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KARLSRUHE-GERMANY

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# KITA AM WEIHERWALD

INTEGRATIVE CHILDREN DAY CARE CENTRE

DATES: 01.10.2019-30.09.2020  
APPLICATION EU AND NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES  
DEADLINE 29.03.2019



# Hosting Organisation

The integrative day care centre "Kita im Weiherwald" is located close to the forest but still close to the city centre. The day care centre welcomes 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 non-handicapped children are part of the group. It is important that the volunteer is interested to work with handicapped children and he/she should be interested in the concept of social inclusion. The concept of the kindergarten is to support the children individually depending on their abilities. 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 "Kita Weiherwald" 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/922769925\\_en](https://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/organisation/922769925_en)

<http://www.awo-karlsruhe.de/einrichtungen/kita-im-weiherwald/>



# 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://www.jugendwerk-awo.de)

[http://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/organisation/936962868\\_en](http://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/organisation/936962868_en)







## Livin` Culture

The coordinating organization is, together with all european volunteers, organizing an intercultural series of events. As a volunteer you can think of organizing an intercultural event such as presenting your home country, or going hiking together, dancing, showing movies, You should at least organize one event within your voluntary service.






*Home sweet home :)*

## *Activity Description, Accommodation*

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.



A group of people are seated around a long wooden table in a warm, dimly lit restaurant. The room features patterned curtains in green, red, and gold, and a large, glowing spherical pendant light hangs above the table. The people are engaged in conversation and holding glasses, suggesting a social gathering. The background shows wooden paneling and string lights, adding to the cozy atmosphere.

*Are you...*

...creative and open-minded?

...interested in working with children?

...interested with anything you can show or share with others? (Music, sports, art ... everything is welcome)

...a responsible person?

...do you have a lot of new ideas for fun&educative activities?

...do you already have some German language skills?

If yes, then you are a perfect candidate for this position!

Don't hesitate to apply, this family is waiting for you!

Please fill in the Questionnaire:

<https://goo.gl/forms/4kzRUmQ7u3T2fp283>

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