

EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE
2023-2024

SYNERGY VILLAGE, FELDBACH - SWITZERLAND

(German speaking area)

Activity duration: 12 months

Their website: www.synergy-village.org



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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 about between 32-38 hours per week for 9 or 12 months. S/he will receive a certificate of participation at the end of the volunteering period.

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



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Synergy Village is a family- and friends-based non-profit association. It's situated on a centuries-old property, which was used as a traditional farm back in the days. It's a beautiful place with a magic grotto, idyllic gardens, green farmland, and old traditional houses. Also, a private spot at the Lake of Zurich is part of the property.

The aim of Synergy Village is to welcome guests and visitors on the property for cultural and social exchange. From spring to autumn, Synergy Village runs a guesthouse and event location for local and international visitors, and larger groups. Synergy Village also organises its own events, such as a yearly open day, a market or a summer night BBQ.

VOLUNTEER'S TASKS

- Help in guesthouse with guest check-in, prepare rooms, laundry, cleaning etc. (only in summer months)
- Help at events with preparations and running events
- Outdoor maintenance such as tidy up property on daily basis, lawn mowing, rake leaves,
- Gardening for vegetables and flowers: weeding, planting, irrigating, harvesting etc.
- Landscape gardening: digging, make paths, stairs, walls etc.
- Creative and decoration work
- Help with renovations
- Cooking and baking for community and events
- Instruct and supervise short-term helpers, ensure household tasks are done well (cleaning of kitchen, bathroom, tidy up spaces etc.)

REQUIREMENTS

- Age 18-30
- Interest in manual work outside
- Working with people
- Basic knowledge of German language is welcomed

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INTERESTED?

Application form and other information

Deadline: as soon as possible

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