

Hosting Organisation

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 welcomes children in the age of 1-6 years from 07.00 to 17.30 hours for 61 children.

A various program for the Children is offered. Besides playing together, they can experience themselves by playing and working with art and colours, doing sports, by being curious in experiments and natural sciences, by playing theatre or by doing handicrafts. The children are always accompanied by the educators. The main goal is that the interests of the children are being supported by the educators and the volunteers. Additional excursions to Museums, the City, parks or playgrounds and cooperations with other institutions take place. The day care centre is open to all children, no matter what nationality or social background they have.

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 day care centre "Kita am Haydnplatz" welcomes all children no matter what nationality or social background they have. The day care centre "Kita am Haydnplatz" has a long-term experience in working with local volunteers in its organisation. The team which is mixed of different nationalities, offers an exciting working area for European Volunteers.

The Tasks of the volunteer is to support the educators in one Group of Children in their daily activities, to support the kitchen (preparing, cleaning breakfast and lunch), but as well to start their own Project with the Children.

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https://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/organisation/922814545_en
http://www.awo-karlsruhe.de/leistungen/familie-kind-undjugend/kindertagesstaetten/

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. Besides coordinating the voluntary Service, we are organizing a lot of camps and Holidays for young people in Germany and abroad.

www.jugendwerk-awo.de http://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/organisation/936962868_en







Activity Description, Accomodation

The volunteer will support the daily activities with the Kids, as well as special activities, such as: sports, experimental activities, role playing, building and construction and arts. Depending on the own interests of the volunteer there's the possibility to make an own Project/Workshop, such as doing handicrafts, cooking, presenting their homecountry,... The volunteer will also support the preparation and cleaning of breakfast and lunch for the children and he/she has to support the housekeeping activities. The volunteer has to work 34 hours in the kita.

Additionally the volunteer has to support the coordinating organization with the intercultural activities, such as the Livin Culture Project. He/She should participate in activities of the Jugendwerk around 4 hours a week. The volunteer has 24 holiday days. The kitas have closing times in December and in August.

Accommodation, food and transport arrangements: The volunteer will be accommodated in a house with six more ESC volunteers. The volunteers share kitchen, bathroom and a common room. There's no own sleeping room for everybody but we have a rotating system so that everybody can have his/her own room for some time. Beside there's also a room where guests can be accommodated.

