

European Solidarity Corps volunteering at SPORTUNION

What is SPORTUNION?

SPORTUNION is an Austrian national sports-for-all umbrella organization with more than 670.000 members in more than 4.400 sports clubs in Austria. Our mission is to support our members to provide access to and inclusion in sports and health-enhancing activities to members of society. We believe in conveying ethical values and tolerance through sports and cultural activities. Values such as fair play, intercultural understanding, a moral tenor towards ethical correctness in sports, teamwork and personal development through sports are central themes which we address. Our headquarter is located right in the city centre of Vienna. The administrative office of FICEP (Fédération Internationale Catholique d'Education Physique et sportive) is located in the SPORTUNION headquarter in Vienna. We want to share our experiences and knowledge in the field of sports especially on national level. We are interested in new ideas which you may bring to our organization.

You can find first impressions about SPORTUNION on <https://sportunion.at/>

Proposed activities

As a volunteer, you will work mainly at the SPORTUNION headquarter and you will be involved in the following fields and activities:

- 60% administrative tasks (e.g. working with database, website etc.)
- 30% event management (e.g. planning and implementation in the field of youth sports)
- 10% practical work (e.g. participation in trainings, sport events, etc.)

Your working days will be from Monday to Thursday. Working days can be changed if necessary. You will work about 30 hours per week.

You will get the opportunity:

- to work in the organizational field of sports
- to be part of our team and bring in your own ideas
- to get an idea on how to plan education and training on national level
- to participate in team meetings and events on local, national and international level
- to learn and improve German

Volunteer profile

We are looking for applicants from all ESC program and partner countries aged between 18 and 30 years, who want to join us for the period from **March 1st, 2023 to February 28th, 2024**. We are looking for open-minded youngsters who are motivated to work in the organizational field of sports. The working language is mostly German. Basic knowledge of English is beneficial. Before you start, no language skills are required. You will be invited to attend a German course during your project. A general interest in sports would be great.

Application and selection process

If you are interested, please send the "Melange application form" filled in together with your CV (curriculum vitae) and a motivation letter to Grenzenlos (application@melange.at). Please make sure to submit all requested documents before the application deadline and that you indicate the details of your supporting (sending) organization.

You can find more information about our ESC vacancies and the application procedure on our website: <http://www.melange.at/en/application-govienna/>

In general, all available placements of Grenzenlos ESC projects are open to everyone (fulfilling the general ESC criteria). However, please note that in the selection procedure a preference is shown for candidates with fewer opportunities!