INICIATIV ANGOLA

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Raising the sense of solidarity and responsibility at young people for their peers in Africa (Angola, Ethiopia and Mozambique)



The objective is a life of fullness for everyone. This includes having life's essentials available, freedom from oppression, understanding and knowledge of dignity and life's objectives together with skills and freedom of organising your own life and participating in the community

About IniciativAngola

IniciativAngola is a global youth aid organisation (NGO), which was founded in 2004 in St. Primus in Austria. The main goal of the association is national and international youth aid together with sustainable development assistance.Throughout its activities and projects, the association is raising the sense of solidarity and responsibility at young people for their peers in Africa (Angola, Ethiopia and Mozambique). IniciativAngola gives youngsters an opportunity to participate actively in the community awareness by letting them organize beneficiary events or other projects, according to their interests and talents.

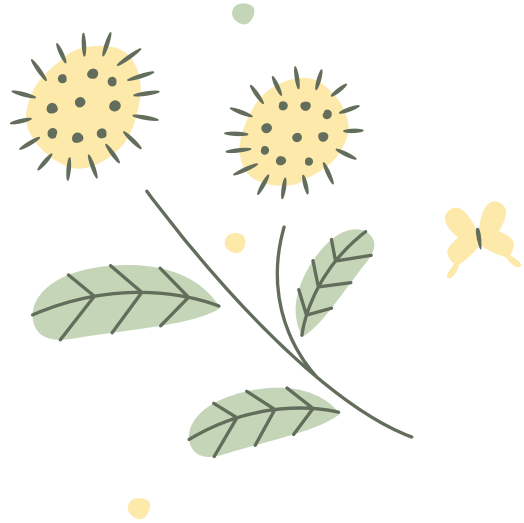
THE ESC PROJECT
For a better future

IniciativAngola is hosting volunteers since 2011, which means the volunteers represent one of the essential parts of our organisation. Even though we are quite small organisation, we are active in different fields of work and cover various local and international topics.

As the main target group of the organisation is youth, the aim of the project is to offer young people volunteering experiences in an NGO, in the field of youth work, (inter)national solidarity and sustainable living. The title of the project, "For a better future", is also the working motto of our organisation and represents the orientation of our work.

The main aims of the project are:

- Experiencing the teamwork and evaluating the role in the team,
- Concrete working experience in the office and outside the office,
- Learning about the working rhythm of an NGO (project work, peak or intensive and peaceful working times, etc.)
- Planning, implanting and evaluating the (inter)national solidarity activities,
- Developing the ability to interact with people of different languages and cultures,
- Exploring the stereotypes and prejudices and gaining knowledge on how to manage with them,
- Understanding how identities and culture's form are expressed, variable and connected,
- Understanding the concept of community and connections between local and global community,
- Learning a foreign language(s) (German, Slovenian, Portugese),
- Awareness of the global co-dependence in the fields of climate changes, pollution, sustainable way of life, social justice and co-dependence between people from the Global North and from the ones from the Global South,
- Implementing social actions and promoting participation and solidarity, Understanding and experiencing active citizenship.



Volunteer's tasks

- Working with different target groups: kids, youth, seniors,
- Support in organising different events (concerts, tombola, football tournament, workshops for children/teenagers, charity projects ...),
- Arranging our website www.angola.at, Facebook site and Instagram,
- Archiving documents, newspaper articles, promotion materials, etc.,
- Active contribution to the planning, implementing and evaluating of youth exchanges,
- Supporting the organisation on different administrative levels,
- Workshops on different topics in the bilingual high-schools,
- Making different products from recycled materials (candles, bracelets, etc.) and sewing products for the charity bazaars,
- Writing reports about our events for different newspaper houses,
- Planning, implementing and evaluating your own project.

The tasks are split between the two volunteers, according to their point of interest and competences. Nevertheless, the volunteers have the opportunity to acquire new skills through working in our organisation.



TRANSPORT

The volunteers receive monthly ticket for the city bus service. We ask the volunteers to charge their card in the beginning of every month. Moreover, they receive the special card – Vortailscard for the trains, which reduces the price of the train tickets up to 50% in Austria and 15% for the travels around Europe. This card is valid for the whole year. Each volunteer has also a bike at his/her disposal all year around.





ACCOMMMODATION PLACE

Accommodation house is in the surroundings of Klagenfurt and it is easily reachable by city bus and by bike, which can be especially nice in summer. The village is called Wölfnitz-Klagenfurt and both volunteers are staying in a big-shared house with three single rooms.

Address: Römerweg 6, 9061 Klagenfurt-Wölfnitz



RESIDENCE IN AUSTRIA

Each volunteer has to apply for a temporary residence in Austria within the first week after his/her arrival. For this registration, you will need a document signed by the property owner of your new residence and a personal document.Within three months of staying in Austria, further permission needs to be settled: Anmeldebescheinigung. To obtain this document, you will need some other documents and proofs about your voluntary service in Austria. At the first registration, you will receive a list of documents needed in order to be eligible to receive the document.Few days before the departure, you should deregister your temporary residence at the same city registration office as at the beginning of your voluntary service.



INSURANCE

The volunteers are insured through the CIGNA-insurance. The insurance is valid from the beginning of the activity period and up to two months after its completion.Based on the home and hosting country of the participant, Cigna determines whether the insurance plan will provide primary or complementary medical coverage.If your primary medical coverage remains in your country, you are entitled to a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). In this case, you are required to make use of your EHIC when visiting a medical provider. The European Solidarity Corps' insurance plan will only cover the remaining eligible expenses not covered by the EHIC.



TRAININGS

Each volunteer has to attend the preparation meeting offered by the local national organisation and/or sending organisation.During the activity period, the volunteers attend On-Arrival training and Mid-Term meeting organised by the Austrian national agency.
During the activity period, we offer to each volunteer either private lessons or German courses, which is part of the working time.



FOOD

The participants receive monthly food allowance or a refund for the food expenses. During the week, the volunteers can go for lunch at the bilingual school centre for which we provide special coupons or bring their own food and eat it in the small kitchen next to our office. However, in the city centre of Klagenfurt, there are different restaurants and bars to grab a snack during the lunch break.

VOLUNTEERS' PROFILE

We ae looking for:

- Motivated and creative volunteer, who is ready to involve in our organization
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office and English language
- Social and communicative abilities
- Experience in working with young people, likes to work with social networks
- Open-minded, spontaneous, ready for a project type of work, proactive, and responsible
- Motivated to learn and communicate in German language within our office community



The Program is open to all the volunteers between 18 and 30 years old and residents in one of the countries of the program or in one of the partner countries.

~~Activity period~~

~~For volunteer from Hungary: 01.09. 2020 – 31. 08. 2021~~

~~For volunteer from Portugal: 01.01.2021 – 31.12.2021~~



Apply

SEND AN E-MAIL TO
OFFICE@ANGOLA.AT WITH YOUR CV
AND A MOTIVATION LETTER.

We will arrange a date and time for an online interview, which will give you an opportunity to find out more about the project and to meet the people engaged in the organisation.
If you found yourself interested in our project, do not hesitate to send us an email!We are looking forward to read from you!