



Dear partners,

We applied for a ESC grant in May 2021 and hope to be approved at end of July. For the next season we like to host 6 volunteers in our 8 accredited projects in Kassel, Mühlthal, Witzenhausen, Schwalmstadt-Treysa, Hofgeismar and Bad Arolsen.

Now we are looking for interested applicants, motivated to volunteer one year in Hessen in social and sports projects. If you have interested candidates, they are invited to forward their application to me. The first 6 projects work with people with handicaps in various dimensions (school, work, living, sports, free-time).

The following projects are open for applicants:

1) Ambulante Dienste Hessisch Lichtenau in Kassel (school) – Start 12/21 - 1 Year

Within the framework of integration assistance, we offer individual assistance for children with disabilities in special and regular schools as well as in day care centres (after-school care). School assistance is a supporting measure for school and social integration.

www.ambulante-dienste-nordhessen.de

Responsibilities of the volunteers: personal assistance for a single handicapped child at school like individual support during lessons, accompanying during therapy or free-time activities, implementation of a self-selected volunteer project.

2) Werraland Werkstätten in Witzenhausen (work) – Start 09/21 - 1 Year

As a service provider for people with disabilities and industry, the Integrierte Betriebsstätte Witzenhausen (IBW) creates jobs and contributes to the integration of people with intellectual and/or psychological disabilities into society.

http://www.werraland-wfb.de/werk_ibw.html

Responsibilities of the volunteers: assistance for handicapped adults at their working place, individual accompaniment in their apartment (support for personal needs and support during administrative tasks); participation in leisure activities; implementation of a self-selected volunteer-project

3) Hephata Wohnbereich in Schwalmstadt-Treysa (living) – Start 09/21 - 1 Year

Hephata provides people with disabilities with appropriate forms of housing - where they want to live or where they come from - and supports them according to their need for assistance. We support the furnishing of the apartment according to personal preferences as well as the organization of the daily routine. In their home, we offer them the necessary help to learn self-determination and to participate in society. We very carefully tailor our offers and services to the people according to their age, their disability and the associated needs.

www.hephata.de/organisation/wohnen.php

Responsibilities of the volunteers: in the living area for mentally and multi-handicapped, adults; cooperation in a care unit (residential group); participation in the routine tasks (assistance and guidance in the handling of daily tasks: body hygiene, dressing and undressing, nutrition, work); participation in the organization of leisure time; individual instructions; assistance in specialist

services (occupational therapy, crane-gymnastics, etc.); implementation of a self-selected volunteer-project

4) Hephata Sport in Schwalmstadt-Treysa (sports) – Start 09/21 - 1 Year

Responsibilities of the volunteers: Participation in the institutional sport coordination with handicapped people: sport offers for the evs-project as daily activities, fitness facility, physiotherapeutic measure, as well as training for participating in competitions e.g. Special Olympics.

<https://www.hephata.de/wir-ueber-uns/21D50ACB7E9F4D6886467FF52108E831.php>

5) Baunataler Diakonie Hofgeismar (free-time) – Start 09/21 - 1 Year

The offers for organizing the day are aimed at people who cannot (any longer) work in a workshop due to their retirement, illness or severe disability. The day-structuring offers give the visitors orientation in the daily routine and enable them to do something useful. The wishes, abilities and support needs of the individual are taken into account in the conception of the offers. Individual rest and retreat possibilities offer time for relaxation and help to avoid excessive demands.

<https://www.bdks.de/wohnen/geistiges-handicap/wohangebote-im-landkreis-kassel/tagesbetreuung/>

Responsibilities of the volunteers: Support a group of handicapped adults in their day-time activities like creative activities, artistically, cooking, baking, walks in the nearer area and travels with the group.

6) Wichernschule in Mühlthal (school) – Start 09/21 - 1 Year

Is a state-approved school in independent sponsorship with the focus on mental development, physical and motoric development and learning.

<https://wichernschule.nrd.de/wichernschule/>

Responsibilities of the volunteers: Helping and accompanying the pupils in the implementation of work assignments in a methodological-didactic context; assistance in self-sufficiency during meal situations; accompanying the pupils in sports and swimming lessons; implementation and design of support units for individual pupils in consultation with the class team; nursing assistance and support in toilet training for individual pupils

7) KSV Hessen Kassel eV in Kassel (football club) – Start 01/22 - 1 Year

KSV Hessen Kassel is a football club with history: a club that has been moving the region and its people for over 70 years. The base for future success is based on a foundation reliable partnerships, which are characterized by mutual trust, respect and shared values and goals. <http://www.ksvhessen.de/>

Responsibilities of the volunteers: assistance in organizing and coordinating the highest class football club in northern Hessen. Assistance in administration, social media, training activities and youth activities in football. Applicant needs driving license and german language skills b1.

8) Arolsen Archives - International Center on Nazi Persecution in Bad Arolsen – Start 09/21 - 1 Year – interested in Russian/ Ukrainian/ Hungarian speakers

The Arolsen Archives are an international center on Nazi persecution with the world's most comprehensive archive on the victims and survivors of National Socialism. The collection has information on about 17.5 million people and belongs to the UNESCO's Memory of the World. It contains documents on the various victim groups targeted by the Nazi regime and is an important source of knowledge for society today.

The volunteer will mainly work in the Pedagogy and Education Unit. The department advises educational institutions, develops workshop concepts, prepares pedagogical materials and leads educational events. The main target group here are multipliers, i.e. teachers and actors of extracurricular historical-political education. The focus is on the "Displaced Persons", i.e. the

survivors of the Holocaust, concentration camps and forced labour under National Socialism. The tasks of the volunteer include cooperation in existing projects and the supervision of groups. There is also the possibility of an own focus on the research of local historical sources, for example. In the department for providing information to survivors and relatives, the volunteer will also do research about individual fates of persecutes by the NS regime. To give a face to the people behind the documents and to keep the memory alive.

<https://arolsen-archives.org/en/>

For all projects we offer:

- free accommodation near the project (single rooms, living together with other national and international volunteers)
- 150 EUR pocket money/ months
- 263 EUR/ month for self-catering
- a free ticket for the local transport in the whole region of Hessen:
<http://www.schuelerticket.hessen.de/>
- additional seminar days in a group of international volunteers for deepening the ESC learning process and start-up own projects.

Please feel free to get in contact if there are questions. We like to hear from you and invite you also to forward your projects for volunteers from Hessen.

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