

## 6 EVS VACANCIES IN GERMANY FOR 12 MONTHS

Hosting Organisations: 6 DAY CARE CENTRES IN KARLSRUHE

Coordinating Organisation: KREISJUGENDWERK DER AWO KARLSRUHE-STADT

Location: Karlsruhe, Germany

**APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR ALL VACANCIES: 10.04.2016**

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### 1. VACANCY: KITA AM HAYDNPLATZ – GERMAN/FRENCH DAY CARE CENTRE

DURATION OF THE PROJECT: 01.09.2016 – 01.09.2017

ABOUT THE HOSTING ORGANIZATION: The "Kita am Haydnplatz" is a bilingual (german/french) day care centre situated in the western part of the city centre of Karlsruhe. The centre offers a full-day childcare from 07.00 to 17.30 hours for 61 children. One group offers 10 vacancies for children who are younger than 3 years, two more groups offer vacancies for children from the age 2 to 6 and one group with children from the age of 1 to 6.

The children have a daily breakfast and lunch. A various program is offered: beside the classical games for children they have the possibility to deal with different topics. They can experience themselves by playing and working with art and colours, train their bodies in sports, be curious in experiments and natural sciences, enjoy a community in role playing and make steps in building and construction. Each topic is situated in a special room with the suitable materials.

The main focus of the day care centre is the bilingual concept as well as the health concept of Sebastian Kneipp. The educators try to introduce the children to a healthy attitude of life by offering playful methods. The children should learn what makes me healthy, how does my body feel like, how can I keep my well-being?

The children are accompanied by the educators. The main goal is that the interest of the children is seen by the educators and that the children get supported. Additional excursions and cooperations with other institution take place.

The day care centre "Kita am Haydnplatz" offers vacancies for all children, no matter what nationality or social background they have. Also children with disabilities are received. It's only important to have a mix of age and gender of the children in the group.

FURTHER INFORMATION: <http://www.awo-karlsruhe.de/angebote/kindertagesstaetten/kita-am-haydnplatz.html>

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### 2. VACANCY: KITA AM WEIHERWALD – INTEGRATIVE DAY CARE CENTRE

DURATION OF THE PROJECT: 15.09./01.10.2017 – 15.09./01.10.2017

ABOUT THE HOSTING ORGANIZATION: The integrative day care centre "Kita im Weiherwald" is situated in Karlsruhe Weiherfeld, a southern district of the city, close to the forest but still close to the city centre. The day care centre offers vacancies for 42 children from the age of 1 to 6.

The main focus of the day care centre is the integrative concept, which means that handicapped and not-handicapped children are part of the group. The day care centre has the view that every child benefits from the diversity of every individual and participation becomes usual.

The children have a daily breakfast and lunch. A various program is offered: beside the classical games for children they have the possibility to deal with different topics. They can experience themselves by playing and working with art and colours, train their bodies in sports, be curious in experiments and natural sciences, enjoy a community in role playing and make steps in building and construction. Each topic is situated in a special room with the suitable materials.

The children are accompanied by the educators. The main goal is that the interest of the children is seen by the educators and that the children get supported depending to the interests and abilities.

Additional excursions and cooperations with other institution take place.

The day care centre offers vacancies for all children, no matter what nationality or social background they have. It's only important to have a mix of age and gender of the children in the group.

FURTHER INFORMATION: <http://www.awo-karlsruhe.de/angebote/kindertagesstaetten/kita-im-weierwald.html>

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### **3. VACANCY: KITA MONELLI – INTERCULTURAL DAY CARE CENTRE**

DURATION: 01.09.2016 – 01.09.2017

ABOUT THE HOSTING ORGANIZATION: The intercultural day care centre "Kita Monelli" offers a full-day childcare from 6.30 to 17.00 hours for 40 children from the age 3 to 6. The main focus of the day care centre is the intercultural concept and the intercultural education. The children have a daily breakfast and lunch. A various program is offered: beside the classical games for children they have the possibility to deal with different topics. They can experience themselves by playing and working with art and colours, train their bodies in sports, be curious in experiments and natural sciences, enjoy a community in role playing and make steps in building and construction. Each topic is situated in a special room with the suitable materials.

The children are accompanied by the educators. The main goal is that the interest of the children is seen by the educators and that the children get supported depending to their interests. Additional excursions and cooperations with other institution take place.

The day care centre offers vacancies for all children, no matter what nationality or social background they have. It's only important to have a mix of age and gender of the children in the group.

FURTHER INFORMATION: <http://www.awo-karlsruhe.de/angebote/kindertagesstaetten/kita-monelli.html>

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### **4. VACANCY: KITA POLYGLOTT – BILINGUAL DAY CARE CENTRE**

DURATION: 01.09.2016 – 01.09.2017

ABOUT THE HOSTING ORGANIZATION: The "Kita Polyglott" offers vacancies for 40 children from the age of 2 months to 3,5 years. The main focus of the day care centre is the bilingual education. The centre offers two bilingual german/english groups and two german/french groups.

The children have a daily breakfast and lunch. A various program is offered: beside the classical games for children they have the possibility to deal with different topics. They can experience themselves by playing and working with art and colours, train their bodies in sports, be curious in experiments and natural sciences, enjoy a community in role playing and make steps in building and construction. Each topic is situated in a special room with the suitable materials.

The children are accompanied by the educators. The main goal is that the interest of the children is seen by the educators and that the children get supported. Additional excursions and cooperations with other institution take place.

The day care centre "Kita Polyglott" offers vacancies for all children, no matter what nationality or social background they have. Also children with disabilities are received. It's only important to have a mix of age and gender of the children in the group.

FURTHER INFORMATION: <http://www.awo-karlsruhe.de/angebote/kindertagesstaetten/kita-polyglott.html>

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#### 5. VACANCY: KITA SIEKIDS VILLA PUSTEBLUME – BILINGUAL DAY CARE CENTRE

DURATION: 01.09.2016 – 01.09.2017

ABOUT THE HOSTING ORGANIZATION: The "Kita SieKids Villa Pustebume" is a bilingual (german/french) day care centre situated in Karlsruhe-Knielingen, a north-western district of Karlsruhe. The centre offers vacancies for 83 children from the age 1 to 6. The children have a daily breakfast and lunch. A various program is offered: beside the classical games for children they have the possibility to deal with different topics. They can experience themselves by playing and working with art and colours, train their bodies in sports, be curious in experiments and natural sciences, enjoy a community in role playing and make steps in building and construction. Each topic is situated in a special room with the suitable materials. The main focus of the day care centre is the bilingual concept as well as the scientific profile. The children are accompanied by the educators. The main goal is that the interest of the children is seen by the educators and that the children get supported. Additional excursions and cooperations with other institution take place. The day care centre "Kita SieKids Villa Pustebume" offers vacancies for all children, no matter what nationality or social background they have. Also children with disabilities are received. It's only important to have a mix of age and gender of the children in the group.

FURTHER INFORMATION: <http://www.awo-karlsruhe.de/angebote/kindertagesstaetten/kita-siekids-villa-pustebume.html>

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#### 6. VACANCY: KITA KRONE

DURATION: 01.09.2016 – 01.09.2017

ABOUT THE HOSTING ORGANIZATION: The day care centre "Krone" is situated in the city centre of Karlsruhe. The centre offers a full-day childcare from 07.00 to 17.30 hours for 50 children from the age of 1 to 6. The children have a daily breakfast and lunch. A various program is offered: beside the classical games for children they have the possibility to deal with different topics. They can experience themselves by playing and working with art and colours, train their bodies in sports, be curious in experiments and natural sciences, enjoy a community in role playing and make steps in building and construction. Each topic is situated in a special room with the suitable materials. The children are accompanied by the educators. The main goal is that the interest of the children is seen by the educators and that the children get supported. Additional excursions and cooperations with other institution take place. The day care centre "Krone" offers vacancies for all children, no matter what nationality or social background they have. Also children with disabilities are received. It's only important to have a mix of age and gender of the children in the group.

FURTHER INFORMATION: <http://www.awo-karlsruhe.de/angebote/kindertagesstaetten/kita-krone.html>

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**TASKS FOR THE VOLUNTEERS:** The tasks for the volunteers in all day care centres will be mainly the same, but the focus of each day care centre is different. The specific description of the various day care centres you can find in the descriptions of the hosting organizations above.

The volunteers will support the daily activities with the kids, art activities, sports, experimental activities, role playing, building and construction. Depending on the own interests of the volunteers there's the possibility to support one of these topics with own workshops or ideas - and also to realize an own little project within this topic.

Furthermore he/she will participate in the designing and arranging of youth camps. The volunteers will have the chance to qualify as a youth leader under German standards and receive a Youth Leader Certificate (JULEICA). The volunteer will take part in a youth camp. She/he should help with the preparation, realization and evaluation of the youth camp and work together with other youngsters and volunteers.

Beside the volunteer will have the possibility to join the events which the coordinating organization the Kreisjugendwerk der AWO Karlsruhe-Stadt is offering regularly. The coordinating organization is working with many young volunteers in the age of 16 to 30 so the volunteer will have the possibility to get to know many young people. They will also offer regularly meetings for all EVS volunteers in Karlsruhe to connect them.

All volunteers will be accommodated in a shared flat close to the city centre of Karlsruhe.

#### PROFIL OF THE VOLUNTEERS:

All volunteers have to be between 18 and 30 years old. Beside this we are open for every application. There are some things which in our opinion could make the daily life and work easier for the volunteers. To reach a fast integration of the volunteer in the day care centre and the local community, basics in English and/or German would be very helpful. So it will be much easier for the volunteers to get in different contacts. For sure the volunteers will also get a German language course.

As the volunteers will work together with children and youth she/he should be interested and maybe also have first experiences in working in this field. She/he should also be willing to work in a team. The volunteer should be willing to participate with her/his own experiences in the daily work of the day care centre. She/he should also be open for new experiences and show some flexibility.

#### HOW TO APPLY:

Your application should include:

- **CV**
- **MOTIVATION LETTER:** Please bring out in your Motivation Letter why you want to work in a day care centre and what is your motivation for that kind of work?
- **INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SENDING ORGANIZATION:** Name, PIC number and contact dates of your Sending Organization. We cannot consider candidates without sending organization.
- **INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PREFERRED EVS PROJECT:** Please write in the subject of the Email in which day care centres you are especially interested to do your EVS. If you are interested in all day care centres just write it like this: Application Day Care Centre – All Day Care Centres

If you are interested in all or **several of these EVS positions** – please send **only ONE application**.

Please send your CV and Motivation Letter until April 10<sup>th</sup> 2016 to the Coordinating organization to:

Lina Oberacker | [l.oberacker@awo-reisen.de](mailto:l.oberacker@awo-reisen.de)

We will invite the most interesting candidates for a skype interview. These skype interviews will take place on April 18<sup>th</sup> and April 19<sup>th</sup> 2016.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE EVS POSITIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE COORDINATING ORGANIZATION:

Kreisjugendwerk der AWO Karlsruhe  
Lina Oberacker | [l.oberacker@awo-reisen.de](mailto:l.oberacker@awo-reisen.de)

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE COORDINATING ORGANIZATION:

[www.jugendwerk-awo.de](http://www.jugendwerk-awo.de) | [https://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/organisation/936962868\\_en](https://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/organisation/936962868_en)

**Please consider: The application process for the day care centres is just completed, so you can't find the organizations in the EVS Database yet. As soon as the organizations will be added to the Database we will publish the links.**