



## ESC Voluntary Service in the Kita an der Löwenbrücke in Würzburg

01.09.2020 – 31.08.2021

### Kita an der Löwenbrücke

Our Organisation has two groups, one is a crèche (Krippe) for children 1-3 years old and the other group is a kindergarten for children between 3 – 6 years old. Our Kindergarten is certified as a Mobility Kindergarten („Bewegungskindergarten“). So the children have many possibilities for moving, running, climbing, cycling – also we go into a gym and a swimming pool once a week. There is a big area outside about 2000m<sup>2</sup>, and we are many times outside, also during rainy or cold day. In our kindergarten we have 37 children who can use all the space and decide freely what they want to do, what they would like to play. It is important that the children make the decision and the educators and volunteers support them and facilitate. We are looking for a volunteer who is interested in working with children. The volunteers are invited to propose their own ideas, activities or projects (with the support of the coworkers).

### Education through movement

We are a kindergarten for movement, our concept is based on the principle of education through movement. Through movement and play, not only the motoric but also the intellectual and social development areas of children can be specifically promoted. This has been proven by numerous studies, and we can observe this in many ways in our day-to-day life in daycare. That is why we support the children's joy of movement.

### Respectful cooperation

The daycare center is not only a place of movement, but also a place where children, parents and team work together, respect and exchange, learn from each other and develop together. We respect the individuality of every child and promote their self-esteem and independence. We have confidence in the strengths of the children, promote their social skills and their ability to work in groups and give them a great say in everyday life.

### Accommodation, food and transport arrangements

The volunteer will live in a flat in Würzburg (separate room) with other volunteers. The volunteer will receive pocket (150 € a



month) and food money (258 € a month) every month as well as ticket for the local transport



### Training during the project

The volunteer will take part in European Solidarity Corps seminars and additionally in trainings about democracy and anti-racism organised by the coordinating organisation: Jugendbildungsstätte Unterfranken

### Volunteer profile

The volunteer should be motivated and interested in working with children and outdoor activities. The knowledge of German language will be an advantage.

Please read about the project carefully and prepare your motivation letter why are you interested in this particular project

Hosting organisation: **Kita an der Löwenbrücke**

<http://www.kita-wuerzburg.de/>

Coordinating Organisation: **Jugendbildungsstätte Unterfranken**

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