



“DISCOVER LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL YOUTH PARTICIPATION” 2024-2025

Individual volunteering
in Germany at Stadtjugendring Stuttgart
12 months / 01.10.2024 - 30.09.2025



Deadline to apply: 26.04.2024

Application form and testimonials from volunteers:
<https://www.sjr-stuttgart.de/hosting/>





About Stadtjugendring Stuttgart

Stadtjugendring Stuttgart (SJR) is a non-governmental democratically organized umbrella organisation of youth organisations, youth groups and initiatives in Stuttgart.

About 60 different member organizations (NGOs) represent the diversity of youth work and offer activities in the field of Music, Sports, Environment, Cultural Heritage, Religion, Democracy, Health, Inclusion, Urban Culture, Culture/Fine Arts.....The youth work within our member organisations is mainly carried out by qualified volunteering youth leaders.



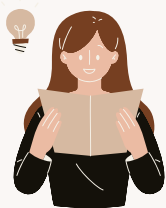
In our office 15 staff members are supporting the self-organisation of our member organisation and young people by consulting, qualification and the representation of their interests and concerns towards local politicians and the different departments of our municipality. The working areas are: youth participation, Intercultural learning/international youth work, social inclusion, anti-discrimination and democracy promotion, gender equality, media pedagogy, child protection.



Project Description

Are you motivated for working in the field of youth and for an intercultural experience? You want to gain new competences? If yes, we are happy to welcome you and involve you in our diverse activities. Stadtjugendring Stuttgart is looking for a volunteer (18-30 years) who is interested in promoting local and international youth participation, discovering the diversity of youth work within our member organisations, disseminating the opportunities of volunteering in the frame of the European Solidarity Corps and curious of non-formal learning.

We expect you to contribute with your own experience and be responsible for all kind of work-related appointments and tasks. At the end of your volunteering, you will receive a Youthpass certificate as recognition for your non-formal learning outcomes.



Tasks of the volunteer

The workplace of the volunteer will be in our office. You will collaborate with our staff members, the volunteering youth leaders or youth workers within our member organisations, and with our project partners.

- There will be practical tasks as well as administrative in the daily work e.g. handling incoming and outgoing mails, supporting documentation processes, shopping for our projects/seminar or meetings. Please bear in mind that you will be a lot in the office.
- You will support and contribute with your ideas in the organisation and implementation of workshops/seminars, international youth exchanges, out- and indoor events (e.g. children festivity, volunteer event or the international weeks against racism) and information about European Solidarity Corps Volunteering.
- Depending on your interests, you will have the opportunity to support short-term activities in our member organisations. A particular focus this year will be on supporting sports activities with children.
- As a jury member in the "Partnership for Democracy" project, you will discuss and decide on the approval of applications for democratic youth projects together with other young volunteers.
- We will give you space to think on how you can contribute with your talents in a self-organised small project in the second part of your volunteering.



Working hours and holidays

7,5 working hours per day, 5 days a week. An intensive language course at the beginning as well as time for language learning during the entire voluntary service is included in the working hours. You will have two consecutive days off per week and two days holiday entitlement per month. National holidays are also free days.



Volunteer's profile

- Open minded for new experiences and ready to contribute with own ideas
- Interested in promoting and discovering the diversity of youth participation in local and international youth work.
- Interested in sports due to our cooperation with a sports club (various sport disciplines) in 2024-2025
- Good English language skills and a basic knowledge of German (at least A.2.)
- Flexible, reliable, motivated and a team player



Training

The volunteer will:

- Attend the On-Arrival Training and Mid-Term Meeting, organized by the German National Agency.
- Get qualified in:
- Different trainings organised by Stadtjugendring according to the interests.
- A yearly youth leadership training aiming to acquire competences for assistance in a children camp within our member organisations
- Receive mentorship sessions throughout the project
- Be provided an intensive German language course for the first 3 months



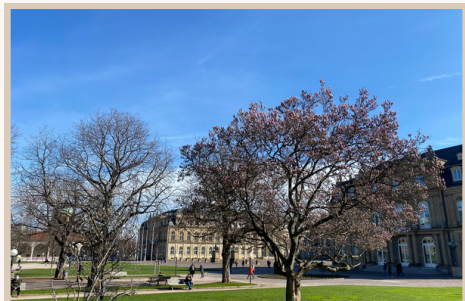
Accommodation

We will offer the volunteer a fully equipped single room with personal sink, fridge and free WIFI-Access in a youth residence in the city center of Stuttgart. A shared kitchen and shower/WC are on the floor. Further facilities include a laundry.



Food/pocket money/local transport

You will receive a monthly payment for food plus pocket money and a public transport card, allowing you to travel not only to the workplace but also during the leisure time.



Stuttgart

Stuttgart has a population of 635,911 and is the capital and largest city of the German state of Baden-Württemberg. It is located on the Neckar River and lies an hour from the Swabian Jura and the Black Forest. Read more here: <https://en.stuttgart.de/welcome/city-portrait.php>



How to apply?

You want to discover the diversity of local and international youth participation?

You are keen on improving your skills and competencies?

Apply to our project!

Visit our website <https://www.sjr-stuttgart.de/hosting/>

Please fill out our application form and send it with your CV to: esc@sjr-stuttgart.de
