

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

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

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

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

The scholarship covers the following:

- Travel expenses (400 CHF)
- Board and lodging
- Pocket money (250 CHF/ month)
- Language support
- Liability, health and accident insurance



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Ton sur Ton is a Swiss private foundation recognized for its public utility, a competence center in performing and social arts training. For the past 20 years, it has provided full and lively academic teaching in the disciplines of Jazz Music, Modern Music, Theatre, Contemporary and Urban Dance and Circus Arts.

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.

Ton sur Ton is looking for someone who would like to work in the foundation's communication team. The ideal candidate is someone who is interested in social media and would report on the different events that take place here, including the creation of videos, reels and photos to share both on Tiktok and Instagram. Collaborate in a lovely atmosphere with a multicultural team while staying at an altitude level of 1000m, in a beautiful town that has been declared a UNESCO heritage site.

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

- From Tuesday to Friday: volunteer participates as assistant in different circus courses. They also participate in the production of future events with the admin-team and other working groups. This means, they help with infrastructural tasks (cleaning, preparation of the chapiteau etc).
- Thursday and Friday : they work with us and others partners, learning all about how to produce cultural events (planning, to do list, team building, etc).
- Saturday: time to work on their personal project.
- Sunday and Monday would be the days off.



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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 weekly agenda will be organized in collaboration with the volunteer.

Profile: Between 18 and 30 years old, Interested in culture and social arts, especially in the topic of circus, flexible, sociable, committed.

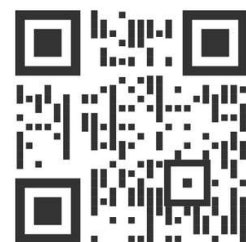


Interested?

[Application form and other information](#)

[Deadline: The sooner, the better!](#)

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