

EVS Project in Switzerland: 2020-21

LivrEchange Intercultural Library, Fribourg (French and German speaking area)

Activity duration: 16th of March 2020 – 20th of December 2020 – 9 months

Project website: www.livrechange.ch

Requirement for the volunteer: French knowledge and driving license (obligatory)



General information concerning the EVS program in Switzerland

- This project would be **granted from the Swiss government** and not the EU, because Switzerland is officially no more a full member of Erasmus +.
- The volunteers will live with a **voluntary Swiss host family**. The candidate should be motivated to share the life of the host family and live an intercultural exchange with them.
- The contributions for **international travel costs are CHF 400**.
- The transportation costs from the project to the host family are covered.
- The volunteer will be insured through the **ICYE group insurance**
- The volunteer will receive a **pocket money of CHF 300 per month**
- The volunteers will work about **32 hours a week**.
- The duration of the EVS is **9 months**.
- The volunteer will receive a **certificate** fill in by ICYE Switzerland and the hosting organization not a youth pass.

The intercultural Library LivrEchange is an association which aims to promote the linguistic and cultural diversity of the population. They organize different activities to promote the reading in the different mother languages, facilitate the intercultural meetings and exchanges and facilitate the integration of the migrant population of the region. The activities take place in the library and also outside. The volunteer will help mainly in activities taking place outside.

The Library provides books in more than 265 languages different languages as well as **different activities for adults and children.**

- Borrowing books
- Intercultural animation for children and youth (telling tales for example)
- Workshops for adults to learn French and German
- Organization of intercultural events for adults: literature nights, conferences and exhibitions
- Reception of classes and groups, Internet Café, Software for studying Languages
- Participation in the intercultural events of the region.

The tasks of the volunteers will be:

- Help during the intercultural animations for children.
- Help with the organization of intercultural animation for adults
- Bringing material with the car to the different workshops.
- Administrative work at the library and more interesting tasks....

To apply, please fill in the application form and send it until **3rd of November 2019** to lea.kolzer@icye.ch

Application Form and other information: <https://www.icye.ch/fr/volontariat-etranger/programmes/service-volontaire-europeen/european-voluntary-service/>