



EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS

How is it to volunteer in Bremen, Germany with NaturKultur

NATURKULTUR e.V.



Our local and international projects aim to encourage and support young people through non-formal learning opportunities, especially focusing on the topics of interculturalism, tolerance, diversity and understanding among the different cultures in Europe.

We are also organizing local events in Bremen and extending our network in the area by cooperating with other organizations and institutions.

Who are we?

We are a youth organization that is focused on international youth work. We organize between 8-10 Youth Exchanges and 2-3 training courses per year, and we are sending young people on many international projects abroad. We are also the coordinating organization for volunteering opportunities – that means that we are organizing voluntary services in Bremen and also send German youngsters abroad.

Our office is located in Bremen, but we organize our projects in our KulturHaus in Garlstedt, which is close to Osterholz-Scharmbeck and 30 min by car from Bremen. So, who's on our team? You can <u>find out here</u>!

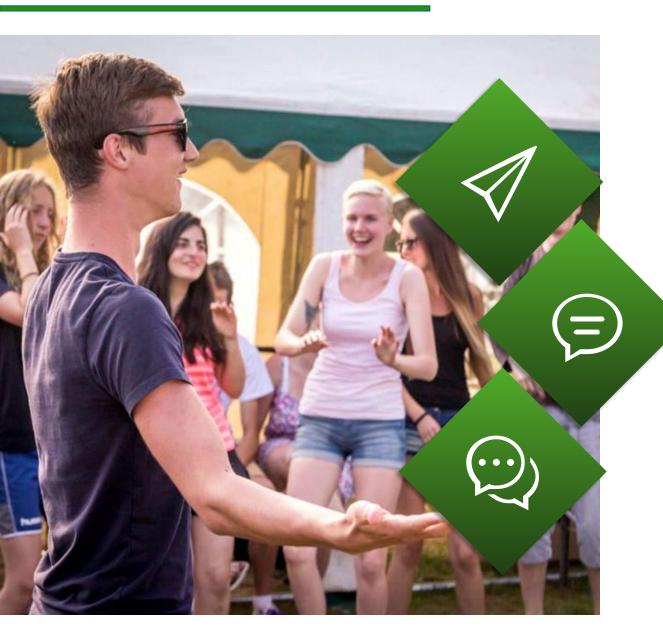
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And what have we been up to in the past 10 years? That's what you can <u>read here</u>.

Social Media is more interesting? Here's our <u>Instagram</u> and YouTube Channel!



IMPORTANT TO KNOW

We work 3 days together in the office per week, otherwise remotely.

Our team does not only live in Bremen but also in other parts of Germany or abroad.

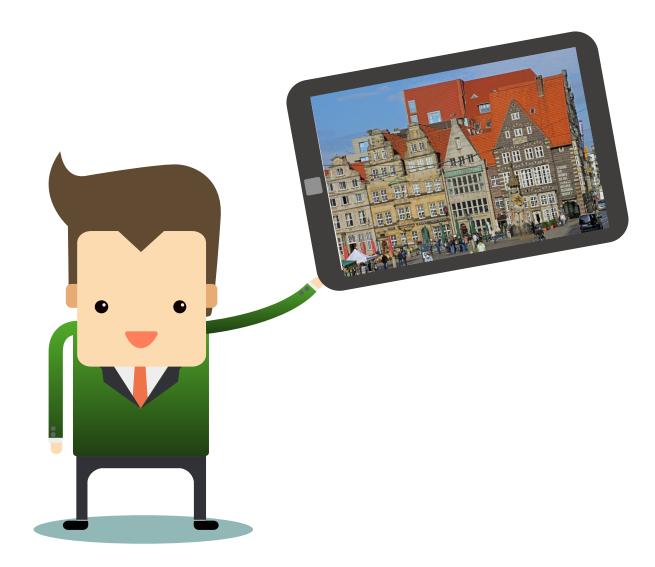
This is why we have a very special working culture, being very different from many other organizations. This is why we are looking for someone who likes to work independently.

This is a project where self-initiative and implementation of own ideas is encouraged and developed.

We will help you to learn everything you need, to become even more independent throughout the project.

Logistics

- 1. Our organization, NaturKultur Bremen e.V., will be the coordinating organization in charge of all logistical matters.
- 2. You will be accommodated in a flat or a house in Bremen with 3-4 other ESC volunteers. You will have your private bedroom and share the kitchen, bathroom and other spaces in the flat/house with other volunteers.
- As an ESC volunteer, you will receive health insurance, monthly pocket money for food and other expenses (246€ + 150€).
- 4. Travel costs will be reimbursed depending on the travel distance (normally between 180-360€). Please note that you cannot apply if you need a visa/residence permit.
- 5. You will be supported by a Coordinator and a Mentor to help you get settled in your work place and the city of Bremen. You can also attend our German conversation class of at least 1 hour per week.



But how is it to volunteer in **<u>Bremen</u>**?

Bremen is a city in North-West Germany (around 500.000 inhabitants), not far from Hamburg and the North Sea coast. Bremen is a vibrant, multi-cultural city with a lot of young people and both a historical center and newer areas of town.

You can check out our Instagram Account @volunteersofbremen

And if you'd rather watch a video – here you can check out some <u>stories from our volunteers</u>.

Or find out more about <u>Maria</u>, who was volunteering in a school in Bremen.

The European Solidarity Corps is financing the voluntary service program. The mission of the ESC is to bring people from different backgrounds together to form a society based on mutual acceptance, solidarity and cohesion.

If you have any further questions, please check our FAQ or get in touch with Lina: lina@naturkultur.eu