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# Wettöffner Connect through Solidarity



# **EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS VOLUNTEERING IN AN OPEN CULTURE HALL**



Hall in Tirol, Austria







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# STROMBOLI

Y<u>ou'</u>r Hosting Organisation: Kult<u>ur</u>la<u>bo'r Str</u>omboli

The Kulturlabor Stromboli is a **cultural institution** in Hall in Tirol, a small town in the heart of the Alps. The centre was first established in 1989 with the aim of creating a venue for a needed cultural revival of the area. Nowadays it hosts over 100 events throughout the year, combining a wide variety of arts and styles, including concerts, cabarets, theatre plays, literature readings, open air events, discussion groups, exhibitions, parties and a weekly basis children's programme.

The bar also brings a constant influx of people to Stromboli, keeping the centre alive four days of the week. **Innovating and trying new ideas** is the motto of the organisation, enabling endless possibilities and new cultural adventures. Stromboli is a bubbling cultural volcano situated in the middle of the Alps!



#### **KULTURLABOR STROMBOLI**

#### **Hosting Organisation**

Krippgasse II, 6060 Hall in Tirol, Austria





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Your Tasks & Activities

You will cooperate closely with the organising team. The tasks include building up the venue for **concerts and theatres**, cleaning and preparing the backstage for the artists, helping at office work like **Social Media**, recording the events, helping at the bar and at all **workshops and events** by Stromboli. Since you will spend a lot of time at the venue in between the Austrian society, it is a good opportunity for you to get to know better the **Tyrolean culture** and socialize a lot.

Furthermore, you will have the opportunities to join concerts, theatres, workshops and courses organised by the cultural centre. You will participate in **team meetings** where you can receive advice or help but also, you can present your own ideas, which is strongly encouraged.

You will work five days a week, around **35 hours a week**. There will be a weekend, this means two consecutive days off every week. You also get two vacation days per month which you can accumulate. National Holidays are free days for you.



#### **YOUR MAIN TASKS**

- Be part of our team,
- General office duties (computer work, reservations, filing, etc.),
- Work with social media and other online platforms,
- Work together with others in communication and PR,
- Take pictures and recording events,
- Preparing the backstage for the artists
- Help with the organisation of the events,
- Assist in all areas of the bar,
- Help with children's workshops and working together in school projects,
- Work with people from 2 99 years old,
- Participate in regular team meetings and meetings with the tutor,
- Participate in the activities organised by InfoEck.

Your Profile

You can apply for this project, if you reside in an EU country, Iceland, Liechtenstein, or Norway. According to the rules of the EuSC only people between 18 and 30 years can participate. 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.

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

#### WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO HOST A VOLUNTEER WHO

- would like to work in a completely new but interesting environment,
- would like to meet new people from all over Europe,
- is interested in working within a cultural work environment,
- is interested in working with social media,
- is interested in working with various and different groups of people,
- has enthusiasm for learning and speaking English and German.
- has flexibility and strong organisational skills,
- has an ability to work under pressure
- is open-minded, friendly, enthusiastic, creative and communicative,
- wants to work in a team,
- wants to gain social, intercultural and communication skills,
- brings her or his own culture and interests into the project,
- is ready to volunteer for 10,5 months starting in September 2023.





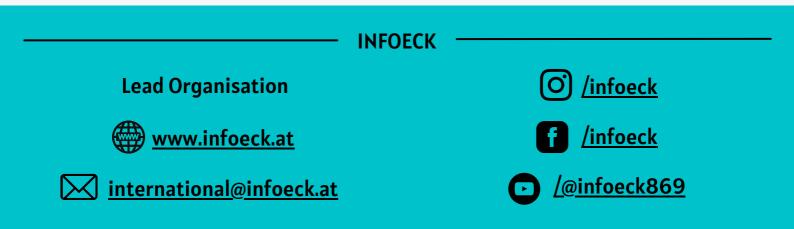
### Project funding & Lead Organisation: InfoÉck

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 duration of this project is **10,5 months**, expectedly **from 18. September 2023 until 2. August 2024.** We ask you to be committed to participate the whole duration, it's important for the project, your own learning development and for the hosting organisation!

InfoEck has submitted this project to the Austrian National Agency. As we are still waiting for the funding contract (grant agreement), these dates may change. However, we are optimistic, due to good experiences in the past. The EU, InfoEck and Stromboli will finance this volunteering project. The only possible financial contribution that you may need to make is to pay a share of the **travel costs**.

The responsible coordinator is ready to answer open questions and to prepare the project with Stromboli, you and the Supporting Sending Organisation. The coordinator's name is **Elisabeth Summerauer**: <u>international@infoeck.at</u> (send your application to Stromboli, not to Elisabeth!).



# We support you

You will have regular meetings with your internal tutor, external mentor and with the hosting organisation to talk about the wellbeing or about the project activities. In the hosting organisation, you will receive orientation and support for the activities from the main responsible employees **Julia Mumelter**, **Christiane Fasching and Klara Maringele**.

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. The Volunteers are involved in common projects and will receive a **language course**. You will get to know other volunteers from various countries and will be invited to participate in occasional free-time activities.

At the end of the project, we will evaluate together with you and look at what you have learned and which competences you gained and as a result, you can fill in the Youthpass certificate.

Location, Housing & Finances

Hall is a small town with around 13,500 inhabitants, 10km east of Innsbruck. The surrounding mountains and the beautiful **medieval** architecture of the town, makes it a favourite destination for visitors from all around the world, both in summer and winter. During the middle ages, Hall was one of the most important economic centres in Tyrol through the trade of salt. Today, Hall is a thriving small town with a vibrant and diverse range of individual **shops, cafes and bars;** offering a wide range of free time activities like sports and nature, as many cultural highlights, where Stromboli plays a large role.

You will live in 5 minutes walking distance from Stromboli and have a fully equipped **small apartment on your own**. It is situated in the youth centre called Park In. This centre provides wide offers for teenagers and has a skate park. The EuSC volunteer from Park In will be your neighbour. Towels, linen, as well as cleaning products will be provided in the beginning without any extra costs. You have to accept the house rules. The apartment has a small and fully equipped kitchen, a bathroom with a washing machine and a living and sleeping room with balcony. Stromboli and the apartment are in walking distance to the train station in Hall and the journey by bus to Innsbruck takes roughly 20 minutes.

You will be provided with a **ticket for the public transport** in Tyrol. Additionally, you will receive sufficient monthly **food money** and EUR 6,- per day of **pocket money**.





How to apply

To apply, send an e-mail with **your CV and the** <u>Application Form</u> directly to the hosting organisation.

#### Contact person: Klara Maringele E-Mail: <u>kulturlabor@stromboli.at</u>

The **deadline** to apply is Sunday, 2. July 2023 at 23:59. Only complete applications via e-mail will be considered. Please do not apply online via the Solidarity Corps Portal!

The selection phase will start after the deadline and the final decision will be taken about two weeks later by the Stromboli team. All applicants will be informed.

*Volunteering allows me to have a sincere* relationship with other people. It gives meaning to my life and hope for the future." - former volunteer





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