

# WELTÖFFNER - CONNECT THROUGH SOLIDARITY

EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS  
VOLUNTEERING AT A **MULTICULTURAL  
COMMUNITY RADIO**



## FREIRAD



**FREIES RADIO INNSBRUCK**

**APPLY FOR A 12-MONTH PROJECT  
IN INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA  
EXPECTED START: SEPT. 2023**

# HOSTING ORGANISATION



In the late 1980s, a very active pirate radio scene evolved in Austria that tried to overturn the monopoly of the ORF (public media). They succeeded: In 1993 the monopoly was axed by a judgement of the European Court of Human Rights.

The non-profit association Freies Radio Innsbruck — FREIRAD was founded in the early 1990s to implement a legal Community Radio for the province of Tyrol and the city of Innsbruck.

In 2002 FREIRAD 105.9 went on air.

Since then it has become an important counterpart and an indispensable complement to public and private (commercial) media and rightly calls itself the station with the widest range of shows, voices and diversity in Tyrol.

Nowadays, FREIRAD is a Community Radio with Open Access. We invite as many people as possible to bring their topics and content on air themselves. This offer is directed particularly at individuals and groups that are largely ignored by established media. In this way we aim to counteract social marginalisation.

We display a great variety of formats, cultures, generations and languages and see FREIRAD as a platform for information, music and experiments over the airwaves, via internet and cable.

FREIRAD is a medium for people and opinions. Critical and open. Socio-political and committed. Informative and varied.

More than 400 broadcasters regularly create over 100 programs for FREIRAD. Their work ensures a great diversity of form and content.

FREIRAD is a non-profit, non-commercial and transparent project, organised as a non-profit association and carried by the radio broadcasters and other committed individuals.

FREIRAD is a radio station without commercials, which means that the program is created independently of the advertising industry's priorities and without the need to pimp ratings.

**Do you want to know more?**

[www.freirad.at](http://www.freirad.at)

 [freirad\\_innsbruck](https://www.instagram.com/freirad_innsbruck)

# ABOUT THE PROJECT:

# WELTÖFFNER

(WORLD OPENER)



Duration: 12 months  
expectedly from September 18, 2023  
until September 13, 2024

Application deadline:  
**2nd July 2023**  
at 23:59

## TASKS & ACTIVITIES

*First and most importantly: FREIRAD is very multifaceted. We are a radio station, a place for social movement, learning and further education as well as a platform for experimentation and cultural encounters.*

*As diverse as FREIRAD are the tasks and activities you can carry out as a volunteer in our project. It is all about Radioliebe.*

Development of radio program by recording events, doing interviews, revising of recorded material, audio editing etc.

Coordination and collaboration with the TALKING EUROPE series, which is run by EuSC volunteers in Tyrol.

Planning and implementation of a radio show according to your own interests and preferences.

Assistance with the recording and live transmission of lectures, discussions, concerts etc.

Assistance with the supervision, processing and programming of radio programs from our radio broadcasters.

Creation of content on our website and our social media channels.

Uploading special broadcasts and audio documentaries to the archive of Freie Radios Österreich.

Participation in the FREIRAD-seminars, learning about the basics of developing radio shows, interview techniques, voice training and media law.

Assistance with workshops on media competence and program design.

Organisation of events like public radio shows, parties for the radio producers and for special occasions.

Participation in the activities organised by InfoEck together with other volunteers in Tyrol.

# PROFILE OF THE VOLUNTEER



We are looking forward to hosting a volunteer who:

- is between 18 and 30 years old;
- is open-minded, friendly and enthusiastic about new experiences;
- is interested in media, politics, art and culture;
- brings their own cultural background and interests into the project;
- already speaks or is motivated to learn German;
- is ready to volunteer for 12 months;
- wants to work in a team and with people from different backgrounds and countries.

This project requires you to be available full time – you must not study, work, be in training or any other side occupation that keeps you from volunteering.

You may apply for the project if you legally reside in the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein or Norway.

We are open to host volunteers with different backgrounds and especially encourage participants who face challenges in their lives to send their application.

## WORKING SCHEDULE & MODALITIES

The nominal working schedule is **35 hours per week** with two consecutive free days. We work from Monday to Friday and only rarely have events on the weekend. You also get two vacation days per month which you can accumulate.

At FREIRAD you will be working closely with the whole team which consists of ten people responsible for different areas. **Bettina and Serena** will help you with everything work-related.

The lead organisation InfoEck will hold regular group meetings with all volunteers in Tyrol in order to share experiences, give support to one another and to stay connected.

In addition, you will have a **external mentor** with whom you can talk about your wellbeing and who will help you orientating yourself. We are all looking forward to welcome you into our team!

# HOUSING & FINANCES



## FINANCES

InfoEck has submitted this project to the Austrian National Agency. As we are still waiting for the funding contract (grant agreement), the expected dates may change. However, we are optimistic, due to good experiences in the past.

During the voluntary service you will receive insurance, accommodation, sufficient food money, pocket money (EUR 6,- per day) and a language course.

The only possible financial contribution that you may need to make is a share of the **travel costs**.

## ACCOMMODATION

You will live in a **shared flat** in the centre of Innsbruck. The apartment is furnished, has everything needed and will give you the privacy of your own room.

As Innsbruck is quiet a small city, you will easily get from point A to point B by bike or public transport. You additionally get a public transport ticket that allows you to discover beautiful Tyrol.

## LEAD ORGANISATION INFOECK

The lead organisation of project "Weltöffner" is **InfoEck** (Verein Generationen und Gesellschaft). InfoEck coordinates eight volunteers in the region of Tyrol at seven hosting organisations and oversees the administration, finances and the quality control of the project.

InfoEck organises wide-ranging group activities for all volunteers about once a month (like a radio show, evaluation meetings, a charity cooking event etc.) These group events are integral part of the volunteering project and you should be prepared to **participate in all these activities**.

The responsible coordinator is ready to answer open questions and to prepare the project with FREIRAD, you and the supporting sending organisation.

The coordinator's name is **Elisabeth Summerauer**.

**Please send your application to FREIRAD, not to Elisabeth.**

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# HOW TO APPLY



Send your CV and the enclosed Application Form to Bettina Lutz at [bewerbung@freirad.at](mailto:bewerbung@freirad.at)

The deadline to apply is **2nd July 2023 at 23:59!**

The selection phase will start after the deadline and the final decision will be made about two weeks later by the hosting team. All applicants will be informed about their status.



Please note that only complete applications via email can be considered.

We look forward to receiving your application!



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