



## Information kit for the volunteering project in Märchenkoffer e.V (Hannover, Germany)

### About the organization

Märchenkoffer e.V is a non-profit organization whose main goal is to support multilingualism and mother tongues of the children with migrational background.

We give children and teenagers living in Hanover the opportunity to practice their native language in an informal setting.

The project includes regular classes, as well as workshops, holiday celebrations and camps. Our regular language classes are more like hobby groups.

Children can choose a field that is interesting to them: arts, science, theater, history, mathematics, chess, literature, or all at once. Much attention in our work is paid to the development of concentration, memory, and the ability to work for results. We teach children to ask questions, learn new things - independently or in a group; be interested in what's around you.

We carry out many projects every year. Among them are after care, workshops on various topics on weekends, including scientific, creative and culinary topics. We also organize hikes for children, trips to beautiful and significant places and camps during the holidays. We also have a project named „Multilingualism house“, where activities are already taking place in 4 languages. This is a kind of vision and goal for us, which we strive for in the future.

Our project includes not only working with children. We also invest a lot of time into developing the multicultural community in the town, maintaining social networks, promoting the idea of solidarity, cooperating with politicians and other organizations in the city of Hannover and surrounding area.

Therefore, in our organization, you can prove yourself in various fields.

You can gain experience in what you are good at and also learn many new things.

We also recommend you to visit our Website [sprachhelden.com](http://sprachhelden.com) and Instagram [@skazokchemodan](https://www.instagram.com/skazokchemodan) to learn more about our activities.



### **Your tasks as a volunteer:**

Your assignments can include your interests and the things you can already do well, what the organization needs at a particular moment in time and what you would like to learn. Depending on your knowledge, skills, abilities and wishes, it can be either a choice or everything from this list:

- organizational and pedagogical support for the activities of the center
- organizing classes for children
- organizing one own project (by your choice)
- creative tasks (photography and video, computer layout, design)
- household duties (housework and gardening)
- attending events of other organizations, communicating with politicians
- and many other tasks that are related to the work of the educational center

### **What you get:**

- pocket money (380 Euro pro month)
- payment for a room or apartment
- Insurance
- reimbursement of travel expenses to and from the place of volunteering
- individual German lessons with a native speaker
- 2 weeks of ESC seminars with other volunteers
- pedagogical support from our experienced teachers
- visiting our events and events of other youth organizations
- getting to know volunteers from all over the world
- practice of Russian, English, German and other languages

### **Your profile:**

- you are 18-30 years old (requirement of all ESC volunteering programs)
- you speak Russian at least at B1 level
- you are responsible and reliable

- you have an experience of interacting with children
- you are flexible and capable to work independently as well as in a team
- you are eager to progress and learn new things

The project takes place in Hannover, Germany. Hannover is the capital city of the Federal State of Lower Saxony in Germany. With over 550,000 residents, Hannover is not only one of the largest cities in Germany but also an essential hub for both business and culture. Therefore, you can find enough leisure activities in the city, such as museums, theme parks, theaters, different sport opportunities and so on.

Being a volunteer in our organization, you will find a lot of interesting and fun activities, smiles and laughter of children and constant support from our teachers and volunteers.

You can start the volunteering project ASAP or latest from 01.08

If you are interested and want to apply for long-term volunteering (Project 2023-1-DE04-ESC51-VTJ-000112954), you need to send your CV and a motivation letter to [treasure@skachem.com](mailto:treasure@skachem.com)

