

Hello! This is Victor!

Last September I moved to Vienna, Austria to take part in a volunteering project. It was a last minute opportunity to go to an unknown country, with a language I can't speak and to work in a position I had no experience in. After finding myself with no job or anything better to do I decided to give it a chance. It ended up being one of the most special years of my life.



My project was Kindergruppe Kiriku, an after school centre or 'Kinderhort' for children from 6 to 11 years old. My tasks included picking up the kids at the school, cooking for them and helping them with homework. I had a lot of special moments there, playing zombie with the kids, teaching them origami and just having lots of fun. I love the way the kids in Kiriku have freedom to play and learn by themselves, the ideas and creativity they have amazes me!



Something I would tell future volunteers is to not be afraid of doing things on their own, either it is going to a museum or going on a day trip to a different city. The voluntary service is something I would recommend to everyone, I think it's a great year to see things from a different perspective, to become more independent and learn about yourself and others. I met lots of new friends, I fell in love with the city and had a wonderful experience overall 😊