

Dear partners and volunteers,

ROTER BAUM BERLIN is opening call for volunteers for 2017

"Roter Baum" Berlin UG (haftungsbeschränkt) is nongovernmental organisation is founded 2011 by "Roter Baum" e.V. and is running all projects of "Roter Baum" organization network in Berlin city, mostly in Marzahn-Hellersdorf district. It follows the work of gKJHG "Roter Baum" mbH. We are working since 2001 in Berlin in several programmes.

We are preparing applications for 4 positions at **European Voluntary Service** hosting projects in our departments in **Berlin, Germany**. We seek **4** motivated volunteers in total at following project environments:

Roter Baum Berlin UG - zentrale 2015-1-DE04-KA110-013512

Link to the project at EVS

database: http://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/organisation/945692868_en

Volunteers applications submissions deadline: 4th January 2017

Number of volunteers: 2

Key Action 1 (EVS) Deadline: Round 1: 2nd February 2017

Activity Starts: from 1st September 2017

Duration: 12 months

Project Info: A central administrative department of Roter Baum for Berlin. Service is focused at administrative activities of past, current as well as future projects, projects applications development, monitoring of projects reporting of projects, communication with partner organizations, individuals, volunteers as well as other stakeholders, maintenance as well as development of Roter Baum and ORA Network (hosted by Roter Baum) web pages, Facebook pages, linked profile, twitter... Info days are part of regular activities at project as well as support in implementation of international projects and other projects or other Roter Baum departments (inter sectional support).

Volunteers: 2 patient, motivated, goal focused, team working as well as independent volunteers required for organizing and facilitating activities in the project.

Activities may include: administrative work, learning work in new software, translations, communication, design, music, photography; organising projects, info days, promo events out etc. Due to the individual and goal focused activities in the team working in the same topic a lot of administration with not so much contact with project users, formal contact with stakeholders, certain level of professionalism as well as advance level at English is necessary.

Roter Baum Berlin UG – Familienzentrum Buntes Haus 2015-1-DE04-KA110-013536

Link to the project at EVS

database: http://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/organisation/945694905_en

Volunteers applications submissions deadline: 4th January 2017

Number of volunteers: 1

Key Action 1 (EVS) Deadline: Round 1: 2nd February 2017

Activity Starts: from 1st September 2017

Duration: 12 months

Project Info: The centre is located in pedestrian are of Hellersdorf. It services users are families from direct neighbourhood, which live in difficult economic circumstances and mostly have social problems. For the users of "Buntes Haus" the intercultural experience is important. We made the experience, which the volunteers enrich the offers of our facility with new, sometimes unconventional ideas. The work is structured in open irregular offers and weekly courses such as: reading club, dancing hour, common (international) cooking, offers in music, arts, sports, Users are

mostly kids from 0 - 10 years old and their families. We believe in the exchange of ideas and skills and we are aware that intercultural learning is one of the most valuable experiences in the development of the individual.

Volunteers: 1 patient and motivated volunteer required for organizing and facilitating social involvement and activities for parents and their children (ages can range from babies to young teenagers). Service users mostly live in the district which is surrounding project venue. Since not many parents speak other language than German and children also basic level at German language is necessary.

Activities may include: arts and crafts; organizing trips out; children's activities; "life skills" such as basic cookery; health promotion, health and nutrition, education, reading etc. Many of the children in the project are coming from foreign background.

Roter Baum Berlin UG – JFE Anna Landsberger 2015-1-DE04-KA110-013538

Link to the project at EVS

database: http://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/organisation/945698106_en

Volunteers applications submissions deadline: 4th January 2017

Number of volunteers: 1

Key Action 1 (EVS) Deadline: Round 1: 2nd February 2017

Activity Starts: from 1st September 2017

Duration: 12 months

Project Info: Anna Landsberger youth centre is mostly focused on programs for local youth, culture and learning processes. In this youth centre, local youth is coming and spending free time according to their own interests. They also implement initiatives for more quality spending of time and for improving facilities and services in this youth centre. Users of the Youth centre are youngsters in Age from 10 to 27. We implemented many projects in our district which is mostly populated with people and youth with economical difficulties. Our district is hosting refugees in refugees camps. There are 2 camps in surrounding of the Anna, each is hosting 500 people and 3 more internship accommodations from which each hosts 300 people. In this number it is a lot of English as well as Arabic speaking youngsters which had become target group of "Anna Landsberger" youth centre since they are our new neighbours. The youth centre "Anna Landsberger" lives from active doing of youngsters from district. That's why it becomes a place where they like to try out several things and blossom despite their individual differences. The service of EVS-volunteers will be a good combination especially now when we have more young neighbours who are in need of integration and regular culture/sub culture needs of youngsters.

Volunteers: 1 patient and motivated volunteer required for organizing and facilitating social, integration, artistic involvement and activities youngsters. Service users mostly live in the district which is surrounding project venue. Since there are "new" neighbours in our district knowledge of Arabic or German is appreciated.

Activities may include: arts and crafts; organizing trips out for summer schools; "life skills" such as basic cookery; health promotion, health and nutrition, education, German language, integration activities, urban art, singing, rap sessions, theatre, urban gardening etc. Many of the youngsters in the project are coming from foreign background.

After we are one association, it is also possible, and in fact we suggest, that beside the main field of work, you can also be particularly active in other two facilities. We strongly believe, that the special personal skills and interests can be used and you will be able to share them in own projects.

TO APPLY: Volunteer Applications must be returned latest **Wednesday 4th January 2016** at following email evs@roter-baum-berlin.de. Application documents should contain name of the project for which volunteer is applying in subject of the email, name and contact of volunteer Sending

organization – SO, CV in Europass form (you can find it at this link <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/home>) and motivation letter in essay form (max 5000 characters) at English or German.