

Host Project Description – European Solidarity Corps (Framework Partnership Agreement “Solidarity Action for Inclusion” 2019-2020)	
<i>Name of the coordinating organisation</i>	ICJA / ICYE Germany
<i>PLANNED STARTING DATE</i>	April 2019 - Date to be confirmed
<i>DURATION</i>	12 Months
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<i>Name and complete address of the project placement</i>	Aktivspielplatz Raitelsberg e.V. Poststraße 88 70190 Stuttgart Homepage: https://aki-raitelsberg.jimdo.com/
<i>ESC Accreditation Number</i>	2016-1-DE04-KA110-014522
<i>Activities of the project organisation (aims, objectives, actions)</i>	The Aktivspielplatz Raitelsberg (AKI) is an adventure playground that aims at offering children and young people the opportunity to play and learn social skills such as taking responsibility and working in a group while keeping them off the streets and away from often problematic conditions at home. The playground has 4 staff members as well as freelance staff and several volunteers. The AKI has two main areas of activities: one open area with a play house, a fireplace, a soccer field and a half pipe, a computer room and a play construction site, as well as an animal area with sheep, goats, rabbits and guinea pigs. The AKI offers workshops and activities to the children and youths visiting the project, many of whom are disadvantaged. The project wants to give them a place to feel at home, keep them occupied with playful and educational activities, teach them social skills and give them access to pedagogically trained adults.
<i>Description of the community the project is situated in</i>	The AKI is located in the city of Stuttgart, which has around 620.000 inhabitants and is the capital of the federal state of Baden-Württemberg, in the Southwest of Germany and close to France. The district the AKI is located in is called Raitelsberg, close to the city center and characterized by its economically disadvantaged population. Most of the residents have a migrant background, and many are unemployed and on social welfare.
<i>Description of the tasks of the volunteer in the project</i>	The volunteer will have the opportunity to work in all areas of the adventure playground. One main task is looking after the animals: feeding them in the mornings and helping with cleaning the stable. The volunteer will also show interested children how to feed the animals and how to take care of them, for example brushing the sheep and cleaning the stable together with small groups of children. The volunteer will also work in the open area, and interact directly with the children by suggesting activities such as football matches

	<p>or other sports, showing them how to build a fire, cooking with the children or assisting in the computer room.</p> <p>The AKI is very interested in facilitating cultural exchange between the volunteer and the children, many of whom also have a non-German family background. The volunteer is very welcome to, for example, suggest games, sports and creative activities from his or her country of origin, or cook typical meals with the children.</p>
<i>Required skills and interests of the volunteer</i>	<p>The AKI has the following expectations towards the volunteer's required skills and interests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - enjoy working with children and young people - enjoy working with animals and outdoors - be open-minded and motivated - be open to work independently - ability to work in a team - willing to bring in own skills and interests - basic knowledge of German language would be an advantage
<i>Working hours, working time:</i>	The weekly working hours will be 30-35 hours. Language classes counts as working time.
<i>Training and support for the volunteer</i>	<p>There is a mentor who is responsible for answering any questions and supervising the work of the volunteer, and who speaks English.</p> <p>The project has much experience with German volunteers and has been a host project for the European Voluntary Service for several years now.</p> <p>There is also always at least one other full-time volunteer in the project.</p>
<i>Pocket Money</i>	The volunteer will receive 5 Euro/day as pocket money in monthly payments (paid by ICJA).
<i>Public Transport</i>	The volunteer will be reimbursed for the costs of a monthly public transport ticket (paid by ICJA)
<i>Description of the accommodation</i>	The volunteer will live on the grounds of the adventure playground, in an employee apartment, which he or she might share with another volunteer. Each volunteer will have an own bedroom. The volunteer must therefore be prepared to live on his or her own, and take of his or her own meals, laundry etc.
<i>How will the food arrangement be?</i>	The volunteer will receive provisions (amounting to 251Euro/month) from the project.
<i>International travel costs</i>	The volunteer will receive a financial contribution to his/her travel costs from his/her place of origin to Germany and back. The amount depends on the distance travelled. For travel distances between 500 km and 1999 km: 275 Euro including the return trip.
<i>Insurance</i>	The volunteer will receive health insurance, third party liability insurance as well as general accident insurance via the group insurance of the European Commission (free of charge for the volunteer)