
European Voluntary Service in Germany

[2009-DE-174](#) Nachbarschaftsgärten e.V. hosting organisation

Start: 1/3/2012 End: 1/9/2012 Duration: 6 months

This project is coordinated by FAIRBUND e.V.



The Association "neighborhood garden association" is situated in the southwest of Leipzig, quarter Lindenau. In this area of Leipzig, a lot of buildings are not renovated yet, so that there is a lot of work left, in the framework of developing the city and designing buildings and fallow land. The association is especially engaged in the part of Leipzig called "Bildhauerviertel - sculptor-quarter". The economical situation of most of the residents is to call social weak. A high part of migrants are living in the quarter Lindenau of Leipzig.

Possible duties could be:

- assistance within developing the PR concept of the part of the city (Bildhauerviertel)
- assistance for a press contacts
- assistance in developing further the homepage
- collecting of information of the association, design and communicate these information
- co-operation with the bicycle garage of the association or in the wood garage
- development and care of the energy plants garden in cooperation with schools and kindergarten
- development of a concept regarding the biodiversity within cities in connection with Ökolöwe e.V. on the example of neighborhoodgardening
- further development of the garden area for the use as a public area
- assistance in the development of the part of Leipzig (bottom up) , preparation of Workshops with citizens and to the development of the street
- preparation of activities for the citizens of the quarter , film and literature festivals

This project is ideal for nature lovers and people who like to work outside.

The volunteer should have an interest in learning German und to get to know all about the German culture. He/She should be interested in public relations, new media, artistically and designing part of the public relation sector.

The city:

Leipzig itself is the second biggest city in the federal state of Saxony with about 500.000 inhabitants. The economy has changed since 1989 from brown coal and textile industry to service centre (banks, tourism and the fair) but as well the car industry is situated with Porsche and BMW

in Leipzig. The infrastructure of Leipzig is very good by car, train and planes. Founded already in 1165 the city of Leipzig is still a young city with several worldwide known Universities like Art University, University of Leipzig and Music University. That is the reason why young people from all over the world come here and study in Leipzig.

And also for art, culture and spare time Leipzig has to offer a lot with its museums, opera, theaters, cafés, restaurants, discos and cinemas, the lakes, channels and parks in and around the city.

The volunteer has the possibility to get during his/her stay an intensive insight into the project oriented work of a local working association - which is in the sense of the urban development working close to the citizens within Leipzig.

The association is able to secure the living and working conditions of the volunteer. In case of a problem the volunteer could inform his/her mentor and tutor at any time. He/she will receive the telephone, handy numbers and E-Mail addresses. Only person over 18 years can apply for the project.

If you are interested in this project, please fill in fully the application form, which you can **download** if you click [here](#).

Please send your application together with a CV and a Motivation Letter to [ELIX](#) until 29th November 2011 to volunteers@elix.org.gr

