



SCI Switzerland

100 years

Volunteering for Peace

## SCI Switzerland in Berne, SWITZERLAND

One volunteer for 12 months from 1.1.2022 – 31.12.2022



SCI Switzerland is a peace organization, which is organizing 25 workcamps with around 150 international volunteers every year. 100 volunteers from Switzerland are participating every year in camps within Switzerland or abroad. There are currently five staff members working part time and two EVS volunteer in the office.

The main task of a volunteer is to support the SCI staff in the area of **communication** and, depending on interest, to help with the **Eastern Programme** or with **fundraising** tasks, as well as coordinating the regular "**Living Library**" event.

### Volunteer tasks:

- Creating and managing a **Tiktok** account- we want young people to get to know SCI and join the movement!
- Making interesting **photos and videos** (for Social Media & Website) about the projects that SCI Switzerland organizes.
- Increasing followers, traffic, visibility on our **YouTube** channel.
- Organising **Living Libraries** in different cities and reactivating local volunteer groups.
- Creating **content** for Social Media on specific dates (e.g. international days).
- Supporting the organisation of **events** & distributing information material in different cities (schools, universities...).
- Helping out with developing and delivering **new projects and activities** (e.g. Miniworkcamps).





- Initiating your **own project ideas and activities** according to your interests!

In these activities you receive the opportunity to get used to informal learning methods and to experience the role of a trainer. During the workcamp season you will also have the possibility to visit projects yourself and even take part in one workcamp as a camp coordinator. Furthermore, you can also develop your own projects/ activities on a specific topic according to your skills & interests.

**Accommodation:** For your accommodation SCI rents a room in a campus and you get a budget for food.

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

### Basic conditions offered to long-term volunteers

- Accommodation and all meals.
- Erasmus+ 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.

Please write to [evs@scich.org](mailto:evs@scich.org) if you are interested in becoming an Erasmus+ 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.

### Application

**Step 1:** Send your application via email to your Sending Organisation with the subject: **“SCI Schweiz 2022”**, and include all the following documents in English:

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

**Step 2:** Create a **video** (3 minutes max) answering the following questions:

- *Why are you the perfect candidate for this EVS position in communication?*
- *What's your experience with Tik Tok and video-making?*
- *What are your contributions and expectations from this EVS-project?*

You can create the video on Instagram – do not forget to tag us ([@sciswitzerland](https://www.instagram.com/sciswitzerland)) under the post so that we can see your video! Or you can also send us the video via [WeTransfer](#) or [Dropbox](#). Be creative and have fun!

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

