

Looking for Volunteers from October 2022-September 2023

General information

Here, you find more information about volunteering in Magdeburg, Germany in general.

Magdeburg

Magdeburg is the capital city of the federal state of Saxony-Anhalt. Here you can find a lot of green spaces like parks, the river “Elbe” crosses the city, a couple of churches and historical places, a lot of international students and communities, pubs, restaurants and cultural activities.

Accommodation

You will stay in a flat-sharing community with 2-3 other ESK volunteers. You will have your own bedroom with a shared kitchen and bathroom. Free Wi-Fi is also included.

Food and pocket money

In the beginning of the month, you will receive the money to cover your food expenses (the rate is decided by the national agency) and pocket money for your own expenses. Currently, it is 9,01 €/day for food and 5€/day for pocket money. During workshops, training, seminars you will be provided with complete catering (3 times per day). For those days you will receive no food money.

Local transport

You will receive money to cover the monthly ticket for tram and buses in Magdeburg.

Travel costs

You will receive money for travel costs after providing all the necessary invoices. The maximum amount is calculated based on the distance from your country to Magdeburg. Visa costs and costs for mandatory Covid-19-tests can also be reimbursed after providing corresponding invoices.

Health insurance

A European health insurance will be provided by Cigna in combination with your European health card (if you have one). Otherwise, you will be fully ensured by Cigna.

Training during the project

During your ESK, you will have two obligatory seminars: On-Arrival Training and Mid-Term Seminar. Once a month you will have a meeting with all volunteers of Magdeburg to discuss the current situation, organize activities together or visit the other projects. There also will be opportunities to participate in some other seminars and workshops. Important is that they should not overlap with your main tasks and activities.

Language support

Prior to your ESK, you will have access to the so-called Online Linguistic Support (OLS). During the project, you will have an opportunity to participate in an intensive German course.

Working time & holidays

The working time is 32 or 38 hours on five days per week, depending on the project. Participation in trainings, the monthly meetings and the language course is included in those hours. You 24 days per year (2 days per month) vacations. The days of the vacations should be agreed with your responsible in the hosting project.

Language Café and Personal Project



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Together with the other volunteers in Magdeburg you will organize a language café twice per month to discuss various topics in different languages and learn more about different cultures. Besides, you will have the opportunity to carry out a personal project.

Youngsters for Europe

The "Europäische Jugendbildungsstätte Magdeburg" is a youth-educational center and multigenerational house. Our offers target young people, as well as the local community. The tasks of the volunteers are very diverse and can be adapted to the volunteers in accordance with their personal interests, experiences, and language level. The service is funded by the European Solidarity Corps Project Activities

- Cooperation in the preparation, implementation & follow-up of international youth projects
- Participation in the preparation, implementation & follow-up of youth education projects for young people from Germany
- Planning and implementation of events in the multi-generational house
- Visiting events as a representative of the European Youth Educational Center
- Designing flyers, posters
- Supporting staff in organising youth exchanges and team volunteering services
- General office activities, handiwork activities

Please send your motivation letter and CV **until July 25th** to esc@agsa.de. Preselected participants will be invited for a video interview. You will receive an answer until **August 1st**.