

# **Infopack**

## **European Solidarity Corps Voluntary Service in the Kindergarten St. Josef or St. Marien**

Place: Hammelburg

Hosting project: St. Josef and St. Marien Kindergarten in Hammelburg (2 volunteers)

Website of the organisation: <https://st-josef.kiga-hab.de/>

<https://www.st-marien.kiga-hab.de/>

Coordinating organisation: Jugendbildungsstätte Unterfranken in Würzburg

[www.jubi-unterfranken.de](http://www.jubi-unterfranken.de)

### **Description of the organisation:**

The host organisation runs two kindergartens: one located in the historic city centre and the other near the Hammelburg Ost train station.

The kindergartens base their pedagogy on the free kindergarten concept - the children are free to move around and decide where they want to spend their time and what they want to play.



### **Tasks of the volunteer:**

The volunteers have to support the team in various tasks and activities regarding the children's needs, for example: playing, reading a book, painting, DIY's, playing with play-dough, helping the children during and after eating, change diapers when needed and managing the dishwasher. It is good when the volunteers are dynamic and coming up

with creative ideas in order to entertain the kids. You can also do some activities about your own country, sing songs in your language and be there for kids when they need it.



### **Accommodation:**

A 3 bedrooms apartment with a kitchen and bathroom at Ofenthaler Weg 27. There are living 3 volunteers together. In the apartment is everything you need.

### **Life in the city / my favourite places:**

Hammelburg is small town in the north of Bavaria with a population of about 12000 people. It has several schools and kindergarten, supermarkets and shops as well as a swimming pool and library. It's surrounded by nature and very enjoyable to go for walks on the vineyards, by the river or around the city. There are many bike and hiking trails we can use all around Hammelburg. Around the city, nearby the apartment and at Schloss Saaleck we have small mountains from where you can get amazing views of the city.

There're very nice pubs at the city center, Stadtcafe and a diner called Downtown Diner where you can eat in an American way of live and play billiard and darts. We love ordering at the pizzeria Luna, where the family sized pizzas are quite huge and about 20€.



### **Language Course:**

You are provided a weekly one and half to two hours German course according to your level of German, with a German teacher that comes by at the most suitable time and hour for all.



### **Network of the volunteers in the region:**

Volunteering in Hammelburg you share an apartment with two other volunteers working in the other kindergarten and at Diebach's Kinderkiste. The coordinating organization, Jubi, also works with volunteers doing their projects in Würzburg, Bad Kissingen and Goldbach and we all together meet once a month to do some activities. We also visit the volunteers in Würzburg and in other cities.



### **Seminars:**

As an ESC volunteer, you must attend two mandatory conference seminars: arrival and half-time training. This should answer all your questions about your project, clarify your role as a volunteer and bring you into contact with volunteers from other cities in Germany.

### **Practicalities** (money allowance, food allowance, local transport etc.):

Every month volunteers in Hammelburg get 210€ (7€ per day of the month) pocket money from Jubi, and 313€ food money.

We are provided bicycles that you can take to go to work, however the way from the apartment to work is no more than 15 min by foot.

All expenses directly related to the project (paper work, seminar attendance, etc.) are reimbursed by your coordinating organization and you get money for your traveling coming in and out of the project (depends of the distance). You will also receive so called Deutschland-Ticket which allows you to take the regional train and public transport all over Germany.

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