteen of the boardinghouse.

Voraussetzungen

Interest in educational work.

Desirable: knowledge of science or other technical knowledge and interests.

Desired are German and English language skills.

There is a great deal of interest in volunteers whose mother tongue is English, Spanish, French, Italian, Dutch or Russian (as there are many students with these mother tongues).

For task 2: interest and knowledge of IT and / or interest in craft-oriented tasks.

Rahmenbedingungen

European Voluntary Service. Duration: 12 months.

Helping in the boardinghouse (IFD english)

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Einsatzstelle

In the International Peace School School in Cologne, pupils are already literate in the primary school in two languages, the best prerequisite for the acquisition of two languages at native language level and the learning of other foreign languages. They learn in an international context, both in terms of curriculum content as well as classmates and teachers from over forty countries and all cultures in the world.

The institution is a boardinghouse, affiliated to the International Peace School Cologne. The pupils who attend the boarding school are of international origin and attend the secondary school, there either the gymnasiale or the international branch. The boardinghouse therefore speaks German and English.

The target groups for the boardinghouse are students between the ages of 15 and 18 years. They are located in apartments that are equipped for three to four students. A total of 16 teenagers can be accommodated in the boardinghouse.

There is a group room with a kitchen, where boarding students can have meals together, watch TV, play games or just meet up to talk.

The employees of the boardinghouse accompany the students in everyday life away from the school, but also support them in school matters. Above all, the young people are supported in their independence, for example domestic skills are learned together, so that the students can live alone after their schooling. For example, they cook together, order and structure are worked out together and hygiene education takes place.

In addition, the boardinghouse is also about learning social skills. In an international setting with young people from different countries of origin and different socialization, this is essential. On a recreational pedagogical level, activities are therefore regularly undertaken in order to increase acceptance and tolerance for one another and to facilitate a cultural exchange.

Aufgaben der Freiwilligen

The volunteers should be involved in the daily life of the boarding school. The volunteers help with the daily routines: prepare meals, support the students in everyday activities (homework, tutoring, household issues, etc.) and support the full-time staff.

The volunteers should contribute and carry out their own projects in the field of leisure time activities. Here the volunteers have the opportunity to contribute their own interests or talents and to integrate the boarding students. These can be sports activities, artistic hobbies or excursions. With the support of the full-time staff, such projects can be carried out, especially on weekends or during school holidays.

Some days a week, the volunteers work in the clubs of the school. After the lesson is over, the students visit clubs in the afternoons where they can pursue their interests or deepen their learning content. The volunteers make offers to the students, e.g. Language training in the mother tongue of volunteers, music, sports or creative offers, depending on the interests of the volunteers.

Operating time: On the days volunteers work in the clubs: usually from 2pm to 8pm.. On days when volunteers do not work in the clubs: usually from 4pm to 10pm.

Unterkunft und Verpflegung

Accommodation in a single room in an apartment of the boardinghouse.

Meals in the school canteen or in the canteen of the boardinghouse.

Voraussetzungen

Enjoy working with young people.

Tolerance to different cultures.

Inventiveness in terms of leisure activities.

Reliability.

Helpfulness.

Desired are German and English language skills.

There is a great interest in volunteers whose mother tongue is English, Spanish, French, Italian, Dutch or Russian (as there are many students with these mother tongues).

Rahmenbedingungen

European Voluntary Service. Duration: 12 months.

Support for children with difficulties (IFD english)

134598

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Angebot:

Support for children with difficulties (IFD english)

Anschrift des Angebotes

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Einsatzstelle

KIDS is a home for children and young people, who temporarily or permanently cannot live with their families. The orphanages of the city of Cologne are institutions of the Youth Council with various care and living options for children and young people, for handicapped children, and young grown-ups.

Aufgaben der Freiwilligen

The work is planned either in a residential group of mixed age or in a reception and diagnostic group for children aged 1-13. An average of 8 children live in the group who largely come from crisis situations and stay in the group until further perspectives can be sorted out. This group consists of about 8 children, who have recently arrived from critical living conditions. The task will be to take care and accompany these children in addition to the fulltime work of the social workers. This can include:

- Taking children to the doctors, to therapists, prepare the children for the visit, helping them to cope with fear and giving them detailed information on what to expect.
- Prepare and carry out outdoor group activities, like i.e. going swimming, hiking etc.
- Offering games adapted to the children's necessities and moods.
- Helping with homework, including control and explanation of tasks, giving the children a sense of joyful learning.
- Shopping and preparation of meals, planing meals, find out cheap shopping possibilities, train them in eating habits, healthy foods.
- Taking kids to school, to therapists and other activities.

Volunteers will work in early or late shifts.

Unterkunft und Verpflegung

Food: Meals will partly be provided; the rest will be handed out in cash.

Accommodation: Furnished room with access to bathroom and small kitchen in one of the buildings of the orphanage.

Voraussetzungen

Language skills: very good German.

Abilities to care for difficult kids over a longer period of time.

Drivers license would be helpful (but is not necessary).

Rahmenbedingungen

European Voluntary Service/European Solidarity Corps. Duration: 12 months.

Zeitlicher Rahmen ab 01.09.18

help in an intercultural center (IFD english)

154601

Einrichtung:

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Angebot:

help in an intercultural center (IFD english)

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Einsatzstelle

Solibund e.V., founded in 1993 as an intercultural center in Cologne-Porz, today sees itself as a center for counseling and meetings for people with and without a migration background. With nearly 800 members from 40 nations, the Solibund is one of the largest intercultural centers in Cologne today and can demonstrate a wealth of experience in the planning and implementation of projects. In addition to a wide range of offers such as maternity and women's meetings, homework help, information evenings, assistance with official acts, cultural events, etc., the Solibund sees itself primarily as a counseling center for the individual needs of families in the district. Our work focuses on three subjects: education, prevention and integration. In our everyday work we encounter families from the most diverse cultural backgrounds and with the most diverse religious affiliations, who come to Germany under the most diverse conditions.

Aufgaben der Freiwilligen

Volunteers are offered a wide range of activities:
Homework help / learning support for children and adolescents.
Participation in application training for young people.
Support of senior citizens in administrative procedures and correspondence with authorities.
Accompaniment of refugees to the doctors and offices.
Collaboration in the organization of information evenings and cultural events.
Collaboration in the café meeting.
Cooperation in the office.
Collaboration on projects for various target groups.
Possibility of carrying out own projects.

Unterkunft und Verpflegung

Food: Money will be given to volunteer.
Accommodation: Furnished room with access to bathroom and cooking facilities.

Voraussetzungen

Interest and pleasure in working with people of all ages.
Openness to cultures that differ from their own.
Independent working.
Experience working in teams.
Flexibility, as the needs of visitors are spontaneously addressed.

Rahmenbedingungen

European Voluntary Service/European Solidarity Corps. Duration: 6 to 12 month.

preparation of an inclusive cultural festival (IFD english)

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Einrichtung:

Sommerblut Kulturfestival

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Angebot:

preparation of an inclusive cultural festival (IFD english)

Einsatzstelle

The Sommerblut Kulturfestival was founded in 2006 and is committed to alternative cultural projects within the cultural life of the city of Cologne. The association wants to take up current political and cultural topics. To this end, an open, alternative, international and diverse cultural program is organized every year, focusing on inclusive, integrative and professional cultural projects. The objectives of the Sommerblut Kulturfestival e.V. are to creatively break taboos, to provide impulses for social discourses and further developments, and to present the Sommerblut audience with new perspectives and new horizons. The association strives for the cooperation of people with disabilities, socially disadvantaged people, lay people and professional artists. The association wants to open up a platform for disabled and socially disadvantaged people. The association wants to enable artistic creation that derives its value and appeal precisely from the individual's handicap. For this purpose, the Sommerblut Kulturfestival promotes its own productions in the areas of theater, music and dance.

Aufgaben der Freiwilligen

The volunteer will be involved in an inclusive cultural project of the Sommerblut Kulturfestival. The volunteer is involved in the organization of the festival, that means, in the support and accompaniment of an inclusive dance or theater project from the concept idea to the rehearsals to the performance. Depending on previous knowledge, the tasks relate to the support of the assistant director for creative-content-related topics or the project management for administrative tasks. The volunteer can, for example, assist with the research of actors, assist with the creation of artist / actor contracts, organize rehearsal and performance rooms, set up schedules, and take on parts of the public relations and documentation of the projects. The period of 6 (exceptionally 9) months is very good for a festival to gain insights into both the organization and implementation of the projects. The volunteer can thus become part of the various tasks that arise for a cultural festival and get a great opportunity to approach the field of inclusive cultural work. The team of the "Sommerblut Kulturfestival" is not too big with about 10 full-time employees, which gives the volunteer easy access to the work and the main topics.

Unterkunft und Verpflegung

Food: Money will be given to volunteer.

Accommodation: Furnished room with access to bathroom and cooking facilities.

Voraussetzungen

If possible, the volunteer should have German language skills to facilitate on-site collaboration. Foreign languages are particularly advantageous for the intercultural cultural projects of the Sommerblut Kulturfestival.

The volunteer should bring openness and flexibility and have no difficulty in accessing and dealing with people.

Interest in inclusive cultural work and a certain cultural affinity are assumed.

Rahmenbedingungen

European Voluntary Service/ European Solidarity Corps. Duration: 6 to 9 months.