



## European Solidarity Corps (ESC) in Magdeburg, Germany

### Three Different Placements Starting from March 2019

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Auslandsgesellschaft Sachsen-Anhalt (AGSA) is pleased to announce three ESC (Erasmus+ program) vacancies in two different projects. The volunteer activities start from the 1st of March 2019 with the duration of one year (until 29th of February 2020) in different youth projects with local and international activities or projects for youth information. AGSA is both a coordinating and a hosting organization for volunteers.

# 1. “Live and learn in the One-World House” – Auslandsgesellschaft Sachsen-Anhalt (AGSA)

*Number of vacancies: 1*

Auslandsgesellschaft Sachsen-Anhalt (AGSA) is an NGO organization with more than 30 member organizations in its network, working in the areas of development policy, European and international exchanges and the integration of immigrants into German society. The organizations offer activities such as: educational work in development policy, tolerance between people with different cultural background, consultation of migrants and promotion of refugee protection, im- migration and integration. Volunteers involved in AGSA are involved in different projects. Every year AGSA accepts three volunteers.

Currently we are looking for one volunteer to work with the **international projects**.

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## Tasks include:

- Promoting projects on different platforms (social media, websites, etc.);
- Contributing to the program development;
- Selecting participants of the project;
- Preparing participants for the participation in the project (sending information, answering emails and etc.);
- Participating in the project as a trainer;
- Helping with the organization, as well as participation in the preparatory and follow-up seminars for the Eurocamp;
- Managing the Eurocamp section of AGSA website;

In addition to the main responsibilities, the volunteer will also be involved in common activities with other ESC volunteers. These tasks include:

- Support the projects organized by AGSA’s member organizations
- Organize and implement a project for the European Week;
- Support in the organization of the Intercultural Week, Rathausfest, Sachsen-Anhalt-Tag and other local projects.

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## Volunteer Profile

The position is open to young aged 18-30. The volunteers should be able to work as part of a team, be initiative, creative, open-minded and be ready for new challenges.

They should be motivated to work in an international environment. We prefer young people, who have already worked in international or local youth projects. As the working language in AGSA is German, German knowledge is an advantage. Knowledge of design is also a plus.

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## Citizen Power TV - Offener Kanal Magdeburg e. V.

*Number of vacancies: 2*

Offener Kanal Magdeburg e. V. is a television broadcaster and one of the AGSA's member organizations. The volunteer will have the opportunity to gain experience in broad range of areas.

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### Tasks include:

- Assisting in the production of various programs 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.

In addition to the main responsibilities, the volunteer will also be involved in common activities with other ESC volunteers. These tasks include:



- Support in the organization and implementation of the project Language Café two times per month. Language Café is a meeting-point for people that want to learn new languages;
- Support in the organization and implementation of the European Week.

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## Volunteer Profile

Both positions are open to young aged 18-30. The volunteer should be able to work as part of a team, be initiative, creative, and be ready for new challenges.

The volunteer should be interested in journalism, media and film-making, and should already have some experience in these areas. It´s important to be open-minded and ready to meet and interact with new and different cultures.

Ability to work with Adobe programs like Premiere and After Effects is preferable and the volunteer should speak basic German, at the very least.

## Support & Training

All the ESC projects are coordinated by the Auslandsgesellschaft Sachsen-Anhalt (AGSA).

The organization will organize monthly meetings and social activities with the volunteers, in addition to supervising the volunteer's mentors in different hosting organizations.

Each volunteer has a personal mentor who is there to provide help, support and advice. The volunteers also have a tutor, who works as a consultant to help with difficulties of adapting a new work and social environment.

Each volunteer will attend the obligatory On-Arrival and Mid-Term Seminars organized for ESC volunteers by the German National Agency.

## Working hours

The volunteer works normally 6 hours per day (30 hours per week), daily core time is from 10:00 till 16:00. 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.

## Working days per week

The volunteer will work 5 days a week. He/she will have 2 days off per week, mostly Saturdays and Sundays, but depending on the nature of work, he/she may have to work on Saturdays or Sundays. In this case he/she will be able to take other days off during the week.

## Vacations

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.

## Food

On the 1st day of the month the volunteer will receive the money to cover his/her own food expenses. The current rate per day, recommended by the National Agency, is 8,03 euros. 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.

## Accommodation

The volunteer will stay in a flat-sharing community together with other ESC or national volunteers from our projects or other organizations, or also with students. The volunteer will have his/her own room with a shared kitchen and bathroom.

## Pocket money

On the 15th day of the month the volunteer will receive the pocket money to cover his/her own expenses. The current rate per day, recommended by the National Agency, is 4,00 euro per day.

## Travel costs and local transport

The volunteer will receive money to cover the monthly ticket for tram and buses in Magdeburg or he/she can use a bicycle from AGSA.

## Arrival and departure

The sending organization is responsible for organizing the arrival and departure of the volunteer. The travel costs related to the volunteer's ESC project will also be reimbursed. The volunteer will receive fixed amount according to the Erasmus+ rules for travel costs. It is calculated based on the distance from country of origin of the volunteer and the host city. The volunteer can also get reimbursement for visa costs, after providing all the necessary invoices.

## Language Support

Prior to the ESC, the volunteer will have an access to Erasmus+'s Online Linguistic Support (OLS). During the ESC year, the volunteer can have the chance to find an intensive course on his/her own and receive a financial support from coordinating organization (AGSA) up to a certain amount. This option will be available only after the coordinating organization receives the financing for the language support.

## Application procedure

Interested volunteers should send us their applications directly to [lilit.ghazaryan@agsa.de](mailto:lilit.ghazaryan@agsa.de) until the 23rd of September 2018. The application must include the curriculum vitae and personal motivation letter that includes the reason you are applying for the project and what can you contribute. Please indicate in your CV the level of your German language.

After this date we will begin to process the applications; volunteers should be prepared to take part in a Skype interview if necessary.

In case of any further questions feel free to contact us:

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