

JOB CHANCES FOR ALL: VOLUNTEERING WITH UNEMPLOYED YOUTH - JOB TRAINING & BASIC SKILLS



**APPLY FOR A 12-MONTHS VOLUNTEERING PROJECT IN
WÖRGL, AUSTRIA!**

**PROJECT START: 1. OCTOBER 2020
PROJECT END: 31. SEPTEMBER 2021**



**EUROPEAN
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HOSTING ORGANISATION & LOCATION

VOLKSHILFE BETA

The hosting organisations name BETA is an abbreviation in German for occupational integration, training and education (*Berufliche Eingliederung Training Ausbildung*) and it is a part of the association Volkshilfe Tirol - www.volkshilfe.tirol

Address: Brixentaler Straße 14, 6300 Wörgl, Tyrol, Austria

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

BETA qualifies young people between 15 and 24 years for work and for finding a job. Most of the youngsters who come to BETA have learning difficulties and are having trouble in finding a job. About 10 youngsters are employed at BETA for one year period that should prepare them for real employment after this training programme. During this year they have the possibility to learn a lot of things and to acquire job qualifications for their future. Soft and hard skills are taught through working with wood, metal, doing gardening, working as a caretaker or in fulfilling simple office duties. The youngsters are also trained in applying for a job.

LOCATION

The project takes place in **Wörgl, Austria**.

Wörgl is a small town with ca. 14.000 inhabitants. It is located 55 kilometers north from Innsbruck (the capital of Tyrol) and 100 kilometers south from Munich, Germany.

Wörgl and the region offers diverse opportunities to spend leisure time for young people. Tyrol is a mountainous region, especially interesting for outdoor fans. There are a lot of possibilities to do sports like hiking, skiing, mountain biking, swimming or climbing.



TASK AND ACTIVITIES

Getting in contact with the target group and supporting them in the learning process:

The volunteer assists the youngsters in their preparation for working life and will get to know the working areas. The volunteer's role is to support the trainers team in the daily work. For example: training school subjects and helping with home work, assisting in the work on computers (e.g. writing CVs and job applications, researching...), but also training social and soft skills and welcoming new youth to BETA. Furthermore, the volunteer could accompany the youngsters in the sheltered workshops - doing gardening, practical work and handcrafts assignments.

Developing own ideas:

BETA's daily work has the big goal to support and empower young people to use their resources. We would like to invite the volunteer to develop and implement a few of his/her own ideas during the project (e.g. workshop, organising an excursion, leading a creative activity, health or cooking project...).

PROFILE OF THE VOLUNTEER:

We are looking for a volunteer who identifies with the project description and is willing to enrich our team.

- We are open to host a volunteer who has a low educational background or is currently unemployed
- open, friendly and interested in communicating with youngsters
- Beginner German skills are important, as our youngsters do not speak much English
- interested in social work with young unemployed people
- Mechanical skills, computer skills or creativity would be appreciated, as the project can offer manual working tasks
- Be ready to bring in your own ideas and interests
- Be ready to live in a small town and to live on your own



PRACTICALITIES

ACCOMMODATION	You will live in a private fully furnished studio apartment in the hosting organisation's building located in the centre of the town.
FOOD	You are responsible for grocery shopping and cooking for yourself. You will receive a monthly food allowance in addition to the pocket money.
POCKET MONEY	150 Euro per month.
LANGUAGE COURSE	German course at the beginning of the project.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please send your **CV and motivation letter in English or German** to **Mrs. Viktoria Schapfl**:
e-mail: jobs@volkshilfe.net

The application deadline is 30. June 2020!

We ask for your understanding: Only European Union (EU) or European Economic Area (EEA) residents can apply for this project.

We will get in touch with all applicants after the deadline, so check your e-mail regularly.

A few applicants will be invited for a skype / phone call. The final decision will be taken about two weeks later by the host and all applicants will be informed about their status.

We are looking forward to getting to know you!



The **coordinating organisation** of this project is komm!unity, a NGO for youth integration and community work, based in Wörgl. Komm!unity has several years of experience in hosting international volunteers through EVS and ESK.

This project has been submitted by komm!unity to the Austrian National Agency of the European Solidarity Corps programme. We will know whether it will be funded in July 2020. We are optimistic, due to good experiences in the past. This Solidarity Corps volunteering project will be financed by the EU, komm!unity and BETA.

The responsible coordinator is ready to answer questions and to prepare the project with the selected volunteer and the sending organisation. **Contact of the project coordinator:** Ms. Kadri Villem, e-mail: kadri.villem@kommunity.me