

EU-funded Volunteering in an
Open cultural platform
Die Bäckerei - Kulturbackstube
Participative & Creative



Culture Management & Cooperation

Apply for a 12-months project in Innsbruck, Austria

Starting in the beginning of September 2018

We are looking for a motivated volunteer from the EU/EEA

Hosting Organisation:

Die Bäckerei – Kulturbackstube
www.diebaeckerei.at/english-home.html
Located in the city of Innsbruck, Austria

The cultural platform “Die Bäckerei - Kulturbackstube” has been hosting EVS volunteers since 2012. There will be one volunteer hosted for 12 months in 2018-2019.



Some info on the hosting organisation:

- The “Bäckerei” (German word for bakery) is an old former bakery and had not been used for ten years, until 2010. A motivated bunch of people put life into the building. It has now become a successful platform for cultural exchange in Innsbruck and should give the possibility to communicate and share different cultural themes, topics of interest, knowledge and know-how etc.
- There is no specific target group in “Die Bäckerei - Kulturbackstube”, we have a really wide range of activities suitable for a big spectrum of audience, interests and topics. For example, if someone wants to give weekly Yoga classes or a workshop or wants to organise a concert or an exhibition, this is possible.
- Die Bäckerei is a place of experimenting, offering an easy-to-use frame to try out things in the location of 1000m² space. It should not be just a venue to rent for events. The goal is to support people in putting their ideas into reality and to arrange events together.
- Moreover, the idea is to mix groups of interests and genres and different ages (also in double-events) to create a situation which is not very common but very interesting in the sense of communication, exchange and also networking.
- The aim is to get the people to participate and take part in events, workshops, concerts etc., in order to spread the idea of open arts and culture also among everybody.
- Our priority for this project is that the volunteer is highly interested in culture management, creating new event formats and working with existing ones! The main topic for this year is sustainability, as we have several projects in this field (e.g. food sharing basement/fridge, rooftop garden etc.).

Die Bäckerei is looking for one EVS volunteer who lives in Europe and who is motivated to support their team in the field of open cultural and artistic work, with the focus on topics of arts and communication, for one year - starting in September 2018!

Location: “Die Bäckerei - Kulturbackstube” is situated in the centre of Innsbruck, the capital of the Austrian region of Tyrol, with around 130.000 inhabitants. Die Bäckerei is located within a 10 minutes walking distance from the main train station. The volunteer will live in the centre of the town, in a shared flat. Innsbruck has several cultural venues, libraries, galleries, historic monuments and numerous bars, outdoor and indoor recreational/sports facilities and mountains all around. Furthermore, Tirol shares borders with different neighbouring countries.

The community around Bäckerei is quite active and plays a main role in the cultural scene of the city. Most of the projects developed here are run by dedicated and highly motivated local people. This makes Die Bäckerei-Kulturbackstube the main venue in Innsbruck where cultural production and diversity is created by locals.



EVS duration:

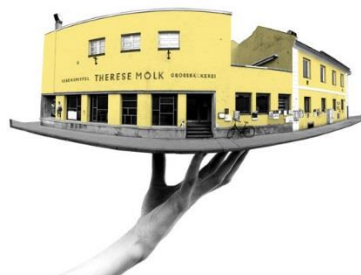
From early September 2018 until the end of August 2019 (Duration: 12 Months)!

We ask you to be committed to participate the whole duration, it's important for the project, your learning development and for the hosting organisation.

Tasks & Activities of the EVS volunteer @ Bäckerei:

The EVS volunteer will be engaged in a variety of tasks and activities:

- **Proactivity:** The volunteers will be part of the team at Die Bäckerei – Kulturbackstube and will need to bring in pro-active energy and engagement – the volunteer needs to bring in own ideas and contribution, to fill his/her working time
- **Learning about event management:** The volunteer will have the chance to accompany our organizers through cultural events and learn from them (sound, light, communication, equipment...). The aim is to have smoothly running events as a result. We try to find a good solution for every specific event together in meetings with the organizers and we guide the volunteers through the preparation and the implementation of the event, e.g. advices in capacity, place, what to keep in mind, technique, how to organize the course of the event.
- **Web content:** You need to be interested in and would like to learn how to create web content (taking pictures and videos) for our social media and website
- **Team / Office work:** Developing ideas with the team – learning from staff members and bringing in own topics, learning how to implement an idea – active participation of the volunteers is welcome (especially in relation with social media and communication, but of course more!). You will work in a motivated, diverse team. You need to participate in regular team meetings and supervisions (weekly, or sometimes more often)
- **Lunch:** Possibility to cook once a week for all the involved members of „Die Bäckerei“ and for guests, as an intercultural and social act (this is up to the individual volunteer)
- **Workshop project** (optional): handcraft skills can be developed; any workshop ideas are welcome;
- **Cultural management:** You will be able to develop, organize and supervise cultural events - exhibitions, festivals, concerts, workshops...
- **Maintenance of the venue:** cleaning, repairing, helping...



Profile of the EVS volunteer:

We would be happy to host a volunteer who:

- Is between 18 and 30 years old
- Has personal interest and/or experience in arts, media, photography, film, communication etc.
- Is open-minded, flexible, pro-active and communicative
- Is interested in learning about arts&culture and creating web content
- Brings in practical handcraft skills or is willing to learn
- is highly interested in culture management, creating new event formats and working with existing ones at Die Bäckerei
- Has an intermediate English level and is motivated to learn German
- Is willing to find out about his/her skills in cultural work

We ask for your understanding: Only European Union (EU) or European Economic Area (EEA) residents may apply. Due to project approval criteria, we can only accept volunteers in this placement who do not require a residence permit for 12 months in Austria. We ask you for your understanding for this project-related necessity.

Working schedule:

Volunteering in the field of arts & culture means needing to be flexible sometimes, being ready not to have a strict weekly schedule and to accept working hours also in the evenings and on weekends. In rare occasions, at very busy times, the volunteer's work might exceed the working-hours limit (35h). In such cases, of course, the volunteer will get additional free time!

Finances and Funding:

This project is funded by the EU- programme "Erasmus+: Youth in Action". The EVS is financed by the EU and the hosting organisation. The ONLY financial contribution that the selected volunteer will need to make is to pay a small share of the travel costs if necessary (there is a lump sum budget). This project is already approved by the Austrian national agency with the budgetary rules of 2017.



During the voluntary service the volunteer will receive insurance, accommodation, food money (Euro 300,-- per month), pocket money (Euro 120,--) and a German course. The volunteer can have lunches at Die Bäckerei.

Application for the project:

Please send your CV and the enclosed APPLICATION FORM to the host organisation via e-mail! You can also send something creative to express your motivation additionally.

Send your application to Ms Baiba Dēķena to this E-mail: baiba@diebaeckerei.at

The application deadline is on the 25th of March 2018!



Coordinating Support:

Some coordinating support during the EVS will be given by InfoEck – Jugendinfo Tirol: InfoEck is a local and regional youth information centre in Innsbruck, Tirol. We will give coordinating support in this EVS project, which means that we support the hosting organisation by supporting the administration and finances and the quality support of this project and we will also be in touch with the volunteer.

InfoEck coordinates 14 volunteers in the region of Tirol. The responsible coordinator does NOT receive applications, but is ready to answer open questions and to prepare the EVS project with the host, the selected volunteer and the sending organisation! The coordinator is Erika:

erika.mischitz@infoeck.at (Please send your applications to Baiba, not to Erika!)

We are looking forward to receiving your application.