



## Dear all,

- + LOGO, the ESC European Solidarity Corps Supporting Organisation in the southeast of Austria, is looking constantly for new ESC Volunteers. Please find here a current offer of a new Host Organisation recently approved in the ESC.
- + In case of interest, please send CV, Motivation Letter and the ESC Participant Reference Number to the Coordinator of Hosting Affairs of LOGO jugendmanagement (PIC: 948411778) (<a href="www.logo.at">www.logo.at</a> ) Klaus Buchner. Mailto, <a href="mailto:klaus.buchner@logo.at">klaus.buchner@logo.at</a>
- + Deadline for applications regarding Private School FWS Freie Waldorfschule Graz: 10.12.2018
- + The selection procedure will be done by the team of the host organisation. This should be done shortly before XMAS
- + Please note that only short listed candidates will be informed about the result of the selection procedure.

Thank you and kind regards, Klaus

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## **OPTION 1**

## Private School - FWS Freie Waldorfschule Graz

is looking for 1 (one) Volunteer from EU 28 program countries as well as from Liechtenstein, Norway and Iceland from 15<sup>th</sup> of January 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2019 (11 ½ months). Place: Graz – capital of the Province Styria in Austria (www.graz.at)

Have a look at: <a href="http://waldorf-graz.at/">http://waldorf-graz.at/</a>

## Private School – description:

The Freie Waldorfschule Graz was founded by parents and teachers more than 35 years ago and is part of the worldwide Waldorf/Steiner-School association founded by Rudolf Steiner in 1919. FWS Graz is a general education comprehensive school with about 300 pupils and covers classes 1 to 12, making it one of the bigger Waldorf schools in Austria. There are 45 teachers, most working part-time.

A kindergarten and a nursery are also located on site. The actual Waldorf curriculum (2010) is based on the principles of Steiner's pedagogical guidelines. It gives equal attention to the physical, emotional, intellectual, cultural and spiritual needs of each pupil and is designed

to work in harmony with the different phases of the child's development. Main focus is laid on artistic lessons like music, art, drama theatre and craft based subjects as stone- and woodwork, tailoring, forging, weaving etc.

This kind of education enables students to think and act independently with great interest in progress and development of culture and society. There are buildings for different workshops and a huge garden for growing vegetables and also for playing on the property. As an answer to the refugee crisis the association Sekem and the FWS-Graz established an international class in 2016 for unaccompanied minor refugees to offer them education and transmit cultural values.

The volunteer will have the opportunity to help students during the lessons, in the workshops, with projects, sports and in the afternoon care. These tasks will give him/her a good insight of what is Waldorf Pedagogy like and in the best case his/her upcoming ideas, suggestions and hints could be integrated into our work. We would like to support a young person in his/her personal development and give him/her new ideas for the future.