

EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE
2023-2024

CEVI (YMCA/YWCA), ZURICH - SWITZERLAND

(German-speaking area)

Project Duration: 12 months

Their website: <http://www.cevizuerich.ch/>



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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE (EVS)

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

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

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

The scholarship covers the following:

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



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Cevi is the third largest youth association in Switzerland. It has around 13,000 members in more than 200 local clubs, runs more than 80 training courses and around 300 camps every year. As a Christian and internationally-oriented youth movement, leadership and empowering people are at the center of all its activities.

CEVI is divided into seven regional associations and five areas of work. Its work ranges from the classic scout work for children and young people in the regional associations to sports groups, choirs, task assistance and many other leisure activities.

VOLUNTEER'S TASKS AT CEVI ZURICH INCLUDE:

(depending on his or her abilities and current needs)

- Child care in the Child Care Service "Gloggespiel"
- Operations in the public non-commercial YMCA-Cafeteria "Cevi Kafi": assistance, maintenance and hosting
- Support for general administrative office tasks
- Housekeeping tasks and other activities (different events)
- The participant has the possibility to get involved in the activities of a local scout group, getting leadership skills in that specific field, and may attend one or two scoutcamps during their stay

REQUIREMENTS

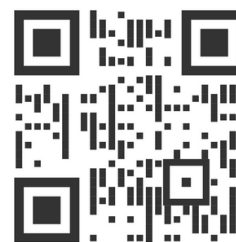
- Age 18-30
- Solid English skills
- Willingness to learn the German language
- Readiness for international learning experience
- Self-reliance personality with high self-responsibility skills and open-mindedness
- Advanced communication skills: ability to talk to people in a meaningful and productive way
- Experiences in the field of youth work, leadership
- Attendance to deal with life and faith issues

INTERESTED?

Application form and other information

Deadline? The sooner, the better!

Questions? Contact Astrid Tuerler, astrid.tuerler@icye.ch



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