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ESC PROJECT IN KARLSRUHE

Work in Jugendwerk der AWO office

Dates: 01.03. 2024 – 28.02.2025

Open call for European volunteers

Deadline: 27.10.2023

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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 12 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

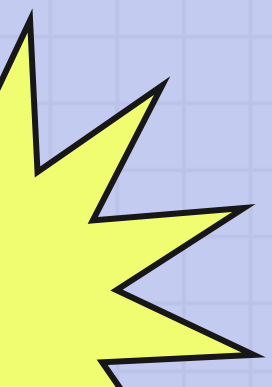
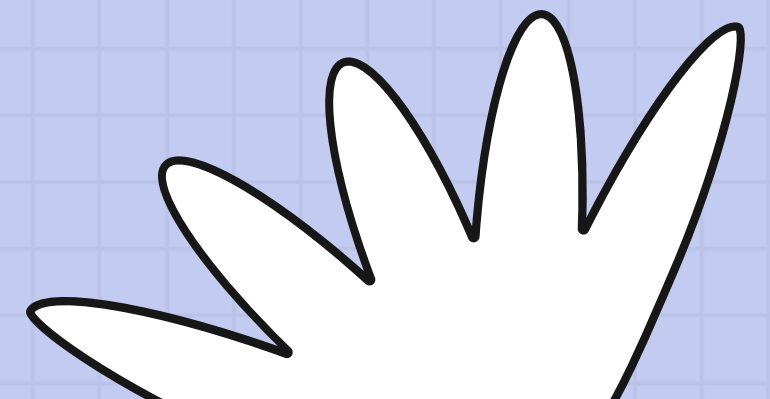
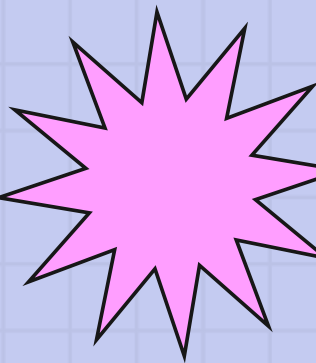
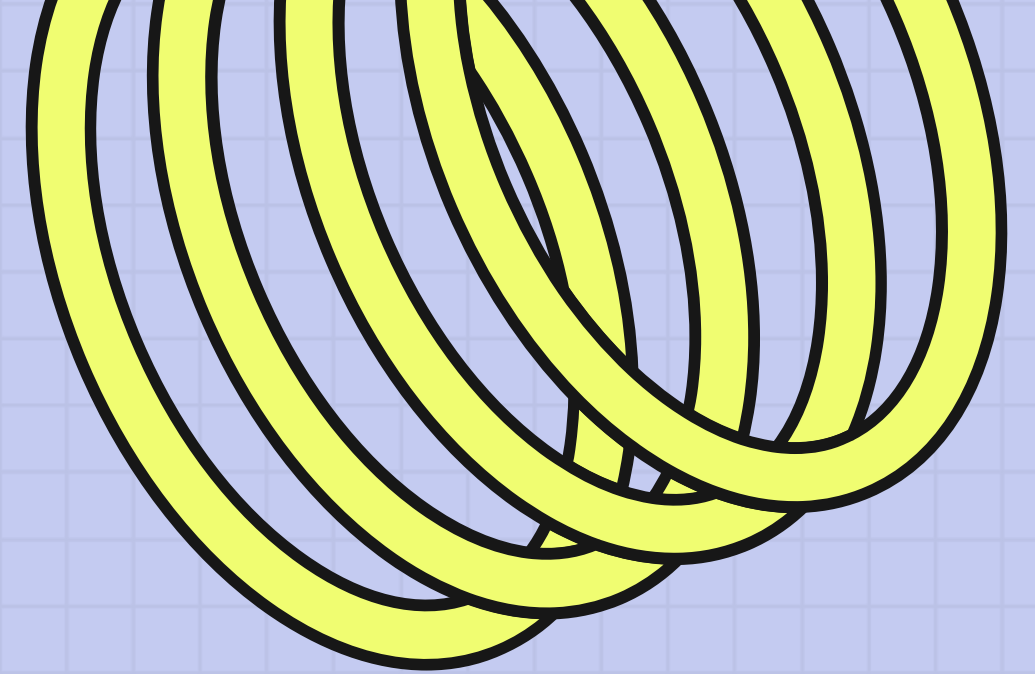
You will be involved in the everyday work at the KJW office and in planning and organizing its activities. One part will be the organization of the European Solidarity Corps, the other to prepare the holiday camps. Therefore, it is mostly administrative tasks, so most of the year you will be in the office working on a computer, helping your colleagues and preparing events, activities etc. Only in summer holidays (6-7 weeks), you will be on camps in Germany and eventually other European countries, so it's also important that you are interested in children and in being active in the field, carrying activities outside for multiple days in a row.

If you are a versatile person, interested in organisational tasks and ready at the same time to be in the field, playing with children and sleeping in shared rooms during the summer camps, this might be your best occasion to join us :)



Particular Tasks to do

- 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's 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 certified training course to become **a leader in children and youth camps**;
- Participate in our camps (around 6 weeks in summer, lots of energy required!);
- Participate in and organize events in our intercultural group **"Living Culture"** with other European volunteers, such as a Spanish party, a Latvian dinner, or hiking in the Black Forest.
- **Cleaning kitchen**/cleaning and keeping order in the office and our storage/youth club
- **Packing and preparing materials** for Summer Camps and other events.
- purchasing drinks and other items for the office and camps.
- Occasionally **taking care of bottles and waste** (glass, cardboard).
- **Working in a office garden**. Planting tomatoes, cucumber and other vegetables. Cleaning garden from the weeds.
- helping co-workers whenever necessary.



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](#)



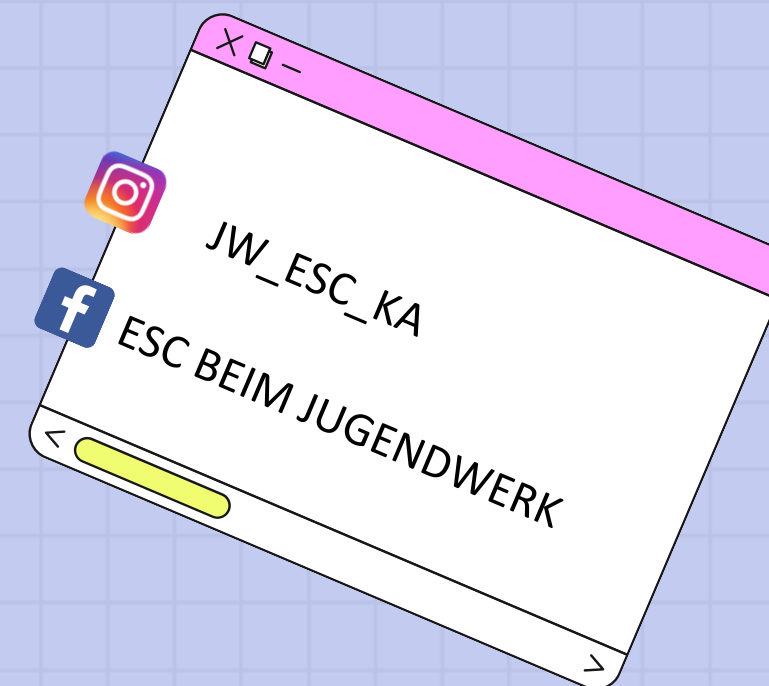
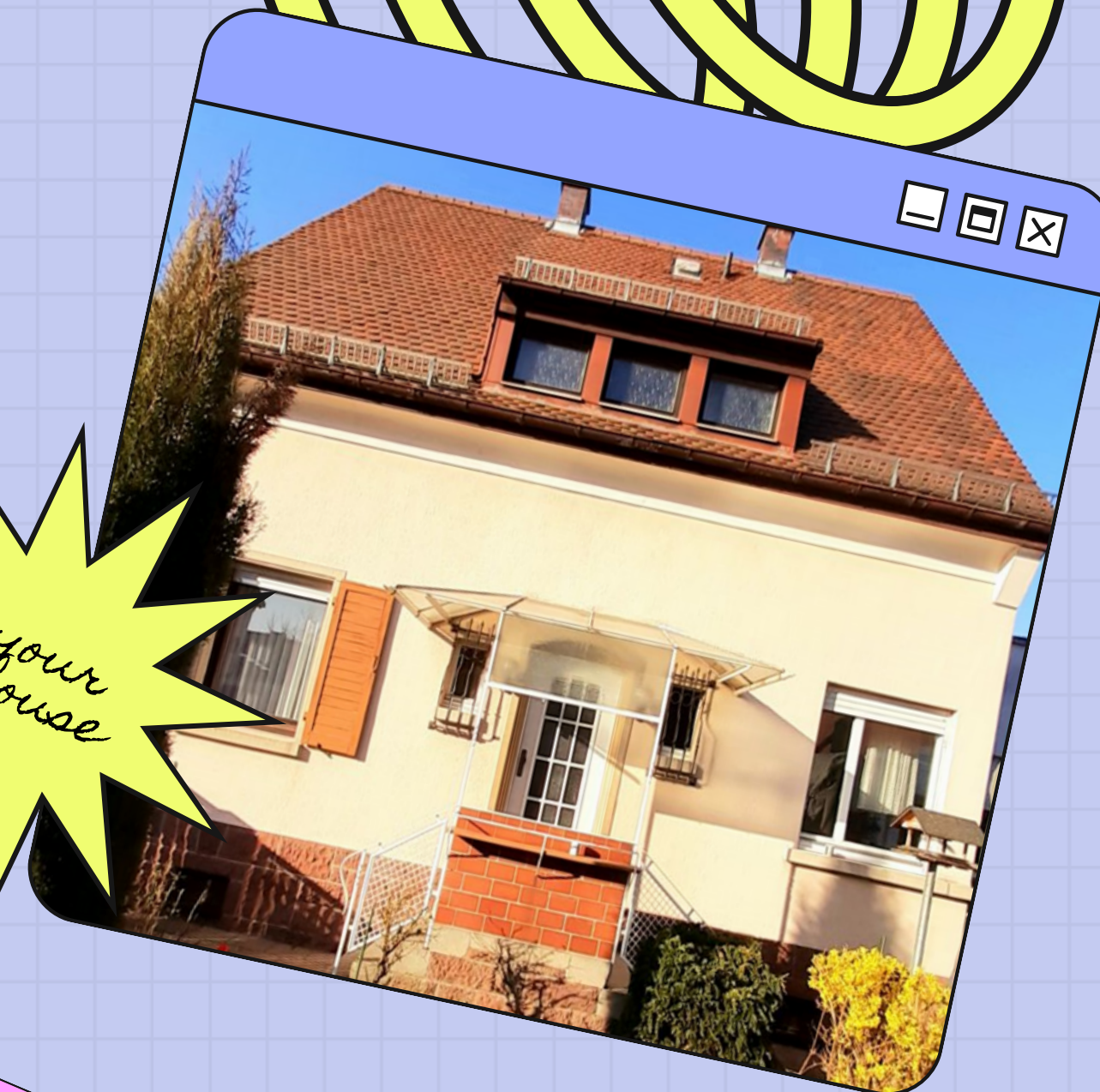
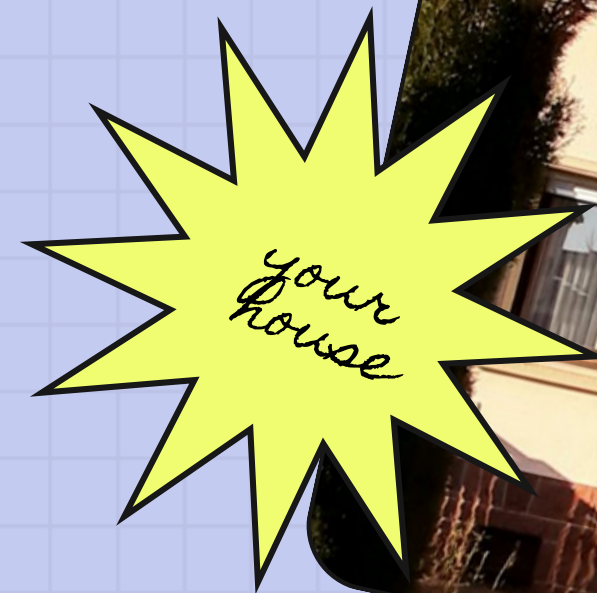
Activities and accomodation

You will be accommodated in a house with six more ESC volunteers. The volunteers share kitchen, two bathrooms and a common room. There's a own sleeping room for everybody but because one room is smaller than others we have a rotating system so one volunteer don't need to live in a small room during the whole volunteering program.

The house is located 20 minutes by tram from the city centre and the tram stop is at 5 minutes walking distance from home.

You will get a card for the public transport, so you can travel with the tram, train and bus for free.

The volunteers are fully responsible of cleaning and tidying the house :)



Are you...

- creative and open-minded?
- interested in working with children and youngsters?
- interested in anything you can show or share with others (music,sports, art...)?
- an active and energetic person?

Do you have a driving licence?

Do you have some computer and social media skills?

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

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