

# Jugendwerk der AWO Württemberg (JW) is looking for a new ESC-volunteer!

Are you ready for an unforgettable year full of adventures and intercultural experiences? 
We, Jugendwerk der AWO Württemberg (JW), are looking for YOU as our new volunteer! Join us to create exciting projects and youth camps, meet new people, and develop personally. If you're between 18 and 30 years old, love intercultural projects and want to spend a year in Stuttgart, apply now for your volunteer service from October 2024 to October 2025!

#### **ABOUT US**

Jugendwerk der AWO Württemberg (JW) is a nonprofit Organization located in Stuttgart, Germany with the focus on non-formal education, intercultural projects, youth camps and projects for children and young people. The main objective is to support young people in their process of personal development and education besides school and university to improve social, educational, (inter)cultural and other skills and competences. By this the aim of JW is to improve tolerance, solidarity, self-determination and democracy in our society.

The main activities of JW are seminars in non-formal education, youth travel, international youth work (youth exchanges and ESC), and the coordination of local projects and groups. The target groups are children and young people from 7 to 30 years with a focus on the age of 18 to 27 years.

If you are interested in the projects we are working on it please visit our website: <a href="https://www.jugendwerk24.de">https://www.jugendwerk24.de</a>, our FB Page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/jugendwerk24/">https://www.facebook.com/jugendwerk24/</a> and our volunteers Instagram: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/jw24">https://www.instagram.com/jw24</a> volunteers/

#### **TASKS**

Your tasks as a volunteer in Jugendwerk will be...

- ... to participate in the intercultural learning project "Active Culture" (check out what Active Culture is: <a href="https://www.jugendwerk24.de/interkulturell/active-culture/">https://www.facebook.com/ActiveCultureJW/</a>
- ... to take part in our project "Spracheteria" an intercultural meeting with focus on language exchange. You have the possibility to prepare games, choose movies and topics and to bring your own ideas for the success of the project. You are also responsible for the PR of the event. Check out what Spracheteria is: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Spracheteria/">https://www.facebook.com/Spracheteria/</a>
- ...to **participate in different seminars** in the weekends (!). After attending the seminars, you will be prepared for leading camps in the summer and winter holidays.



- ...to take part in organizing and supporting youth camps: At the end of your project, you will take part in a youth camp. You will help in preparation, realization and evaluation of the youth camp and work together with other youngsters.
- ... to take part in organizing and supporting seminars: You will help during the preparation and realization of our seminars, be responsible for the materials & stuff for the seminars.
- ... to support the Jugendwerk Team in the office (almost every day you will help in the
  office: answering emails, driving somewhere, going shopping, being responsible for the
  stuff what we use for the camps, tidying up, cooking, organizing seminars and other
  events)
- ... to be responsible for several Instagram and Facebook Accounts depending on the ongoing project. The volunteer has the possibility to create posters/flyers/banners, be responsible for updating our homepage, for Instagram account of the organization etc.
- ... to create and realize own projects: Depending on your interests and abilities you will have the opportunity to develop a project. New ideas are always welcome!

# **CRITERIA**

You are our perfect volunteer, if you...

- ... are between 18 and 30 years old
- ... you have language skills in English and/or German
- ... are open-minded, reliable, like to show your own initiative and are flexible
- ... are interested in intercultural work and are motivated for intercultural projects
- ... **like office work**, like writing emails, creating flyers for events, helping with sending letters and like being responsible for materials and stuff for seminars and camps etc.
- ... have basic computer knowledge and experience with social media
- ... have a **driver's license** for cars and are comfortable driving regularly
- ... are available for the whole duration of the project for 12 months from **14.10.2024 13.10.2025**

### **BENEFITS**

What we offer you:

- Free accommodation in a student residence 2 minutes' walk from the Jugendwerk office,
   with shared kitchen and bathroom facilities and your own furnished room
- Pocket money and food allowance



- Deutschlandticket for public transport
- German course
- ESC on arrival and midterm training
- Insurance.
- Possibility to learn to plan, realize and evaluate projects on your own through project orientated work
- possibility to work on key qualifications like cooperation skills, interpersonal skills, critical facility and personal responsibility by working in a young and motivated team
- possibility to try out each field of work in Jugendwerk: PR & Fundraising, financials & administration, education & pedagogic, seminars, international projects & local projects - depending on your skills and interests
- personal supervision (mentor) and work-related support by coordinator and training to enable full integration into the project and into the local community

# **APPLICATION**

We are searching for a volunteer for 12 months, from 14.10.2024 till 13.10.2025. Please apply only if you can stay for the whole duration of the project.

Apply now via our google form! https://forms.gle/QpzrDMAwRBGEwUKE6

Important: We will only be checking the applications on said google forms. Applications via mail, social media or personal accounts will not be considered.

We are excited to meet you!

