



InterAktion - Verein für ein interkulturelles Zusammenleben

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About the Organisation

InterAktion is a non-profit organisation based in Austria, working in the fields of youth work, adult education, social inclusion, intercultural dialogue and European cooperation. Since 2015, we have been creating learning opportunities that bring people together, strengthen participation and support personal and professional development.

Our work combines local community events and educational activities with young people with fewer opportunities in Graz and organizing youth exchanges and training courses under Erasmus+ in Trofaiach.

Inclusion, human rights, sustainability and active participation are at the heart of our work. We aim to create welcoming and accessible spaces where people can learn from each other, develop new skills, share experiences and become more actively involved in their communities.

We are active mainly in **Graz and Trofaiach**, while also working with partner organisations and participants from across Europe.

Facilities & Location

Our office is located in the city center of Graz, easily accessible by public transport or by bike. We are working with various institutions in Graz where we are organizing workshops for young people with fewer opportunities on various topics such as mental health and mental well-being, sustainability, active citizenship etc. So your work location won't be a fixed one, you will join our team members in various locations around the town, as well as in the town of Trofaiach, where we organize workshops or youth camps at least twice a year.

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Our Team

Our team consists of experienced youth workers who are passionate about creating meaningful connections with young people. We work with empathy, humor, and flexibility, and we value trust and authenticity in our relationships. The volunteer will be welcomed as part of the team and supported in finding their role. We encourage open communication and shared reflection, and we're always open to new ideas and perspectives.



Volunteer Role

As a volunteer, you'll be a valuable part of our team and involved in many aspects of our daily work. Your main tasks may include:

- Supporting the team in organizing and implementing workshops with young people with fewer opportunities on different topics, but mainly connected to mental health and wellbeing
- Helping run workshops or small events
- Bringing in your own ideas and culture
- Creating and leading a small personal project (with support)

Volunteer Benefits

You'll receive one **German language course**.

Accommodation is provided in a student dormitory in Graz, a single room in a shared flat. A bike is provided for moving around the city (Graz has one of the best cycling infrastructures in Austria)

As a volunteer, you receive food allowance of 330 Euro/ month and pocket money 210 Euro/ month - according to ESC program guidelines. Travel and visa costs are also covered by the program.

Training and Support

Volunteers take part in On-Arrival Training and Mid-Term Training provided by the Austrian National Agency. A German language course is offered, and volunteers receive continuous support from experienced youth workers.

We're Looking for a Volunteer who is

- Psychology, social work or pedagogy student or graduate
- Motivated to work with young people, especially with those coming from vulnerable backgrounds
- Responsible and reliable;
- Communicative, friendly, and positive attitude;
- At least an intermediate level of German for facilitating the communication with our target group
- Interested in creativity, inclusion, and youth participation
- Willing to learn and contribute to a team



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