

## Basic Information about EVS with ijgd in Berlin

ijgd Berlin is the coordinating organisation of the project called “EVS with ijgd in social projects in Berlin”. The project is funded by the EU in the program Erasmus+/European Voluntary Service (EVS) and we work with around 16 social organisations in Berlin and 16 sending organisations in Europe. We have been active in the EVS incoming sphere for over 10 years.

ijgd is one of the biggest and oldest organisations for volunteering in Germany, our project “EVS in Berlin” is quite small though, with 15-18 participants.

Basic info about the EVS with ijgd in Berlin:

- The duration is 12 months from 1<sup>st</sup> of September to 31<sup>st</sup> of August
- We cooperate with about 16 EVS hosting projects in Berlin in the social field. You can find a lot of information about the open projects on the EVS Database.
- We see EVS as a voluntary service with a group of volunteers. There will be, depending on the funding and accommodation-capacities, about 15-17 other EVS volunteers in Berlin to share this year together with. Also, there will be contact to other ijgd-(ex)-volunteers, both German and international.
- The volunteers live in flats with 1-3 other EVS-flatmates, one room each, with a shared kitchen and bathroom. The flat is given to the volunteer by ijgd. The responsible and caring use of our lovely flats is essential for the whole project “EVS with ijgd in Berlin”. The flats are in Kreuzberg/Neukölln, normal students’ flats standard.
- The EVS provides €: 110,- (Pocket Money) per month, around 160 € + Lunch in the project (“food-money”) for the month and a free public transport ticket in Berlin.
- Insurance: You can use your blue European Health Insurance Card in Germany, if you have one. The EVS provides also a health and liability insurance by the program.
- Volunteers will attend an online language course by the EU. We also provide/fund one language course for several weeks to get into the language at your level.
- Preparation is done by the Sending Organisation in the home country which is part of this EVS-project, coordinated and run by ijgd.

Thank you! 😊