

EVS PROJECT IN GERMANY

KITA POLIGLOTT – BILINGUAL GERMAN/FRENCH and GERMAN/ENGLISH CHILDREN DAY CARE CENTRE



Project dates: 01.10.2017 – 30.09.2018 (12 months)

Location: Karlsruhe, Germany

Application deadline: 02.04.2017

Looking for volunteers from: Member States of the European Union (EU)

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom



Project topics: Pedagogy and didactics, Creativity and culture, Inclusion – equity

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Hosting organization: The "Kita Polyglott" is a bilingual day care centre situated in the Waldstadt, which is a district of Karlsruhe. The centre offers vacancies for 40 children from the age of 2 months to 3,5 years. Opening times are Monday-Friday from 07:00-17:30 hours. 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.

The day care centre "Kita Polyglott" has a long-term experience in working with local volunteers in its organisation. The team which is mixed of different nationalities as well as the children which are coming from various national backgrounds offer an exciting working area for European Volunteers. Especially for the children in the day care centre it's an important experience to get in touch with various cultures. But also for the team it's an important and inspiring experience.

Hosting organization: Kita Poliglott

https://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/organisation/922765560_en

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

Coordinating organization: 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.

The volunteer will also have the opportunity to participate to the youth events organized by the Kreisjugendwerk within the frame of the organization's project "Living Culture" in the youth club Cave.

www.jugendwerk-awo.de |

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

Project description: The volunteer 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 volunteer 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.

The volunteer will have an opportunity to get a German language course to get or improve his/her linguistic skills.



Profile of the volunteer:

- At least 18 years old
- Interest in pedagogical work
- Interest and experience especially in working with very young children are necessary
- Good knowledge of English (understanding, speaking, writing, reading), basic skills in German would be helpful but aren't obligatory
- You have an accredited sending organization!!!! (PIC number, accreditation number, name and contacts on sending organization)
- Open to get to know Germany and German culture and interested to live in another country for a year.

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

Accommodation, food and transport arrangements: The volunteer will be accommodated in a house with other EVS volunteers. The volunteers share kitchen, bathroom and a common room. There's no separate sleeping room for each volunteer, but we have a rotating system so that each volunteer will have his/her own room for some months.

The volunteer receives 110€ pocket money and 236€ money for food every month. He/she will also receive a ticket for the public transport.



How to apply: please send the following documents to Zsolt Vacora: z.vacora@awo-reisen.de

- **CV**
- **MOTIVATION LETTER:** Please bring out in your Motivation Letter: why you want to work in a day care center and what is your motivation for that kind of work?
- **INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SENDING ORGANIZATION:** Name, PIC number and contact details 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.

The Skype interviews will take place on April 10th and 11th 2017. Please try to be available at these dates. We will inform you short-term if you'll be invited.