







## **ESC PROJECT IN KARLSRUHE**

Intercultural children daycare centre Kita SieKids Villa **Pusteblume** 

Dates: 01.02.2024 - 30.09.2024

Open call for European Union volunteers only

Deadline: 07.01.2024







## Hosting organisation

The "Kita SieKids Villa Pusteblume" is a bilingual (German/French) day care center located near the city center of Karlsruhe. The center offers full-day childcare from 7.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. for 83 children spread over 6 groups, separated by age (from 6 months to 6 years). We provide a daily lunch and an afternoon snack.

Various program for the children is offered. Besides playing together, they can experience playing and working with art and colors, doing sports, being curious about experiments and natural sciences, playing theater, or doing handicrafts. The children are always accompanied by the educators. **The main goal is that the interests of the children are being supported by the educators and the volunteers.** Additional excursions to museums, the city, parks or playgrounds, and cooperations with other institutions take place. The daycare center is open to all children, no matter what nationality or social background they have.

The children meet for breakfast and lunch in the kita, where you'll support them as well. The daycare center "Kita SieKids Villa Pusteblume" has long-term experience in working with local volunteers in its organization. The team, which is mixed of different nationalities, offers an exciting working area for European Volunteers.

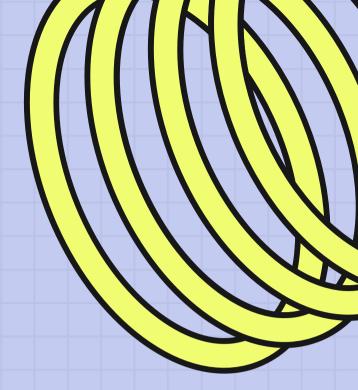
Your tasks are supporting the educators in one group of children from 0 to 3 years old in their daily activities, supporting the kitchen (preparing, cleaning after breakfast and lunch), but as well realizing your own project with the children.

The kids and educators speak both French and German, so you will be involved in a multilingual environment:)

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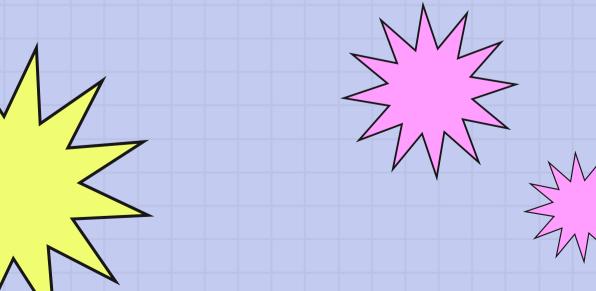
### Coordinating organisation

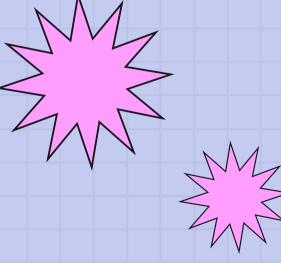
The Kreisjugendwerk (KJW) of the AWO Karlsruhe-Stadt is the nonprofit children's and youth's department of the AWO (Arbeiterwohlfahrt). As an independent organization, the KJW organizes leisure activities for children and young people between the ages of 6 and 20, extracurricular education and workshops, 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







#### Livin' Culture

You will be involved in an exciting international environment, with many more internationals.

The coordinating organization, together with all european volunteers, organize throughout the year an intercultural series of events called "Livin'Culture". As an international volunteer, you will also be involved in the creation of the activities with the aim of exchanging several cultures and traditions and promoting inclusion and integration. You will have the chance to present your home country, spread more about your traditions, and planning some funny activites such as cooking, dancing, playing, partying and much more!

You wanna give a look to the previous events? check out the ESC volunteers

Instagram profile! jw\_esc\_ka







# Activities and accomodation

You will support the daily activities with the kids, as well as special activities, such as sports, role-playing, construction, and arts. Depending on your interests there's the possibility to make an own project/workshop, such as doing handicrafts, games, and other activities.

You will also support the preparation of breakfast and lunch for the children and support the housekeeping activities. You will work 34 hours in the kita.

Additionally, you will support the coordinating organization with intercultural activities, such as the Livin' Culture project.

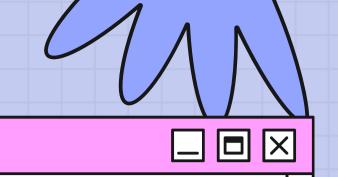
You have 24 holiday days. The kitas are closed some weeks in December and in August.

You will be accommodated in a flat in the city centre with three more ESC volunteers. The volunteers share a kitchen, bathroom and a common room, but each of you will have a single room. The rooms have been recently renovated.

The common areas of the house are still under renovation, therefore we require flexibility and cooperation during this phase of improvement.

Your working place is at 30 minutes by tram distance. You will receive a card for the public transport, so you can travel with the tram, train and bus for free all around the Germany! The closest tram stop is in front of your flat:)





#### Are you...



creative and open-minded?



interested in working with children from 0 to 3 years old?



interested in anything you can show or share with others (music, sports, art...)?



Ready for a multilingual experience?



Do you already have some small basics of French and/or German?



Are you curious about working with toddlers in a unique pedagogical environment?

If yes, then you are a perfect candidate for this position. Don't hesitate to apply!

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