# **ESC PROJECT IN** KARLSRUHE

#### **INTERCULTURAL CHILDREN DAYCARE CENTRE** Kita am Haydnplatz

Dates: 01.10. 2023 – 30.09.2024 Open call for European volunteers Deadline: 14.05.2023



APPLY HERE!



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### **Hosting organisation**

The "Kita am Haydnplatz" is a bilingual (German/French) day care centre located in the western part of the city centre of Karlsruhe. The centre welcomes children in the age of 1-6 from 07.00 to 17.30 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 play grounds and cooperations with other institutions take place. The day care centreis open to all children, no matter what nationality or social background they have. The children meet for breakfast and lunch in the kita, where you'll support them aswell.

The daycar ecentre "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 are supporting the educators in one group of children in their daily activities, supporting the kitchen (preparing, cleaning breakfast and lunch), but aswell realizing his/her own project with the children.

Contact: m.abashidze@jugendwerk-awo.de Hosting organization: KITA AM HAYDNPLATZ https://www.jugendwerk-awo.de/aktiv-werden/european-solidarity-corps-esc https://www.awo-karlsruhe.de/einrichtungen/kita-am-haydnplatz/

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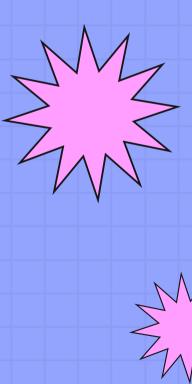
## **Coordinating organisation**

The Kreisjugendwerk (KJW) of the AWO Karlsruhe-Stadt is the nonprofit childrens' and youth's department of the AWO (Arbeiterwohlfahrt). As independent organization, the KJW organizes leisure activities for children and young people between the ages of 6 and 20, extracurricular education and workshops, as well as intercultural encounters and projects for young people and young adults between 15 and 27.

Our work focuses on participation and personal development, and 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.

For more info, please check here:

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

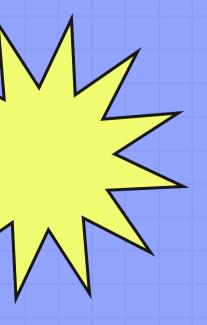




#### **Livin' Culture**

You will be involved in an exciting international environment, with many more internationals. The coordinating organization, together with all european volunteers, organize throughout the year an intercultural series of events called "Livin'Culture". As an international volunteer, you will also be involved in the creation of the activities with the aim of exchanging several cultures and traditions and promoting inclusion and integration. You will have the chance to present your home country, spread more about your traditions, and planning some funny activites such as cooking, dancing, playing, partying and much more!

You wanna give a look to the previous events? check out the ESC volunteers Instagram profile! jw\_esc\_ka





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#### **Activities** and accomodation

The volunteer will support the daily activities with the kids, as well as special activities, such assports, role playing, construction and arts. Depending on the own interests of the volunteer there's the possibility to make an own project/workshop, such as doing handi crafts, games and other activities.

The volunteer will also support the preparation of breakfast and lunch for the children and he/she will support the housekeeping activities. The volunteer will work 34 hours in the kita.

Additionally, he/she has to support the coordinating organization with intercultural activities, such asthe Livin' Culture project.

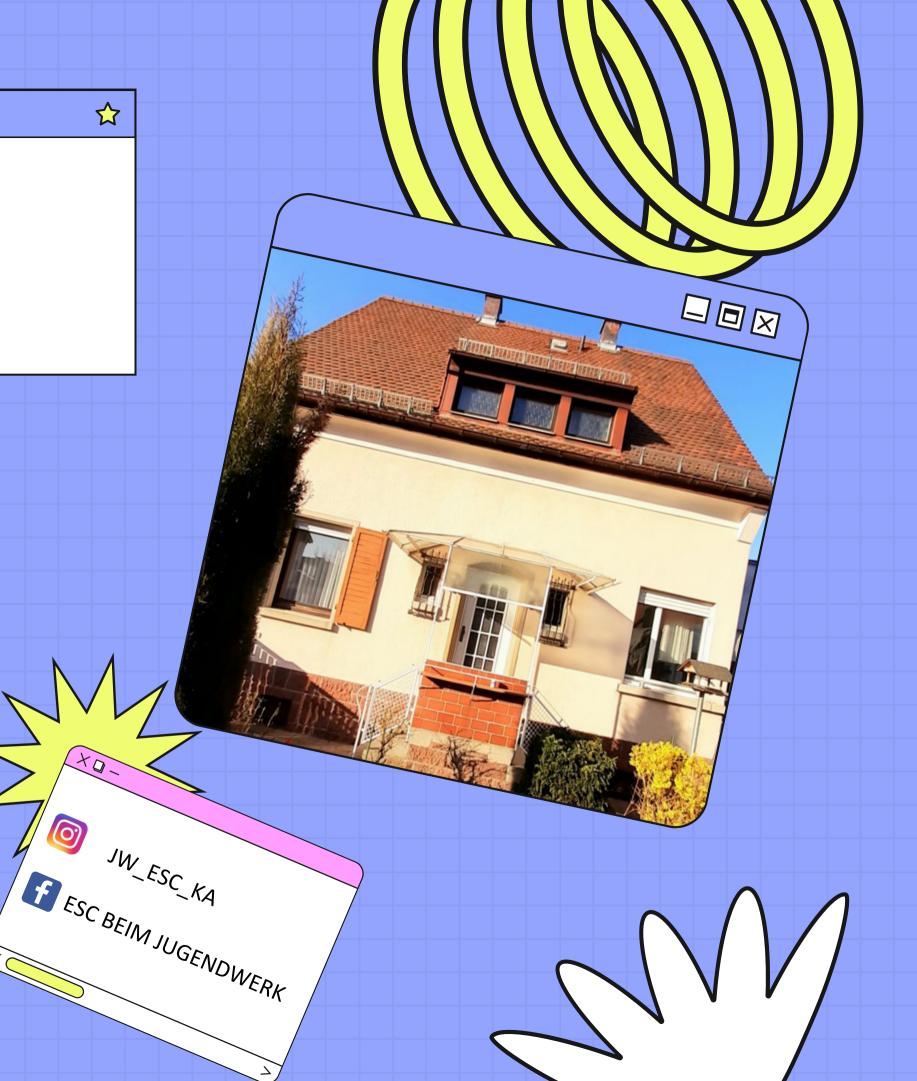
The volunteer has 24 holiday days. The kitas are closed some weeks in December and in August.

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.

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#### **Summer Camps**

The KJW organizes different activities and summer camps for children and young people between the ages of 6 and 20 years. As a kindergarten volunteer you will have an opportunity to become a summer camp youth leader. Summer Camps will take place in and outside of Germany. One camp usually lasts one to two weeks. Camps are amazing chance to work and travel at the same time.

A volunteer who desires to become Summer camps leaders will be provided with the appropriate training. After completing all the necessary instructions you will get a youth leader certificate.



#### Are you...



creative and open-minded?



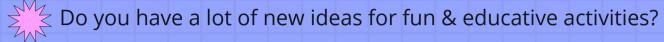
interested in working with children?



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



a responsible person?



Do you already have some German and **French** language skills?

If yes, then you are a perfect candidate for this position. Don't hesitate to apply!

To apply please follow the <u>link</u> or scan the QR Code and fill out the application form

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