

## DESCRIPTION

Offener Kanal Magdeburg e. V. is a television broadcaster and one of the AGSA's member organizations and is looking for two volunteers. They will have the opportunity to gain experience in a broad range of areas. They will assist in the production of various programs and films, particularly in the areas of script, camerawork and cutting. The volunteers will be involved in the recording of live events, such as concerts, theatres, debates, etc., and will also assist in the production of the intercultural youth magazine "Jugendstil" ("Youth Style)". In addition, the volunteers will have the chance to produce his / her own film. Further areas of activity include general organizational tasks (such as technical work, archiving, programming, etc.) as well as assistance in the presentation of video workshops in schools and youth centers. The service is funded by the European Solidarity Corps.

## PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- Assisting in the production of various programmes and films, particularly in the areas of script development, camerawork and video-editing and production;
- Recording live events, such as concerts, theatre plays, debates, etc;
- Assisting the production of the intercultural youth magazine Jugendstil
- Performing general organizational tasks (technical work, archiving, programming, etc.);
- Assisting in video workshops in schools and youth centers.

## VOLUNTEER PROFILE

- interest/experience in journalism, media, film-making
- open-minded, ready to interact with people from different culture
- preferably experience in working with Adobe programmes like Premier and After Effects
- experience/skills in youth work and social media would be an asset

## CONDITIONS

**Start of the project:** Depending on how the situation evolves, it is also possible to start your voluntary service from your home country and come to Magdeburg as soon as possible.

**Accommodation:** You will stay in a flat-sharing community with 2-3 other ESK volunteers. You will have your own bedroom with a shared kitchen and bathroom. Free Wi-Fi is also included.

**Food and pocket money:** In the beginning of the month, you will receive the money to cover your food expenses (the rate is decided by the national agency) and pocket money for your own expenses. Currently, it is 8,60€/day for food and 5€/day for pocket money. During workshops, trainings, seminars the volunteer will be provided with complete catering (3 times per day). For those days the volunteer will receive no food money.

**Local Transport:** You will receive money to cover the monthly ticket for tram and buses in Magdeburg.

**Travel costs:** You will receive a money for travel costs after providing all the necessary invoices. The maximum amount is calculated based on the distance from your country to Magdeburg. Visa costs can also be reimbursed after providing corresponding invoices.

**Health insurance:** A European health ensure will be provided by Cigna in combination with your European health card (if you have one).

**Language support:** Prior to your ESK, you will have access to Erasmus`s Online Linguistic Support (OLS). During the project, you will have an opportunity to participate in an intensive German course.

**Work:** The volunteer works normally 30-38 hours per week, the exact working hours and the daily core time will be decided by the mentor and the volunteer. Depending on the area and nature of work, the working hours of the volunteer can be also flexible. In case of overtime the volunteer will be compensated by additional days off corresponding to the hours worked.

**Holidays:** The volunteer has 24 days per year (2 days per month) vacations. The days of the vacations should be agreed with the mentor of the volunteer, who is responsible for his/her hosting project. In case of participation in Eurocamp 2020 and in before and after trainings for Eurocamp 2020, the volunteer is allowed to have additional vacation days. The number of days should be agreed with the project manager of Eurocamp.

**Training during the project:** During your ESK, you will have two obligatory seminars: On-Arrival Training and Mid-Term Seminar. Once a month you will have a meeting with all volunteers of Magdeburg to discuss the current situation, organize activities together or visit the other projects. There also will be opportunities to participate in some other seminars and workshops. Important is that they should not overlap with you main tasks and activities.

**Other recommendations:** You should bring your regular clothes and personal hygiene products.

## PROJECT ENVIRONMENT

Magdeburg is the capital city and second largest city (240 000 inhabitants) of the federal state of Saxony-Anhalt.

In Magdeburg you can find a lot of green spaces like parks, the river “Elbe” cross the city, a couple of churches and historical places, a lot of international students and communities, pubs, restaurants and cultural activities.

The Open Channel Magdeburg is located in Stadtfeld Ost, a popular and lively quarter with many students and families. A tram station is nearby.



**Application:** Please send an e-Mail including short motivation, your personal experiences, expectations and CV to [efd@agsa.de](mailto:efd@agsa.de)



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