

## **12 months volunteer service in urban and rural Switzerland (office in Bern, projects in the mountains)**

A financially covered intercultural program for 1 young adult from EU or Israel/Palestine:  
**August 2023 till July 2024**

Are you between 18 and 30 years old and up for an adventure in the Bern and mountains region of Switzerland? Are you open for volunteering in providing and sometimes taking care of a training venue in the Swiss mountains region (work place in Bern) – and are you open to support our staff in mountains and outdoor projects?

Then we have the perfect volunteer experience for you!



### **Who are we?**

Association Naturkultur is an organisation for intercultural and environmental volunteer programs in Switzerland, Israel/Palestine and Ireland. Our activities always have an intercultural as well as a nature and social character. The aim is to get to know the environment of the exchange location and its local population. Through the European Volunteer Service (EVS) program, we would like to give 1 young adult the opportunity to support us in the services around our training center in the Swiss mountains, as well as to provide logistical and communication / Social Media support in our mountain projects with volunteers.

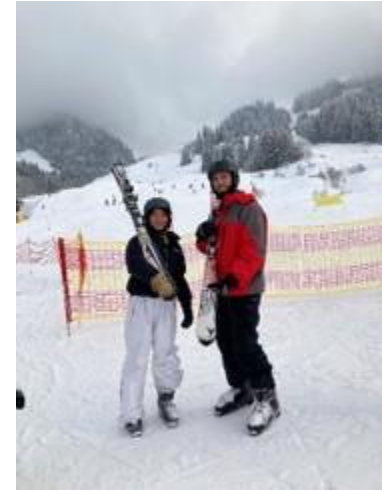
### **What are your tasks?**

There are different tasks during your stay.

- Support our booking / reservation system of our training venue
- Small maintenance work around the training venue (rarely)
- Social media, website and footage maintenance of our projects
- Support our team in coordination of international and volunteer projects
- Logistical support during our mountain projects
- Support our office in fundraising and overall administration

On top of that you have the possibility to experience the following things:

- Loads of outdoor sports: hiking, biking, climbing, skiing and loads of more winter sports
- Travelling around in Switzerland: We will pay for a half-fare travelcard, which allows reduced fares for public transport
- Learning German: We will offer you books which help you to learn German
- You will get a certificate that documents all your working and cultural experience which you can add to your personal CV



### **Accommodation & Finances**

You will stay in an accommodation with another volunteer, and you get a budget for food. The organization is also taking care of your insurance expenses, and you will get some pocket money for every month.

Public transport around Bern is covered.

### **Requirements**

- You are between 18-30 years old and available for the full 12 months
- You have good knowledge in English and in German (preferred)
- You have a driver's licence
- You are motivated to work in our office and support our organizational work, as well as work in our projects in the mountains
- You are interested to get to know rural life in Swiss villages
- You commit to a reliable and quality engagement that will prove satisfactory for both sides

### **Our services**

Association Verein Naturkultur will be responsible for the following tasks:

- Organising you a working visa (if needed)
- Organising you the travel logistics
- Provide you with accommodation, food and some pocket money
- A half-fare ticket for all Swiss public transportation
- A prepaid smartphone valid for Switzerland (to be returned by the end of your EVS)
- Health insurance
- Regular mentoring for both your working and free time setting
- Slots for exchange with local people from Switzerland and your personal projects

- Support the progress of your skills in mountain / winter sports

**Click here to fill in the form for your application:**



For further information check out our website: [www.nakultur.ch](http://www.nakultur.ch) or contact us: [info@nakultur.ch](mailto:info@nakultur.ch)!

We are happy to welcome you in Switzerland soon!