



ESC Project in Karlsruhe

Work in Jugendwerk der AWO office

Dates: 01.03. 2023 – 28.02.2024

Open call for European volunteers

Deadline: 30.11.2022

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Hosting organisation



The Kreisjugendwerk (KJW) of the AWO Karlsruhe-Stadt is a nonprofit children's and youth organization in Karlsruhe. As an independent youth foundation, the KJW organizes different activities and summer camps for children and young people between the ages of 6 and 20, non-formal education and workshops, as well as intercultural encounters and projects for young people and young adults between 15 and 30 years of age. One focus of our work is participation and personal development.

Our activities are also offered to children and young people from socially disadvantaged backgrounds and to young people with a migration background. In all school holidays in Germany we provide camps for children and youngsters in Germany and several European countries, such as France, Spain, Croatia, England and a lot more.

Since 2014 KJW is a sending, coordinating and hosting organization within Erasmus+ /ESC program. However, the KJW is not new to the concept of volunteer work. We work together with two German volunteers working in our office and lots of volunteers preparing and carrying out our camps. We are sending over 20 volunteers each year to several European countries and receive and coordinate about 9 or 10 volunteers in Germany.

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Hosting organization: Jugendwerk der AWO Karlsruhe

<https://www.jugendwerk-awo.de/aktiv-werden/european-solidarity-corps-esc>

<https://www.facebook.com/JugendwerkKarlsruhe/?fref=ts>

https://youth.europa.eu/volunteering/organisation/47251_en

Tasks for the volunteer

You will be involved in the everyday work at the KJW office and in planning and organizing its activities. One part will be the organization of the European Solidarity Corps, the other to prepare the holiday camps. Therefore, it is mostly administrative tasks, so most of the year you will be in the office working on a computer, helping your colleagues and preparing events, activities etc. Only in summer holidays (up to 6 weeks), you will be on camps in Germany and eventually other European countries.

- You will help with press work, info events and Facebook/Instagram activities;
- Support the Pre-Departure and Come-Back Seminars for the volunteers;
- Prepare each week newsletter with new ESC opportunities;
- Collect applications from candidates who want to be volunteers in Karlsruhe, data processing;
- You will have the possibility to take part in a training course for becoming a leader in children and youth camps;
- Prepare children and youth camps: administrative tasks, working with our online platform, data processing;
- Participate in our camps (around 6 weeks in summer);
- You will have the possibility to create your own project within the frames of the KJW. A mentor will provide support and guidance.
- Participate in and organize events in our intercultural group "Living Culture" together with the other European volunteers, such as a Spanish party, a Latvian dinner or hiking in the Black Forest.
- Cleaning kitchen/cleaning and keeping order in office and our storage/youth club





Living' Culture

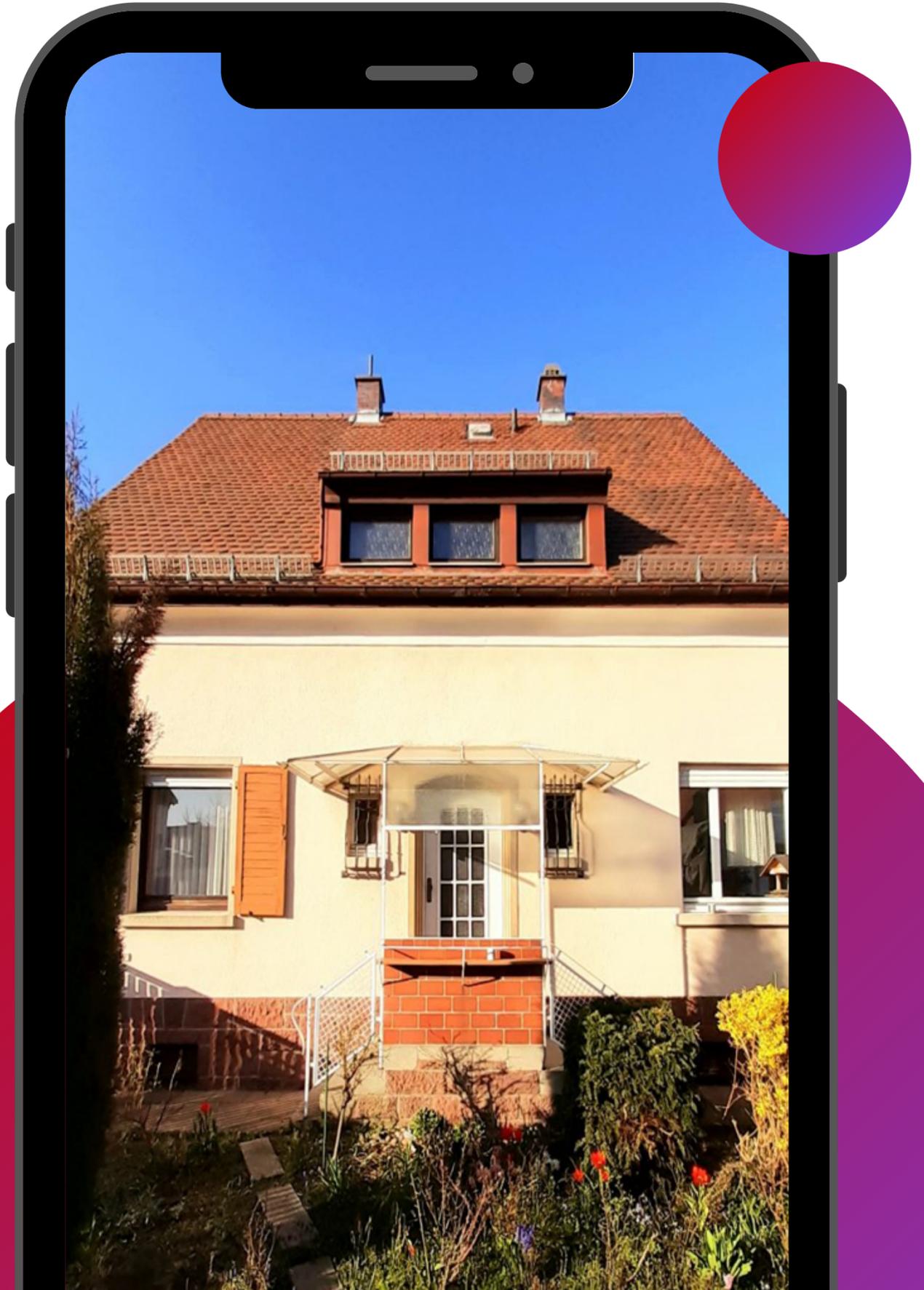
The coordinating organization, together with all European volunteers, organizing an intercultural series of events. As a volunteer you will think about organizing an intercultural event connected to inclusion and exchange topics, such as presenting your home country, or doing cooking or sport activities together, and much more.

Accommodation

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. Besides there's also a room where guests can be accommodated.

The volunteer gets a card for the public transport, so he/she can travel with the tram, train and bus for free.

The KJW office is located in the city center of Karlsruhe (20 min from volunteers house): Karlsruhe is located in the south of Germany and has 300.000 inhabitants. It's a city with lots of young people and a lot of bars, cultural institutions, and beautiful nature around.



Are you...

...creative and open-minded?

...interested in administrative work (computer) and interest in working in an office?

...interested in anything you can show or share with others (music, sports, art...)?

...a responsible person?

Do you have a driving license?

Do you already have some German language skills?

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

Don't hesitate to apply!

Send CV and motivation letter: evsawokarlsruhe@gmail.com

