

INFO SHEET: EXPERIENCE AUSTRIA

Project: Kindergruppe Sternenland

■ WHAT IS IT?

Sternenland is a so-called kindergroup, which is similar to a kindergarden. They take care for 14 children between 0-3 years. The kinder-group was founded in December 2013 from 6 women. The staff cares for children as good as possible so that they can learn much about life and about themselves. They go into the park every day, cook vegetarian food and do many other things together in order to give the children a really good time even if they cannot be with their parents. A good relationship with the parents and the children is also very important for the care-givers. The whole team is trained Waldorf-Kindergarten teacher.

■ WHERE IS IT?

The Project is located in Vienna, capital of Austria. Vienna has 1,8 million inhabitants. Located in the centre of the new Europe and heavily influenced by it's history as the capital of the Austrian Hungarian Empire, it builds a bridge between east and west. Many historical buildings offer loads of sight seeing opportunities, but fortunately Vienna is also influenced by modern times: it has a lively night life, many opportunities to practice sport and a large cultural programme.

The project is located exactly in the 18th district of Vienna close to a nice park as well as the office of Grenzenlos.

■ WHAT DOES GRENZENLOS DO?

Grenzenlos is a Vienna-based NGO different from the project. We are supporting the project and the intern/volunteer before and during her/his stay, and we are organizing the logistics.

Grenzenlos identifies and prepares hosting projects, organises the accommodation, offers a basic introduction and orientation for the participant after arrival, helps with finding language courses if needed, offers a mentoring program, helps with all administrative matters and conducts the evaluation meeting at the end of stay.

■ JOB DESCRIPTION

The Team starts at 7:30 am, most of the children arrive at 9am. So it's free-play time until 9:30am then they start with their morning circle and have a snack. After the snack-time some of the children go into the park and the very young ones stay in the group and have again free-play time. At 11:30 is lunch which is prepared in the kitchen of the kindergroup. Some of the children go home afterwards and others go to sleep a while (different times to wake up). So the afternoon is very relaxing and calm.

Volunteers can be the whole day in the group: Play with the children, sing in the morning circle, help to change the nappy, feed them, go into the park, maybe cook something and help with all the other things that the trained kindergarten teacher are doing. *"We are sure international volunteers will like the project!"*

■ FACTS & NUMBERS

Employees: 3 part time with each 30 hours/week – speak English

experience with international volunteers: not yet!

support for volunteers: in every way we can

Volunteering duration: 3-12 months

Age limit: 18+ (no upper age limit)

■ REQUESTED SKILLS

Good team player, likes looking after children, willing to learn something, be reliably and friendly to the parents and all the others

■ HOW TO APPLY?

Send the filled in registration form a motivation letter together with your CV to Grenzenlos: austria@grenzenlos.or.at
The selection will be made by the Hosting project itself.



■ CONTACT

Grenzenlos, Latschkagasse 1/4, A-1090 Wien, Austria

Melanie Zach

Ph: +43 (0)1 315 76 36, Fax: +43 (0)1 315 76 37

Email: austria@grenzenlos.or.at

For infos, see also: www.experience-austria.org