



European Volunteer Service

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Ecological Schoolgarden

The ecological Schoolgarden is a place where children and young people are taken care of by organising leisure time activities, including taking care of several animals, tending a bed of vegetables and flowers, playing with disabled children, doing handicrafts with different materials, baking bread and helping to organise different kind of activities.

The activity is varied. The volunteers work in a project concerning environmental issues and farm work and may also have chance to be involved with leisure time activities and sports with children, youth and young adults. Leisure time activities could be bowling, swimming, BBQ cooking and games.

Accommodation & Meals

Meals: will be taken at the canteen or prepared together with the leaders & other volunteers you stay with. Volunteers will take it in turns to be in charge of preparing the meals, but if you are not used to cooking a leader will help you.



Lodging: You will live in a young persons' hostel or a flat (you may stay at both). It is usual to share a room with other volunteers from the group. There are showers and toilets and a kitchen you can use.

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Number of people we will send: 2 to 4 people

For this project:

- ☺ You should be interested to try farming tasks
- ☺ You should like taking care of animals
- ☺ Be happy to work outside (even when it's wet)
- ☺ Be prepared to share in the cooking and keeping the accommodation tidy.
- ☺ Be flexible to try different activities

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Climate: Germany's climate is similar to the UK. The average temperatures are around 20-30°C in the summer (June – around September) dropping around 0°C in the winter (around November – March)

System of Government: The Federal Republic of Germany is a democracy with a liberal free-market economy, freedom of religion and freedom of the press. West Germany was a founding member of the European Union (EU).

Population: 82.4 million

Capital: Berlin (3.5 million inhabitants)

Currency: Euro = 100cents

Languages: German

Language Lessons

Hello: **Hallo**

Goodbye: **Auf Wiedersehen**

Please: **Bitte**

Thank-you: **Danke.**

About the place

With 45,000 inhabitants Schwedt/Oder is in the rural district of Brandenburg. An important refinery and two big paper-mills characterize Schwedt/Oder as an industrial site. The city is located on the border to Poland and has a frontier crossing point.

Volunteers on this project usually take a day trip across to visit Poland. The historic old town of Schwedt/Oder was destroyed during World War II, a modern city was developed with broad streets, several parks and many green areas. Very close to the "Unteres Odertal" national park.

The Oder-centre is lively and is a shoppers paradise with several shopping arcades.

Berlin is the closest city where you will have many weekends free to enjoy its many opportunities.

