

Kindervereinigung Leipzig e. V.

Description:

Kindervereinigung Leipzig e.V. (KVL) is an organisation for child and youth service. Kindervereinigung runs 10 children day-care centers, takes care of 25 daymothers, carries out school social work at almost 20 schools as well as school clubs at 8 schools in Leipzig and surrounding. In addition, KVL has 13 open clubs for youth and projects and organizes holiday activities for children and teenagers. KVL currently employs around 230 full-time staff. The work of the association is supported by about 100 volunteer workers including Bufdis (german volunteer service).

Tasks:

The volunteer can contribute to various projects in our house. It is expected that he / she will have about 50% of the time working in our International Youth Work projects. Depending on volunteer's abilities, the main focus can be on public relations, on the organization of international youth encounters or the concrete work with the young people. In addition, the volunteer can choose which other projects in our house he / she wants to support:

The volunteer can learn about

- how to organize international youth projects
- open youth work with the Spielmobil: creative games and sportive activities with kids organized with two busses, often in nature / different quarters of Leipzig
- cultural youth education.

If the volunteer is interested in the prevention work concerning sects / cults / extremist group and speaks sufficiently good German, he / she can also support this working area. The working areas should be defined together at the beginning of the volunteer service. Approximately half of the deployment time would be in any case in the area of international youth work.

In addition, there will be realised several project days towards topics of solidarity in europe / participation / social projects for all EVS volunteers. The volunteers have to take part, learn and to realise an own social idea. They should also inform about social project in their homecountry and present it to the others.

Selection process:

Please complete the online questionnaire you find on our page. We collect all applications until the deadline, then all applications that are complete will be forwarded to the responsables of the hosting organisation who decide about the candidate. The selection process takes 1-2 months. You will get an answer during or latest after 2 months.

Selection criteria:

We would like to see the following: - interest in international youth work, in open youth work, in cultural youth education - some practical experience in dealing with youth is a plus - basic German

knowledge is a plus as well as open personality, self-confidence and independence in working and ability to come up with ideas of his/her own.

Link to Kindervereinigung Leipzig:

<http://www.kv-leipzig.de/jugendarbeit/besondere/internationale-arbeit.html>