

Volunteer with Media and Intercultural Projects at JUKUS

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About JUKUS

JUKUS (www.jukus.at) is a non-governmental organization dedicated to promoting youth, culture, and sports in the Graz & Styria region of Austria. For the past 12 years, JUKUS has been actively involved in promoting intercultural and socio-cultural activities, aiming to highlight the positive aspects of a diverse society and raise public awareness for collectiveness and common interests. The organization is committed to equal treatment and non-discrimination. The main fields of work at JUKUS are culture projects, health, youth centre, and community work.

Role of the volunteer

We are currently seeking a volunteer who can contribute to culture and media projects, such as exhibitions, events, and social media content, specifically related to migration and integration. We are looking for candidates with skills in social media content creation, photography, and video-making, as well as an interest in migration and integration topics.

One of the tasks is supporting the project “my voice.my power”. This project aims to counter existing inequalities and discrimination against marginalized groups. It empowers young people to recognize the dangers of inequality-based ideologies and understand their rights in a diverse society—encouraging them to claim and defend those rights. The project runs both online and offline and is active on Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, and YouTube. Current topics include sexism, online hate, and migration/asylum.

Additionally, the volunteer will assist the team with events, library management, and office tasks as well as in the creation of window displays. There are also two other ESC projects at our organization, providing the volunteer with opportunities to engage with other social initiatives. This voluntary position offers a unique opportunity to be part of impactful intercultural projects, supporting local community and fostering a sense of togetherness in a diverse society.

Profile of the Volunteer: The ideal candidate should be open, communicative, proactive, and self-organized. As the field of culture management is dynamic, flexibility and adaptability are important. The volunteer should be eager to work in a team and collaborate effectively. Since the working language is German, the candidate should be motivated to learn it. The volunteer should have an interest in media, culture, and social work. Some experience in design, photo and video making, editing, office suite, and social media platforms is an advantage. An interest in intercultural work is welcome.



Volunteer Benefits: JUKUS provides volunteers with a room at a student dormitory, and transportation options include a provided bicycle or public transportation with a provided ticket. Food allowance and pocket money are provided according to program guidelines.

Training and Support: Volunteers will receive at least an On-Arrival Training and a Mid-Term Training organized by the Austrian National Agency. There is also an opportunity to attend a German course, and ongoing support will be provided by experienced colleagues.

Volunteer's Experience

"It's the best thing I've ever done for myself," says Orkan from Turkey about joining the #EUSolidarityCorps. Orkan took part in the JUKUS project and helped to create an exhibition for the 20th anniversary of JUKUS. He's being honest: "Sometimes I almost feel selfish for saying that because technically you volunteer for a cause, not for yourself. But I get so much out of feeling like I'm doing some tangible good in the world. Getting into a whole new environment and meeting tons of people turned out to be much more rewarding than I thought. Besides all the hiking trails, nature, and great buildings, I got a chance to experience a completely different culture."

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