

EVS Project in Switzerland: 2018/19

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE HOSTING ORGANIZATION

Kinder im Mittelpunkt: Allschwil (German speaking) Children and Youth work, 2012-CH-9

Activity duration: 2nd of March 2018 –28th of February 2019

Requirement: Interest in working with children and basic German knowledge.

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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 (about 275 EUR)**
- The volunteers will work about **32 hours a week**.
- The duration of the EVS is 12 months.
- The volunteer will receive a **certificate** fill in by ICYE Switzerland and the hosting organization not a youth pass.

KiM – Kinder im Mittelpunkt is an organization that is active in the children's and youth work.

KiM mainly operates as a meeting-place for children and young people in Allschwil, the “Jugendland”. Children and young people can spend their free time on five afternoons and one evening at “Jugendland”. They are being looked after by two staff-members. The offer does not cost anything, with few exceptions. For the offers where a fee is charged, a social fund is established, so that the contribution should not be an obstacle for children or adolescents that cannot afford a participation-fee. The “Jugendland” offers children and young people a wide range of craft and game facilities, the possibility (if feasible) to realize their own ideas, to be creative, to exchange themselves in conversations with each other and with the leaders. In addition there are 2 camps per year and several other special events.

5 employees work at the Jugendland sharing 80 working hours per week. The team consists of a team leader, a deputy and 3 further team members. The team meets regularly for planning activities, for evaluation and for setting working time tables and vacations. In addition the team gets external supervisions regularly.

Jugendland is supported by many volunteers who sometimes help with the daily work but especially help at holiday camps, major events and special projects.

The tasks of the volunteers are:

- Organization of activities for children: plays and handicrafts.
- Work with the children
- Participation in camps
- Cleaning and maintenance work
- Different administrative tasks