

Youth Upcycling Workshop

Description of the hosting organisation and the activity:

Name of the hosting organisation: Service national de la jeunesse (National Youth Service).

Our mission is to actively contribute to creating an environment conducive to the healthy development of young people, while supporting them through educational programs to become responsible, supportive, and active citizens who respect democracy, values, and the fundamental rights of our society. Our services are aimed at those working in the youth sector and directly at young people.

Our motto is “Jonker staark maachen” (“Make young people strong”).

The Ateliers are part of the National Youth Service. The project offers young adults (16-30) that are not currently in education employment or training the opportunity to develop skills and remain active. Participants can develop sewing and cooking skills. The main philosophy of the workshop is to up-cycle materials that are donated, giving them a second life.

Two designers work with the young people teaching them different techniques and helping them to realize projects on their own.

A social worker supports young people in their daily lives and gives them advice, empowering them to reach their future goals in education or the labour market.

The volunteer will be part of the team and participate in all aspects of the workshop including befriending participants, participating in the crafting, refining textiles, updating the Instagram and preparing meals. Activities vary and depend on the volunteers strengths and interests.

Here is the website: <https://hey.snj.lu/fr/ateliers/>

Address of the project:

Atelier Colmar-Berg
12a Cité Morisacker
L-7736 Colmar-Berg

Accommodation, food and transport

Accommodation: Shared living with other international volunteers and Luxembourgish students. Individual bedrooms with a shared kitchen and bathrooms (fully equipped and furnished).

Food: We cook lunch together in the atelier during the week. The volunteer can suggest and cook meals. Dietary preferences can be accommodated. Volunteers receive monthly pocket money and food money.

Transport: Access to public transport between the accommodation and the atelier. All public transport in Luxembourg is free. You will have access to shared bikes and there is the option of using a shared car.

Trainings, guidance and Support

The volunteer will gain hands on experience of social work, particularly youth work and will have the option to learn about various concepts and theories, with a focus on the needs of young people in a NEET situation and how to react in a professional context.

The volunteer can develop sewing and textile finishing skills as well as cooking skills.

There is the option of taking French, German and/or Luxembourgish language courses as well as other relevant courses. SNJ organizes activities which allow you to discover Luxembourg and network.

Profile of the volunteer

Looking for a volunteer who is enthusiastic about working with young adults. Prior experience in social work and/or non-formal education is important.

Daily activities are carried out in German. Speaking some English or French is a big plus for establishing relationships with our part participants.

Knowledge of graphic programmes like adobe creative cloud or similar for textile finishing is beneficial.

Knowledge of sewing (machine) is beneficial.

Experience with social media, particularly Instagram is welcome.

The volunteer is ready to participate in sports activities.

Activity dates:

To be defined. Minimum of 6 months.

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