



# Infopack

## **European Solidarity Corps Voluntary Service in the Sinnberg Grundschule.**

Place: Sinnbergpromenade 4, 97688 Bad Kissingen.

Hosting project: Sinnberg Grundschule.

Website of the organisation: <http://www.sinnberg-volksschule.de/>

Coordinating organisation:

Jugendbildungsstätte Unterfranken in Würzburg

[www.jubi-unterfranken.de](http://www.jubi-unterfranken.de)



Duration: 7.01.2025 – 3.08.2025

### Description of the organisation:

The Sinnberg Grundschule is an elementary school that runs from 1st till 4<sup>th</sup> grade. The school consists of 16 classes of which 4 of the classes are "Ganztagsklassen" (all-day-classes), one class of each grade, namely 1c, 2c, 3c, and 4c. These 4 classes stay in school all day and therefore also eat warm lunch prepared by the school. At the moment the school is being expanded so there is a big construction site on the school property and three of the first-grade classes are now having their classes in another building nearby, but construction should be finished by the new school year 2022-23.



### Tasks of the volunteer:

The volunteer's main tasks have to do with the "Ganztagsklassen", the lunch on the school, Corona testing, watching over the children during the breaks and bringing children from the subsidiary building to the main building and vice versa. In the "Ganztagsklassen" you will be taking part in the classes as a support for the teacher.

### Accommodation:

You will be living in an apartment very close to the school. The school 5-10 minutes away on foot. The apartment is old but it has everything you need. There are 3 rooms, one for each volunteer and a living room, a kitchen, a toilet and a storage room in the basement. You will have a dishwasher, washing machine and a drying machine which is quite uncommon when comparing to other volunteers.

Video from the flat: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rWytBv6LK2w>

Life in the city / my favorite places:

Bad Kissingen is a small town mainly populated by elderly people. The town is very beautiful and it is clear to see that there is a big focus on the parks. There is a rich historical heritage and significant buildings such as the Theaterring and Regentenbau throughout the town and it offers many parks and beautiful hikes both in the forest and around the nearby mountains such as Kaskadental, Wald für die Seele and Weg durch die Zeit. The closest one, Sinnberg Promenade, is only 10 minutes away and there are also the ruins of a medieval castle called Burg Botenlauben. The town is also part of UNESCO world heritage as a European Spa Town and one of the most important ones is the KissSalis which is a 40-minute walk from your house and charges around 22€ per visitor.





If you want to go travelling on the weekends, then the best nearby towns/cities would be: Würzburg (a student city), Bamberg (charming typical German town) and Nürnberg (big historical significance).

#### Language Course:

The language course is pretty great. It takes place in the elementary school where you work with one of the teachers from the school and is one hour a week included inside your work schedule. The advantage is that there are only two people, you and your flatmate and it is adapted to your level and needs. The disadvantage is that you won't meet any new people there.



### Network of the volunteers in the region:

You will be living with another volunteer but you will be the only two volunteers in Bad Kissingen. There will also be 3 other volunteers in Hammelburg which is only 20 minutes away by train. With the Deutschland Ticket, you do not have to pay extra for regional trains in the whole of Germany.

### Seminars:

The seminars should be one of the best parts of volunteering, you will go a German city like Berlin, Hamburg, Munich... and spend a week there with other volunteers, once a month in after your arrival and again a few months before your departure. The seminar will be about solidarity, growing within your project and getting answers for many of your questions both about volunteer rights, medical insurance or anything else. You get to meet lots of volunteers, play games, have reflections, rest, and go on a day trip to visit the city you are at. Some this year were still online due to Corona, but luckily not ours so here´s pictures!



Practicalities (money allowance, food allowance, local transport etc.):

Your project will pay you 313€ per month for food and from Jugendbildungsstätte Unterfranken in Würzburg you will be paid 7€ per day (approximately 210 euros per month).

The train station in Bad Kissingen is unfortunately far away from your apartment. It takes around 30 minutes by foot to get there or 10 minutes by bike.

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