

Call for volunteers in the European Solidarity Corps

Activity duration: 1.1.2021 – 31.12.2021

Venue: Vienna, Austria

Host organisation: Sportunion

What is SPORTUNION?

SPORTUNION is an Austrian national sports-for-all umbrella organization with 921.000 members in more than 4.300 sports clubs in Austria. Our mission is to support our members to provide access to and inclusion in sport and health-enhancing activity to members of society. We believe in conveying ethical values and tolerance through sport and cultural activities. Values such as fair play, intercultural understanding, a moral tenor towards an ethical sport, teamwork and personal development through sport are central themes which we address. Our headquarter is located right in the city centre of Vienna. We want to share our experiences in the field of sports especially on national level. We are interested in new ideas which you may bring to our organization. Furthermore, the administrative office of FICEP (Fédération Internationale Catholique d'Education Physique et sportive) is located in the SPORTUNION headquarter.

Proposed activities

As a volunteer, primarily you will work at SPORTUNION headquarter in the city centre of Vienna. Your working time will be fulfilled with some of the following activities:

- 60% administrative tasks (e.g. working with database, website etc.)
- 30% event management (e.g. planning and implementation in the field of youth sports)
- 10% practical work (e.g. participation in trainings, guiding groups etc.)

Your working days will be from Monday to Thursday. Working days can be changed if necessary. You will work about 30 hours per week.

You will get the opportunity:

- to work in the organizational field of sport
- to integrate in our team and bring in your own ideas
- to get an idea on how to plan education and training on national level
- to participate in team meetings on local, national and international level
- to learn German

Volunteer profile and recruitment process

We are looking for participants from all EU countries aged between 18 and 30 years for the period from January 1 to December 31, 2021. In general, you should be motivated to work in the organizational field of sport. We are looking for open-minded young men and women. The working language is mostly German. Basic knowledge of English is an advantage. Before you start, no language skills are required, you will be invited to attend a German course during your project. It would be great if you are interested in sports.

This European Voluntary Service project is coordinated by Grenzenlos. If you are interested, please send a CV (curriculum vitae), a motivation letter and the full details of your sending/supporting organisation to Grenzenlos (application@melange.at). They will forward your documents to the hosting project (SPORTUNION) where the selection will be made.

The deadline and application procedure can be found on www.melange.at