



ESC PROJECT IN KARLSRUHE INTERCULTURAL CHILDREN DAYCARE CENTRE Kita Mikado

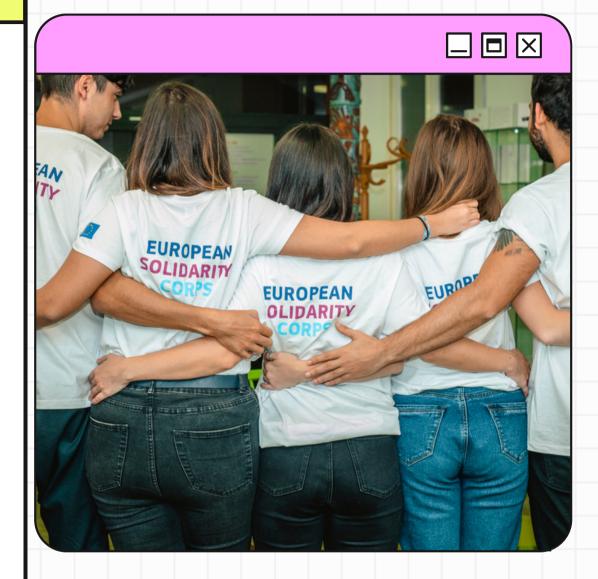
Dates: 01.10. 2024 - 30.09.2025 Open call for European volunteers Deadline: 16.03.2024











Hosting organisation

- The AWO Kita Mikado is located in the east district of Karlsruhe in a quiet location. In four groups, 64 children aged 1 to 6 years are accompanied, supported and cared for.
- The bilingual concept (German / French) as well as the discussion of scientific topics are the focus of our daycare. The Baden-Württemberg orientation plan is implemented using the pedagogical concept of educational and learning stories according to Margaret Carr as adapted by the German Youth Institute (DJI).
- Every child is respected for their uniqueness and accepted as they are. We observe the "Magic Moments", the child's potential with their individual strengths and resources, and specifically promote these through differentiated activities. Good cooperation between parents and educational professionals is particularly important to us.
- Discovering and researching is another focus of our facility: experiencing cause and effect, experiencing natural phenomena up close and becoming little explorers. The focus is on the child with his questions, observations, ideas and reflections on a wide variety of topics. It's an exciting process that gives us a lot of joy. The indoor and outdoor area with its different areas invites children to play creatively.
- Your tasks are supporting the educators in one group of children in their daily activities, supporting the kitchen (preparing, cleaning after breakfast and lunch), but as well realizing your own project with the children.

Hosting organization: Kita Mikado https://www.jugendwerk-awo.de/aktiv-werden/european-solidarity-corps-esc https://www.awo-karlsruhe.de/einrichtungen/kita-mikado-2/







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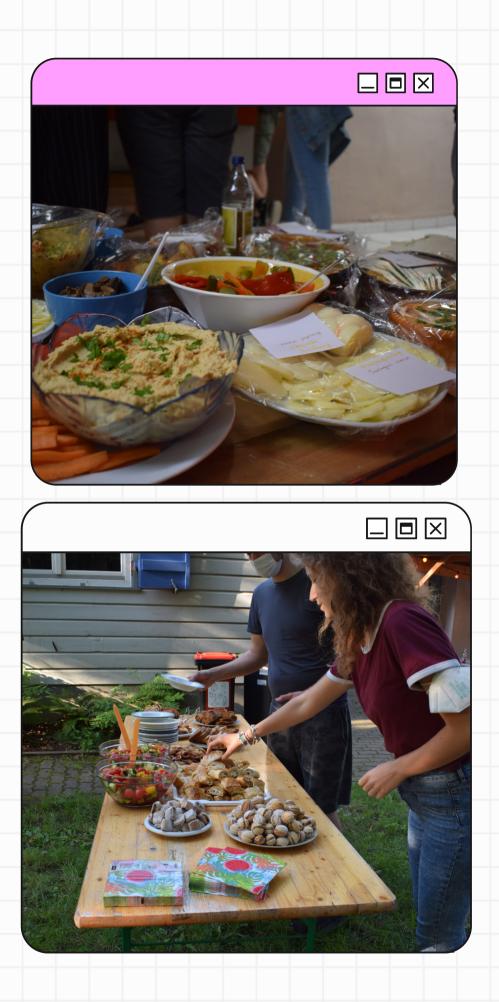
Livin' Culture

- 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 and facebook profile!



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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





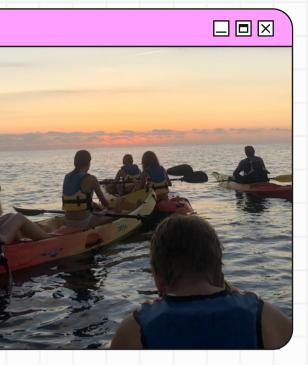


Summer Camps

- The KJW organizes different activities and summer camps for children and young people between the ages of 6 and 20 years. As a kindergarten volunteer you will have an opportunity to become a summer camp youth leader. Summer Camps will take place in and outside of Germany. One camp usually lasts one to two weeks. Camps are amazing chance to work and travel at the same time.
- A volunteer who desires to become Summer camps leaders will be provided with the appropriate training. After completing all the necessary instructions you will get a youth leader certificate.













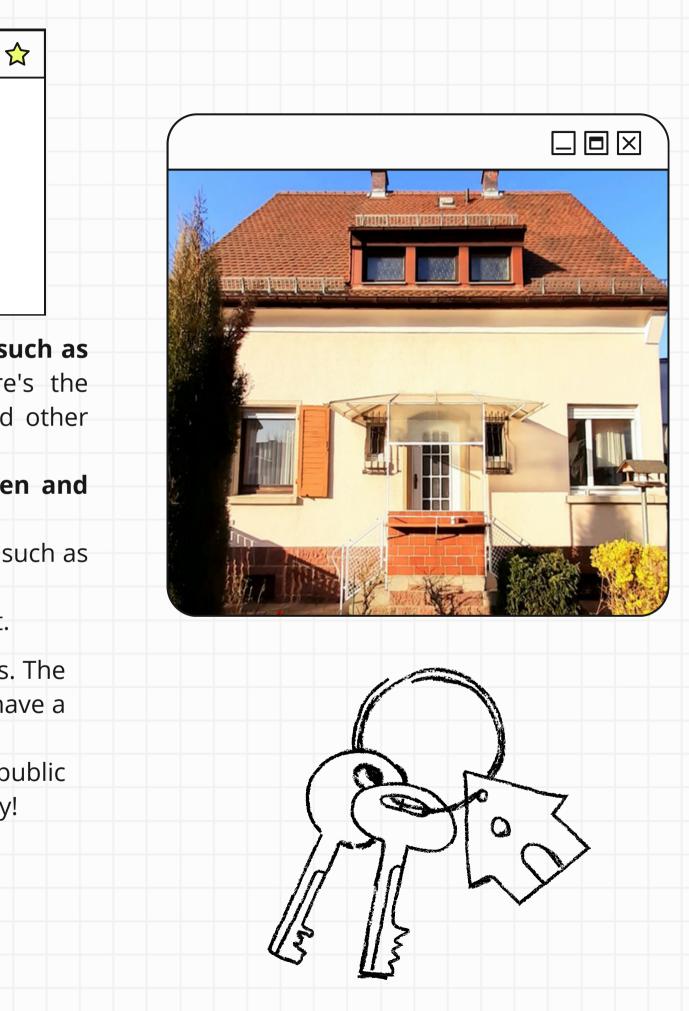
- You will support the daily activities with the kids, as well as special activities, such as sports, role-playing, construction, and arts. Depending on your interests there's the possibility to make an own project/workshop, such as doing handicrafts, games, and other activities.
- You will also support 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 house close to the city with six more ESC volunteers. The volunteers share a kitchen, two bathrooms and a common room, but each of you will have a single room.
- 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 at five minutes from your house.



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Are you...



creative and open-minded?



interested in working with children?



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



a responsible person?







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If yes, then you are a perfect candidate for this position.

Feel free to contact us for any further information by following E-mail: