



SCI Switzerland
Volunteering for Peace

European Voluntary Service

EVS VACANCY 2022

AFS INTERCULTURAL PROGRAMS, SWITZERLAND

1 volunteer for 12 months (01.05.2022 – 30.04.2023) [or by arrangement]



Description:

AFS is the oldest and biggest non-profit organization for intercultural youth exchange in Switzerland. The volunteer-driven organization provides exchange programs for about 300 young people from up to 50 countries per year, with volunteers and staff jointly guiding them through their learning experience.

We are looking for an EVS volunteer from **May 2022**. The EVS is for **12 months**. It is part of the Swiss Programme to Erasmus + - “European Voluntary Service (EVS)”.

More info about the EVS program you find here: <https://scich.org/en/european-voluntary-service/>

Your tasks

The main task for this position is to support the AFS staff in the application processes for both our sending and hosting participants. This includes checking the applications for completeness, and supporting the program coordinators in guiding applicants through the application and selection process. AFS currently has a big focus on strengthening volunteer engagement in our recruiting and selection process. You will get the opportunity to define and test community engagement strategies, design and conduct trainings, and re-build the ecosystem of staff-volunteer-cooperation post-Covid. Concretely, you will participate yourself in training workshops for our volunteers and staff, but also recruit, train and coordinate volunteers for school and other info events as well as selection and home interview and their respective follow-ups. Your role in these activities will be developed jointly depending on your personal learning goals and competences. On this basis, you will be able to develop your own project / activities on a specific topic according to your skills & interests.

Accommodation:

Your accommodation will be provided by AFS, either through a host family or a shared apartment. You will get an allowance for food.

Requirements:

- You are between 18-30 years old and available for the full 12 months
- You have good knowledge in German and English
- You share the AFS values, are motivated with young people and volunteers from different cultures, and interested in office work!

Basic conditions offered to long-term volunteers:

- Accommodation and all meals.
- The EVS-Program provides health insurance and travel expenses, plus training seminars at arrival and mid-term.
- Weekly German lessons (optional)
- Pocket money
- Continuous mentoring and support since arrival and throughout all the stay.
- Final certification about the work done and competences acquired.
- The practical and logistic matters will be handled by your sending organisation. SCI Switzerland will organize all administrative matters like insurance and visa.

How to apply

Please write to evs@scich.org if you are interested in becoming an EVS volunteer or if you have some questions. Please note that you can only apply if you are between 18-30 years old and if you have not volunteered through the Erasmus+ before.

Send your application via email to your Sending Organisation with the subject: **“AFS Intercultural Programs”**, and include all the following documents in English:

- 1) CV, Curriculum Vitae
- 2) Specific motivation letter for the project

Deadline for the application: **as fast as possible**



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