

Host Project Description (within the Framework of the European Voluntary Service)	
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<i>Name and complete address of the project placement</i>	Kinderhaus Berlin – Mark Brandenburg e.V. Ein Verbund Sozialpädagogischer Projekte Neustrelitzer Straße 57 13055 Berlin <a href="http://kinderhaus-b-b.de/">http://kinderhaus-b-b.de/</a>
<i>EVS Project number</i>	
<i>Activities of the project organisation (aims, objectives, actions)</i>	<p>The Kinderhaus is an institution aimed at supporting children in difficult life situations. It organizes around 30 different sub-groups and projects, for example family integration groups, Mother-Father-Child-groups, day-care centres as well as residential groups for children needing a place to stay. The projects also welcome children with some physical and/or mental disabilities. In the Kinderhaus, social workers, psychologists and educators work in teams.</p> <p>The children coming to the Kinderhaus have to come of their own free will, and the support groups and education projects follow an integrative concept that introduces culture, arts and sports into everyday life. The children are not seen as victims but as young persons who temporarily need help for self-help.</p>
<i>Description of the community the project is situated in</i>	<p>The volunteer will work with children and young people who come from difficult family or life situations and need support. The volunteer will work with a team of social pedagogues, educators, psychologists and other volunteers and assist them in their work. As the Kinderhaus offers a wide range of activities and projects, the volunteer's tasks can be varied and can also take the volunteers own skills and abilities into account. Tasks can be assisting with leisure time activities (arts, sports, culture), with the volunteer being welcome to introduce cultural elements from his or her country of origin, assisting in after-school homework groups, or helping in one of the kindergartens run by the Kinderhaus.</p>
<i>Description of the tasks of the volunteer in the project</i>	<p>The volunteer will work with children and young people who come from difficult family or life situations and need support. The volunteer will work with a team of social pedagogues, educators, psychologists and other volunteers and assist them in their work. As the Kinderhaus offers a wide range of</p>

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<i>Required skills and interests of the volunteer</i>	<p>The <i>Kinderhaus Berlin – Mark Brandenburg e.V.</i> has the following expectations towards the volunteer's required skills and interests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- enjoy working with children and young people</li> <li>- be open-minded and motivated</li> <li>- be open to work in a responsible, independent way</li> <li>- ability to work in a team</li> <li>- willing to bring in own skills and interests</li> <li>- basic knowledge of German language would be an advantage</li> </ul>
<i>Working hours, working time:</i>	The weekly working hours will be 30-35 hours; two days off a week. Language classes counts as working time.
<i>Training and support for the volunteer</i>	<p>There is a mentor who is responsible for answering any questions and supervising the work of the volunteer, and who speaks English. The project has much experience with German volunteers and has been a host project for the European Voluntary Service for several years now.</p> <p>The volunteer will never work alone, and will never have the sole responsibility for a group of children or young people.</p>
<i>Pocket Money</i>	The volunteer will receive 110 Euro/month as pocket money (paid by ICJA).
<i>Public Transport</i>	The volunteer will be reimbursed for the costs of a monthly public transport ticket (reduced fee) (paid by ICJA)
<i>Description of the accommodation</i>	In a single room in the project.
<i>How will the food arrangement be?</i>	The volunteer will receive provisions (amounting to 229 Euro/month) from the project.
<i>International travel costs</i>	The volunteer will receive a financial contribution to his/her travel costs from his/her place of origin to Germany and back. The amount depends on the distance travelled. For travel distances between 500 km and 1999 km: 275 Euro, between 2000 km and 2999 km: 360 Euro etc.
<i>Insurance</i>	The volunteer will receive health insurance, third party liability insurance as well as general accident insurance via the group insurance of the European Commission (free of charge for the volunteer).