

EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE 2023-2024

TON SUR TON, LA CHAUX-DE-FONDS - SWITZERLAND

(French speaking area)

Project Duration: 12 months

Their website: www.tonsurton.ch



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GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE EVS PROGRAM IN SWITZERLAND

The European Voluntary Service (EVS) is an exchange programme financed by the Swiss government and not the EU because Switzerland is not member of the Erasmus+ programme. It is open to young people between 18 and 30.

The volunteer will work about between 32-38 hours per week for 12 months. S/he will receive a certificate of participation at the end of the volunteering period.

The European Voluntary Service programme is managed by the Swiss Agency for Exchange and Mobility, Movetia.

The scholarship covers the following benefits:

- Travel expenses (400CHF)
- Board and lodging
- Pocket money (162 CHF/month)
- Language support
- Liability, health and accident insurance



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Ton sur Ton is a Swiss private foundation recognised for its public utility. This is a competence center in performing and social arts training, which has provided for the past twenty years a full and lively academic teaching in the disciplines of Jazz Music, Modern Music, Theatre, Contemporary and urban Dance and Circus Arts.

In parallel to the teachings, Ton sur Ton initiated the program Art Sans Frontière, which is a participatory mediation and social program that aspires to use circus, dance, theatre and music as integration and personal development tools. Art Sans Frontière is a collaborative network between the artists and the different art, social, educational, and medical institutions for the benefit of the social intervention and cultural mediation.

As EVS, we propose that you participate with us in the developments of activities and strategies of this cultural and social program in Switzerland.

You want a practical experience in the field of culture, collaborating in a lovely atmosphere with dozen of cultural social workers? Then welcome to Ton sur Ton! You'll undoubtedly live a special stay at 1000m altitude, in a pretty nice city inscribed as UNESCO heritage.



VOLUNTEER'S WEEKLY PLAN WILL LOOK LIKE THIS (NOT EXHAUSTIVE!):

- From Tuesday to Friday: volunteer participates as assistant to different circus courses.
- They also participates in the production of the future events with the office team and other working groups. It means they will help us with the infrastructure (cleaning, preparation of the chapiteau, cleaning, etc).
- Thursday & Friday : they work with us and others partners, discovering others activities about the production of cultural events (planning, to do list, team building, etc).
- On Saturday the volunteer will have time to work on their personal project.
- Sunday & Monday would be the days off.

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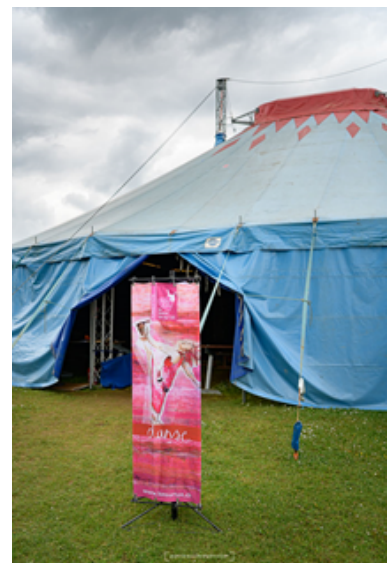
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Example of personal projects:

- Creation of a short artistic show as director, integrating EVS's focus and personal values.
- Set up dynamic mechanisms to ensure the production and/or promotion of cultural events (social media, software developments, video, photography, graphics, etc.).
- Cooperation in scenography, technical light and/or sound needs, choreography, etc...
- Composing a notebook relating and describing a cultural stay with us in Switzerland.
- Creating a working group with the task of hosting our young students during events. The mission could be to accommodate them before and after shows...
- Building a cooperation with organisations in the volunteer's own country or with the consular community of their home country in Switzerland...
- Imagining potential collaborations with the network of our main partner: CARAVAN Circus (www.caravancircusnetwork.eu)

Important: all activities will depend on the skills and on the motivation of the volunteer. The week agenda will be organized after discussion with the volunteer.

Profile: Person, between 18 and 30 years old, Interested in culture and social arts, especially in circus area, flexible, sociable, serious.



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Interested?

Application form and other information

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