

EVS Call

Youth centre “point” in Tyrol, Austria

Participation - Youth leisure

Creativity - Learning



Apply for a 10-months EVS project in Jenbach, Austria!

The service starts in the beginning of October 2017

Hosting Organisation:

Youth Centre „point“

www.jugend-jenbach.at / www.facebook.com/Jugendzentrum-Point-Jenbach-423538961168876/

Located in Jenbach, Tyrol, Austria

“point” will be hosting an EVS volunteer in 2017-2018 for the first time in four years.



Some info on the hosting organisation:

- The youth centre “point” focuses on the areas of leisure activities (indoor & outdoor activities, sport activities, cultural events, health etc.), information and counseling of youth who live in and around Jenbach. The main emphasis being put on organising meaningful ways for young people to spend their free time.
- The visitors are between 10 and 18 years old. We provide a safe place where we try to meet their needs. We support a respectful atmosphere and a convenient location where everybody is welcome, irrespective of their religion, background, nationality, gender...
- We try to offer a secure environment for our young visitors and provide different possibilities to spend their spare time in a meaningful way. There is a regular weekly programme and additionally we also offer internet, music, dancing, different games, football and basketball, tabletop. We regularly organise parties and projects for and with young people.
- Consulting and accompanying young people in their individual needs like finding a job, dealing with conflicts in their families and offering decent information concerning drug abuse, sexuality, education... are other important issues in our work.
- We always work in teams (pairs), both in the youth centre and on the street in public spaces. They are supported by youth workers and can talk to them about their interests and needs.

Location, Housing, Funding:

“point” is located in the community Jenbach, with about 7.000 inhabitants. Jenbach lies between of Zillervaley and Achensee, two touristic areas that are famous for winter- and summer sports. Hiking and Skiing is very common here. Innsbruck, the capital town of Tirol (40 km away) is an interesting and nice town where young folks like to meet and to party. Jenbach lies on the main route of the local train system so everybody can easily reach Innsbruck easily. Schwaz, the capital town of the district, is quite close and offers many bars and a concert hall and in summer it is easy to reach with a bicycle (8 Km).

We offer a flat where the volunteer will live on his or her own in Jenbach. Transportation to work is not needed; everything is within walking-distance. Public transport is easily accessible and well organized. The volunteer will be able to eat lunch and dinner at the local social centre seven days a week. For the breakfasts, weekend days and holidays as well as for cooking dinner for him/herself once in a while, the volunteer will receive enough extra money.

This project is funded by the EU- programme “Erasmus+: Youth in Action”. The EVS is financed by the EU and the hosting organisation. The volunteer will receive a monthly pocket money of Euro 115,-. The volunteer will also receive insurance, a funded German course and some travel support money (for the journey to the EVS and inside Tyrol).



Tasks & Activities of the EVS volunteer:

The EVS volunteer will be engaged in a variety of tasks and activities, 35 hours per week, on five days per week. The volunteer is supported by the team and will participate in team meetings.

The main tasks and activities of the volunteer in this EVS are:

- The most important "activity" is to get in contact with the young visitors at the youth centre. It is important that the person likes to play and communicate with youngsters and likes to listen. Each of us in the team is some kind of a "role model", also the volunteer.
- Involvement in leisure activities with our visitors (for example: table tennis, cooking, baking, handicraft, creative workshops, football, helping with their homework, workshops on different topics like health, self-esteem etc.)
- Occasionally, we host parties in the youth centre or organise open-air events - the volunteer will be able to participate in both.
- The volunteer is warmly invited to provide information and workshops about his/her country of origin and share own culture with our youth centre.
- The volunteer can help the young visitors to get the courage to participate in some international programme too, so that our visitors get an Idea of different lifestyles and the diversity in the world.



EVS duration:

10 Months - from the beginning of October 2017 until the end of July 2018!

Important: We ask you to only apply if you are committed to participate the **whole duration**. This is important for the project, your learning development and for the hosting organisation.

Profile of the EVS-volunteer:

We want to open up our volunteering position to young people from different backgrounds and with different lifestyles. We are looking to add diversity to our organisation.

We would be happy to host a volunteer who:

- is interested in learning more about our youth work and who is open to working with children and youths
- is open-minded and creative
- is willing to work in a team and reflect her/his work
- is motivated to learn German (and some Tyrolean German dialect)
- brings her/his own culture and interests into the project
- is ready to volunteer for 10 months starting in October 2017

Due to pre-existing partnerships we can ONLY consider applicants in this call who do not require a visa or residence permit for 10 months in Austria.

Coordinating organisation:

The coordinating organisation of this project is InfoEck, a youth info centre located in Innsbruck. InfoEck coordinates 15 volunteers in the region of Tyrol. Erika, the responsible coordinator will prepare this EVS project together with “point”, the selected volunteer and the sending organisation. You can find more information about InfoEck here: www.mei-infoeck.at, Facebook, [instagram.com/infoeck](https://www.instagram.com/infoeck) and Youtube

Our EVS motto:

Embrace the challenge. Be open to leaving your comfort zone several times. Be curious about yourself and others and ready to meet inspiring people. Try new things and learn for a lifetime!

Support during the EVS:

The volunteer will have regular meetings the leader of the hosting organisation, to talk about the wellbeing or about the project activities. In the hosting organisation the volunteer will receive orientation and support for the activities from the entire team and participate in team meetings and activities.

The coordinating organisation InfoEck will hold a regular group meeting with all volunteers in Tyrol in order to share experiences with one another and to stay connected. The volunteer will get to know other young people from various countries and will be invited to participate in monthly free-time activities, organised by young Austrians for the EVS volunteers in Tyrol. The Volunteers will be involved in common projects and motivated to take initiative during their EVS.

At the end of the project InfoEck and "point" will evaluate it together with the volunteer and look at what he or she has learned and which competences he or she has gained and as a result the volunteer can fill in the Youthpass certificate, confirming his participation and learning in EVS.



How to apply:

Please send your CV and the enclosed APPLICATION FORM to the leader of the hosting organisation "point", Mrs. Andrea Plattner: plattner@jenbach.at at latest on the 18th of June.

The deadline to apply is the 18th of June 2017!

Only complete applications will be considered. Option: You can additionally send something creative to express your motivation (this is not demanded, but it can be a plus).

Andrea Plattner will get in touch with the applicants after the deadline via e-mail (so check your e-mail regularly). Some applicants will be invited for a skype talk. The final decision will be taken about ten days after the deadline and all applicants will be informed about their status.

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We are looking forward to getting to know you!