

Host Project Description – European Solidarity Corps	
<i>Name of the coordinating organisation</i>	ICJA / ICYE Germany
<i>PLANNED STARTING DATE</i>	01.10.2022-31.09.2022
<i>DURATION</i>	12 Months
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<i>Name and complete address of the project placement</i>	Stiftung Pro Gemeinsinn gGmbH Activity: : German – French kindergarten „Froschkönig/Frog prince“ Location: Dianastr. 10 13469 Berlin-Waidmannslust
<i>Activities of the project organisation (aims, objectives, actions)</i>	<p>“Pro Gemeinsinn” foundation is a non-profit association, focusing on early childhood education and after-school care. The aim is to create a positive environment for children from 1 to 12 years for them to flourish, learn, enjoy and grow and to feel like important members of the society.</p> <p>German-French Kindergarten „Froschkönig/Frog prince“: In our kindergarten, we care for 75 children between 1 and 6 years. During walks and on our on our beautiful terrain the children play with each other mixed in age.</p> <p>The kindergarten works according to the Early Excellence approach and is oriented to the Pikler pedagogy.</p> <p>The kindergarten is located in a beautiful quiet environment directly on the “Tegal Fließ/stream” and invites the children to observe nature (especially frogs ☺) and learn more about ecology. Throughout the day, all of the educators speak their mother tongue (German or French) with the children.</p>
<i>Description of the community the project is situated in</i>	The foundation is located in the district of Reinickendorf in the northwest of Berlin with a population of about 263 thousand inhabitants. About 30% of the population have a migrate background. It is surrounded by lakes and forests as a great distraction from the city. Tegeler Fließ/stream is a protected landscape area.
<i>Description of the tasks of the volunteer in the project</i>	<p>The volunteer takes part in the daily activities of the German French kindergarten:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -assist educators with activities in French and German; -work with children e.g. playing games, making toys, reading, painting, music, sports, singing, etc.; -help to prepare for events;

	<p>-Presentation of own culture, children's games, children's literature and tradition (age-appropriate),</p> <p>Benefits for the volunteer will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -getting to know the German culture and the German capital as a European metropolis; -practice the German language through the daily contacts with the children, colleagues and parents; - team work in the pedagogical senses and with colleagues -Getting to know the method of bilingual education (German-French)
<i>Required skills and interests of the volunteer</i>	<p>"Pro Gemeininn" foundation has the following expectations towards the volunteer's required skills and interests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - basic knowledge of German language is welcome - If you also speak French, then that's really great! - enjoy working with children - be open-minded and motivated - willing to take responsibility and work independently - ability to work in a team - willing to bring in own skills and interests - creativity
<i>Working hours, working time:</i>	The weekly working hours will be 30-35 hours; five days a week, while language classes count 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. The volunteer can take part in the regular training for staff members.</p> <p>The project has a lot of experience with German volunteers and been a host project for the European Voluntary Service for a year.</p> <p>The volunteer will never have to work alone or be responsible for a group of children or young people on his own.</p>
<i>Pocket Money</i>	The pocket money will be 5 Euro/day in monthly payments
<i>Public Transport</i>	The volunteer will be reimbursed for the costs of a monthly public transport ticket
<i>Description of the accommodation</i>	Room in a shared flat or host family
<i>How will the food arrangement be?</i>	The volunteer will receive provisions (amounting to 270 Euro/month)
<i>International travel costs</i>	The volunteer will receive a financial support to the travel costs from his/her place of origin to Germany and back. The amount depends on the distance travelled (For example: for travel distances from 500 km to 1999 km: 275 Euro)
<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).