

EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE
2022-2023

PROGRAM SUPPORT AT ICYE SWITZERLAND, BERN

(German speaking area)

Duration: 12 months

Start date: 1st September 2022

Website: www.icye.ch



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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE (EVS)

The European Voluntary Service (EVS) is an exchange programme financed by the Swiss government and not the EU because Switzerland is not member of the Erasmus+ programm. It is open to young people between 18 and 30.

The volunteer will work between 32-38 hours per week for 12 months. They will receive a certificate of participation at the end of the volunteering work.

The European Voluntary Service programme is managed by the Swiss Agency for Exchange and Mobility, Movetia.

The scholarship covers the following benefits:

- Travel expenses (400CHF once off)
- Board and lodging
- Pocket money (250 CHF/month)
- Language support
- Liability, health and accident insurance



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ICYE (International Cultural Youth Exchange) aims to connect people from different cultures and backgrounds. Getting to know a different culture through working as a volunteer in a social or cultural institution and living with a local host family widens one's horizon and supports people's personal development while encouraging understanding and respect between different societies and cultures.

The team of ICYE Switzerland consists of 5 part time employees, 1 trainee and 2 EVS volunteers. The programs are implemented with the help of many voluntary co-workers. The volunteer will have the opportunity to get insight into all the fields of the organization and to develop their own project depending on their interests and abilities.

VOLUNTEER'S TASKS

- Support for the long-term Outgoing program (administrative work, pre departure support and preparation of volunteers with workshops and study material)
- Help organize and participate in camps and activities for the Incoming and Outgoing volunteers with tools and methods of Non Formal Education
- Assist marketing and communications: help prepare info-sessions, workshops, packaging of marketing material, attendance at events all over Switzerland
- Create additional leisure activities for the ICYE volunteers
- Develop own project depending on interest and competences

REQUIREMENTS

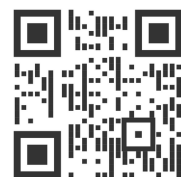
- Age 18-30
- Interest in working in a small non-profit organisation
- Have a pro-active attitude and imagination/ innovative skills
- To have good communicative skills - someone who enjoys talking to people and supports us at various events
- interest in Non Formal Education and workshops in various topics (cultural learning, global justice etc.)
- Willing to live in a host family
- Knowledge of German and English is welcomed

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INTERESTED?

Application form, deadline and other information

Questions? Contact us at astrid.tuerler@icye.ch



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