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Long term ESC individual  
volunteering service in the

# JUGENDAKADEMIE WALBERBERG



Bornheim, Germany

Next possible start  
date: January 2026

Duration: 8 - 12  
months



# About us



- Jugendakademie Walberberg is an independent youth training center for nonformal education that welcomes especially youth groups for multi-day trainings.
- The house has a total of 100 beds and is well accessible via public transport from Cologne and Bonn, yet, in the middle of nature. It is a youth-friendly house with good opportunities for learning, leisure and living.
- In addition, it has a high rope course and a climbing wall on its exterior grounds.
- Our educational work pursues the goal of contributing to the personal development of young people. Our focus topics are social and political education, diversity-based education and gender-sensitive education. We offer for example seminars for school classes and other youth groups, international youth exchanges or trainings for European volunteers. The seminars are conducted using interactive methods, such as role plays, discussions, theatre, artistic offers etc.
- In all our offers we try to breakdown barriers for youngsters with fewer opportunities.
- The Jugendakademie Walberberg also has a focus on sustainability and climate protection. The house is certified as a sustainable educational institution.

# Requirements

- We are looking for a young person, who is able to communicate in German on a basic level or should be ready to learn German. If there are only rudimentary German skills at the beginning, at least basic language skills in English are necessary.
- The person should be interested in nonformal education, youth work in general and in international youth work.
- He\*She should be ready to come by tram every day from Bonn (approx. 30 minutes).
- There is no special professional background necessary. Computer knowledge is desirable, but not mandatory.
- When the volunteer is involved in events/tranings, the volunteer will stay over-night, work on weekends or in the evenings. If this is the case, there will be extra leisure time during the week.
- We want to give access to people from diverse backgrounds. We also cordially invite people with disabilities or people in need of specific support to apply.



# Tasks of the volunteer

The specific task profile is developed together with the volunteer with regard to his\*her interests, wishes and learning goals and the needs of the Jugendakademie. Possible tasks are:



- Supporting the organization and implementation of international youth exchanges and other international projects (e.g. design of advertisement, booking of trips, preparation of participation lists, assistance during the exchange, offering leisure activities, etc.)
- Documentation of methods in the field of international youth work
- Support for public relation work (creating Social Media posts, designing flyers etc.)
- Assisting in seminars for school classes

# Tasks of the volunteer

- Assisting in the accompaniment of other European volunteers: Meet with newly arriving volunteers and show them around the city, introduce them to the Jugendakademie etc.
- Presentation of the European Solidarity Corps and own experiences as a volunteer at different occasions
- Occasional assistance at the reception/guest services
- Participation in regular team meetings
- 1-2 days a week: Assisting at the local elementary school (playing with the children during the leisure care time after school, assistance of teachers and social workers of the school)



**If the volunteer is interested in the topic of sustainability and climate protection, the following tasks are possible:**

- Seminar assistance in climate ambassador seminars and other projects with a focus on the topic of sustainability
- Support the gardening and construction work on the outdoor area of the house
- The implementation of ecological house tours for international groups



# Further information

## Accommodation

The volunteer will live in a shared flat in Bonn.



## Food

Lunch is provided at the Jugendakademie for the staff. For breakfast, dinner and weekends the volunteer will receive money for self-catering.

## Local transport

For local transportation the volunteer will be offered the “€49,- Ticket”, which allows the volunteer to travel in local and regional public transport in all of Germany.



## Language course

The volunteer can take part in a language course according to his\*her needs and will in addition be able to participate in an online language course that is offered by the ESC-program.



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