

**\*peppa girls' centre**

**Caritas of the Archdiocese of Vienna**

**What is \*peppa girls' centre?**

\*peppa girls' centre opened in 2009 and is located in the 16th district of Vienna. It offers counselling, educational, information and recreational activities for immigrant, refugee and Austrian girls and young woman. Moreover it initiates demand-oriented programmes to support the target group between the age of 10 to 20 within their individual life circumstances. All activities, workshops and advisory services are anonymous, free of charge and easy accessible. The staff of \*peppa provides support in questions of relationships, family problems as well as other psycho-social issues. \*peppa also offers information regarding career and education. On average \*peppa is frequented by about 30 to 40 girls per day. The main aim of \*peppa is to engage and work with girls and young women, immigrant, refugee as well as Austrian, enabling participation, self-determination and equal opportunities.

**Proposed activities**

As a volunteer, you will

- work with girls and young women with different cultural, religious and social backgrounds;
- gain experience in emancipatory and partial work with girls and young women.

Concerning your work you will be engaged in the following activities:

- organisation and realisation of leisure activities as well as excursions;
- active participation in weekly and daily activities (food shopping, cooking etc.);
- supporting the visitors in creative work, during workshops and with homework;
- participate in the weekly team-meetings.
- You are welcome to bring your own ideas into the work of \*peppa!

\*peppa's opening hours are as follows:

Mon 14:30-17:30 for girls between 10 and 13 years

Tue/Wed/Thu 15:00-18:00 for girls and young women between 10 and 20 years

Tue/Wed/Thu 15:00-18:00 learning assistance (during school time)

Tue/Wed/Thu 18:00-19:00 \*peppa Girls Talk (individual counselling/group talks)

Fri 16:00-19:00 for girls and young women between 14 and 20 years

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- meeting spot for girls
- learning assistance
- workshops
- space to play and chill
- 'multilingual' library
- excursions, parties and events
- individual counselling
- group talks
- education and job counselling
- social and health counselling
- support with searching for job or vocational training
- accompaniment to other institutions

A typical day of a volunteer could look like this:

13:30 – 14:30 meeting with mentor and food shopping

14:30 – 15:00 preparation for the opening hours

15:00-16:30 cooking with visitors

16:30-18:00 creative group activities with visitors

18:00 – 19:30 tidying-up and reflection

### **Volunteer profile and recruitment process**

\*peppa girls' centre can only host female volunteers, because it undertakes partial girls' work in a gender-homogenous space. The volunteer should show an interest in partial and emancipatory work with girls and young women as well as in different cultures and social backgrounds. We would also be glad to have a creative, open-minded and curious person to join our team. It would be great if you are interested in outdoor and cultural activities. You will be assigned a mentor from within the team and the team-leader will serve as your supervisor. During the recruitment process both would like to organise an online meeting in order to clarify expectations and requirements before a recruitment decision is taken. The mentor and the whole team will take care of the volunteer's practical, emotional and social needs. It is important for us that she will have a great experience in \*peppa!

The European Solidarity Corps in Vienna is coordinated by Grenzenlos within the MELANGE program. They will forward your papers to the hosting project \*peppa girls' centre where the selection will be made.

All available placements of Grenzenlos European Solidarity Corps volunteering projects are open to everyone (fulfilling the general Solidarity Corps criteria). However, in the selection procedure a preference is shown for candidates with fewer opportunities (gender, background etc.). You will be informed about the outcome of recruitment process conforming to the set out applying deadlines (more Info: [Melange Website](#)).