



# ESC Project in Karlsruhe

## Day care centre "Windrad"

Dates: 01.10. 2022 – 30.09.2023

Open call for European volunteers

Deadline: 12.07.2022

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# Hosting organisation



The day care centre "Windrad" is located in the neighborhood of Oberreut, in the city of Karlsruhe. The centre offers a full-day childcare from 7.00 to 17.30 for 47 children from the age of 1 to 6. There are three different groups of children, and the volunteer will support the daily activities with the kids (art activities, sports, experimental activities, role playing, building and construction) in the group with the small toddlers, in the age 1-3 years.

The Kita focuses on the holistic health concept according to Sebastian Kneipp. This includes, among other things, a special approach to nature and to health, throughout a constant contact with the outdoor and an healthy nutrition, finding the perfect balance throughout sharing in the community.

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 as well realizing his/her own project with the children. Depending on the own interests of the volunteer there's the possibility to support one of these topics with own workshops or ideas - and also to realize an own activity within this topic.

The volunteer will also have a chance to go to a language course and get or improve German language skills. The volunteer will also attend, if interested, a course to become youth leader, and a first day course, obtaining afterwards extra certificates valid in Germany and also in other countries.

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

<https://www.awo-karlsruhe.de/einrichtungen/kita-windrad-2/>

# 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>





# **Living' Culture**

The coordinating organizationis, 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.

# Activities and accomodation

The volunteer will support the daily activities with the kids, as well as special activities, such as sports, 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 handicrafts, 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 as the 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.

