



**LIVE and LEARN in GERMANY**  
EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE



# EVS

Dear sending organisations,

Kreisjugendamt Steinfurt "Europabüro" has still 4 places available for the projects: 2007-DE-80, 2007-DE-81, 2009-DE-50, 2007-DE-82.

The projects started on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009 and finish on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2010. These projects are already approved and free because the foreseen volunteers gave them up.

For sending of volunteers are responsible the following organisations:

2007-DE-80, 2007-DE-81, 2009-DE-50

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## Kreisjugendamt Steinfurt

The youth welfare office Steinfurt is regionally responsible to the youth politics, the youth professional aid, for the co-ordination of the open and associated youth work, as well as for youth-specific topics. Additionally it is coordinating organization for the hosting and sending projects of the European voluntary service since 1997. Since this time over 150 volunteers from 23 different countries did their EVS in our region and 85 young people went out of Germany into another European country to gain new experiences with the EVS.

2009-DE-82

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If you have motivated volunteers please complete the application form and send it to us per email.

Please take a look in the information below to see more information about the projects.

Best wishes,  
Marcin Szyszko



Should you have any questions or you would like to learn us,  
don't hesitate to get in touch with us. We have always time for you.



## 2007-DE-80

### SHORT DESCRIPTION

The Kolpingfamilie Saerbeck is an association, which is bound by confession. It has topical 670 members. The structure of age and social structure is mixed and contains all levels and social classes. The association sees itself as a social federation, and is authoritative in initiating and creating the social community of the political municipality of Saerbeck. The federation is taking full responsibility for the multi-generation-house (which is sponsored by the federal ministry for families), the youth-centre, an own education-work and varied honorary groups and offers for children, youngsters, families, people in the second half of life and seniors. The federation is organized and has, as a body responsible, employed full-time-workers in the different institutions. Furthermore different music-groups, orchestras, holiday provision for children and youngsters, a so called rural-place-rest in the summer holidays. The Kolpingfamilie is connected and is co-operating with other local education places and advice centres, parishes and political institutions. It sees itself as a lawyer for the social life. The offers are moving in the area of education, encounter, culture, sociability and want to create room for communication and reciprocal help. The model is: "humans for humans".

In the multi-generation-house all generations should have the possibility to meet each other in different activities. The occupation of an EVS-volunteer in the project would underline the openness of the meeting centre.

Our field extends to many different activities, beginning in the care of children via the work in the cafeteria up to computer-courses for seniors. There will be a Midday-lunch for single-living people, grandfather-handicraft-meetings and many other groups, where the old one learn something from the youth and the young one learn something from the senior citizens. According to his interests the volunteer will work in several sectors and support the full-time- and the honorary-working people. An important point to become a contact person and person to turn to for the visitors of the house.

#### Field of activity

- " Work in parent-children-groups
- " support of the groupwork with Children and youngsters
- " organization of the media-lending
- " support in the meeting-café
- " care of the Internet-café
- " offer of free-time-activities for several ages

## 2007-DE-81

### SHORT DESCRIPTION

The municipality Laer with its district Holthausen is a rural placement in the north-western part of the Münsterland. It counts 7,000 inhabitants of which 1,200 are children and youngsters and it is the municipality with the highest birth-rate in North-Rhine-Westfalia. This profile of population is getting enrich by the multicultural international mixture. So every tenth inhabitant is not of German extraction. This behaviour is reflecting itself in every institution and activities for children and youngsters.

The initiative for children and youngsters in Laer and Holthausen e.v. was found in 2004 with its aims to organize and coordinate and open allday school at the "Werner-Rolevinck-primary-school" and zhe open children and youth work. This initiative is a non-profit organization. Since 2004 it is recognized as a body responsible for youth work.

The area of the open all-day-school is including a very different concept of care which tries to meet the different requirements of parents and schools to get regular times of care, education and encouragement.

Since 2004 the number of pupils in this area of school-care is grown up to 100 pupils. In the area of the open children and youth work the initiative is grown out of the coordinator into an independent body responsible with its own activities and offers. From 2008 on the initiative will be the only body responsible for children and youth work in Laer, because the catholic and protestant church left the area of the local youth work.

The registered society "Initiative for children and youth in Laer and Holthausen" has two aims: the relief and the realization of the open full-time school at the Werner-Rolevinck Elementary School and the coordination of the child and youth work in the municipality. In the Open Full-Time School two care offers are realized: " Dependable school from 8:00 till 13:00 o'clock" and full-time offer till 16:30 o'clock. During the Morning Care Offer the school guarantees in the first place, that the children are looked after dependably till 13:15 o'clock, the emphasis is due to the afternoon on the promotion and demand of the children. The children have lunch together, do their homework under a professional care and eventually can either participate in activities and offers or play independently.

The volunteer is an additional help during the care of the children. In cooperation with responsible pedagogic specialists she/he supports the children in their homework for example, individual work or offers of appropriate leisure activities or games. The tasks are available sufficiently for 2 volunteers. According to the individual competence and abilities the tasks are divided up emphatically. Through two in each other passing care offers as well as through the association aims, for the volunteer turns out a varied and an interesting job and a week course (represented in the following tabular form).

The tasks of the volunteer:

- " care of children
- " stimulation for playing and learning activities
- " varied and appropriate offers (for example bike tours, tinkering-offers, organise of Christmas celebration)
- " to organise common meals
- " to help at homework care
- " to develop media projects, like a pupil newspaper- independently
- " instruction and care in the self learning- centre
- " introduction to the medium of computers and Internet
- " creative offers

" collaboration in already existing projects of the Open Child and Youth Association (Midnight sport, Inline skating etc.)

" suggestion of own projects in the Open Child and Youth Association.

## 2009-DE-50 SHORT DESCRIPTION

The Youth Centre Ladbergen has existed in the meantime for 25 years and is the centre of the youth in Ladbergen. The house is led by 2 head-official employees, is well equipped and lies in the local centre. The Youth Centre focuses on: the International youth projects (Integration of the for-foreign young people, exchange programmes, volunteer service), a low-sulphurous offer, experience-pedagogic projects and the projects for girls. The centre supports self-initiative and is supported by a honorary employee team. The house is furthermore responsible for the summer- program.

The main idea of the youth centre is to offer a room for the local young people to spend their leisure time after school and during holidays. The youth centre provides leisure time activities and offers every young person in the area a point to meet his friends and other young people. For ten years the youth centre has hold a yearly exchange program with youth club in England. The activities are concentrating of the needs of youngsters of rural areas. The volunteer should give an international impulse to the people who attend this centre to interest them in other cultures and different ways of life. We want to advertise more tolerance and respect opposite foreigners through the presence of a volunteer and to reduce prejudices against the unknown.

The volunteer is bound into the team, through that he learns the organization of pedagogical target plans and their conversion. He has an important role as a voluntary employee and will be prepared and accompanied for a responsible activity. The volunteer is looked after through a mentor with whom he comes together to regular meetings during the entire duration of the service. The volunteer will be supported by the team in order to be integrated into the project, into the country and into the culture. The volunteer is also encouraged, to bring his own ideas, creativity and experiences in the evolution of the project.

His activities lie in particularly in the 3 following fields which can be organized in part and carried out by themselves.

Working times are Tuesday- Saturday in the rule at 15.00-22.00 o'clock

- to plan and shape international activities (Youth meetings)
- to organise socio-cultural projects with young people for example Broadcast- and Video-workshops, theater and music events as also sport activities
- Collaboration in the open meeting club and at (for example service and bar services).
- Aid during the fulfillment of other services (for example mailing, advertising campaigns)

## 2007-DE-82 SHORT DESCRIPTION

The Youth centre Hörstel consists of two youth institutions, which are located in two different districts of Hörstel, Hörstel city and the village Bevergern. The youthcentre St. Antonius in Hörstel in Hörstel is the institution, which had been completely renovated in the last years and now offers multifaceted premises.(cafeteria, Internet, Billard, lounge).

In content the main focus lies in low-threshold-offers (games, Darts, Billard, kicker, cooking, tinker). other focuses are the offer of musicprojects, dance-courses, activities with youngsters with a migration background (breakdance), theaterworkshops, activities for boys and girls, medial work (computer, radio).The institution is cooperating with other institutions in the city and supraregional in the creation of the summerholiday programme.

Furthermore the institution cooperates with schools, youth welfare service and the youth forum.

The institution in Bevergern is the second one and is located in Bevergern. The youth-centre has premises in the ground floor and in the cellar of the parish house. It is the only institution for youngsters in Bevergern. A multifaceted offer for children and youngsters between 7 and 18 years takes place. The visitors can amongst others use the billard and kicker. Among other things the main focus of the work lies in the fine arts like guitar courses and theater-pedogogic-work.

Another main focus is the offer of holiday programmes (easter, summer,christmas) and many varied activities out of the regular.

An important part is the offer of cooking courses, with the aim to do active girlwork and to improve the communication with each other, to arrange technics, to support tolerance and to push the acceptance towards other nationalities.

The supervision of three voluntary teams is an important point of the work. Because of the engaged work of the volnteers the active children and youth work is done in a varied way. ( childrens team, youth feasts, holiday actions.) The institution is cooperating with other institutions in Hörstel, schools and youth forums. In both youthcentres a team of five coworkers and trainees. (socialworker and students from different universities).

The youth centre St. Antonius is organized in the way to offer free experience room for a kids and young people. It is very important to show the youth useful free time offers. The youth centre is a meeting place for young people between 7 and18 years old. Free time activities are of visitors needs oriented. The internet café is a centre of St. Antonius and need a specially engagement. There are also special offers in Easter, Christmas and Holiday time.

For everyday free offers for the youth are to cook, to dance, to make music and so one...

We make a lot of activities on the weekends and in the evenings. We expect from the volunteer the flexibility and intention to work sometimes on the weekend.

We hope that the volunteer will bring the international flair in the youth centre. Our visitor will have more interests for the other cultures and other way of lives.

Our aims are to wake up the young people for more tolerance and respect for foreign cultures and get rid of prejudice against foreign people.

The volunteer will work together with social worker, especially he will look after young immigrants from Albania and Russia. The volunteer will have a tutor and he will be a part of pedagogical team. The tutor and the volunteer will have during the EVS regular meetings and supervision. The volunteer will have a support from the side of the team to integrate in the project, to know the German culture and the country. He/ she will get the support to realized his/ her own ideas. The volunteer can bring his own experience and creativity in the development of the project.

Working plan:

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday The first Sunday in the month

14.00-15.00 meeting between tutor and volunteer 14.00-15:00 team meeting 14.00 -18.00 cooking studio with children 7-12 years old ( 2 hours).; 14.00-18.00 work in the youth centre: kicker , billiard, internet café, Breakdance workshop 14.00-15.00 work in the youth centre: kicker , billiard, internet café 14.00-18.00 work in the youth centre: kicker , billiard, internet café

15.00- 19.00 work in the youth centre: kicker , billiard, internet café 15.00- 18.30 cooking group with the 12-14 years old boys / theatre workshop with the 9-12 years old girls work in the youth centre: internet café, kicker, billiard 15.00-16.00 music workshop : working with the bands (German language and music knowledge's are necessary) ;

19.30-22.30 work in the youth centre with young people between 16 and 21 years old. 18.00 19:30 working time for development of volunteers own project and ideas. 18.00-19.30 working time for development of volunteers own project and ideas 16.00-21.00 work in the youth centre: kicker , billiard, internet café

20-20.45 meeting between tutor and volunteer

20.45-21.00 tidy up the youth centre