



VOLUNTEERING IN ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

The school in this activity is named "Mostviertler Montessorischule" (short form: MoMo) for children from age 6 - 16 and is located in Amstetten in Lower Austria. Being a small private institution operated by principles of Maria Montessori, Mauricio and Rebecca Wild, Emmi Pikler and Jesper Juul there are 32 children who currently attend our school. The children are actively being enrolled into the process of learning and can choose their preferred occupation from a wide range of activities and learning material. The natural need for exercise in children is being met as the students are allowed to move freely inside the school building, and activities in the school garden are on the daily schedule.

In this project, you will:

- assist the pedagogic staff in their daily work with the children
- realize your own projects / workshops with the children, depending on your interests
- assist in all organisational and logistic matters (preparing meals etc.)



AMSTETTEN

Amstetten is a small town in Lower Austria, situated in the Mostviertel region. It's a quiet place with a mix of modern amenities and historical charm. The town center has a few shops, cafes, and local markets, while landmarks like Schloss Ulmerfeld reflect its history. Surrounded by scenic countryside, Amstetten is also a gateway to outdoor activities like hiking and cycling. It's a pleasant spot for those looking to experience everyday life in rural Austria.

DATES

Project Start:
August 28th 2025

Project End:
July 18th 2026





PARTICIPANT PROFILE

You are:

- .. passionate about working with children and teenagers
- .. creative and enthusiastic
- .. responsible and independent
- .. keen to learn more about alternative ways of teaching and learning, especially the Montessori method

TRAINING DURING THE ACTIVITY

You will be offered a German language course according to your needs in addition to the Online Language Support (OLS). The On Arrival Training and the Mid term Meeting, organised by Austria's National Agency, are important trainings for the volunteers, which you will be able to attend.

ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

You will be accommodated in a private room in Amstetten and you will reach your hosting organisation either by bicycle (which will be provided) or by bus. You will receive a monthly flat rate for public transport in addition to your food allowance of 390 EUR / month and your pocket money of 210 EUR / month.

Our coordinating organization is the Jugend:info NÖ, a regional youth information center in Lower Austria. They organise regular volunteer meetings and an ESC Volunteer Day twice a year to get to know each other. As part of this, you will visit a chosen part of Lower Austria to learn and experience the local language, history and culture.



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