



“DISCOVER LOCAL AND  
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH  
PARTICIPATION” 2025-2026

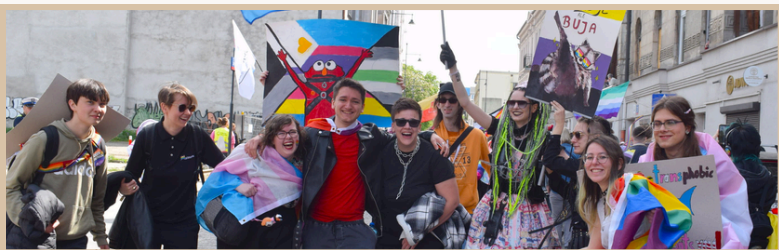
## Individual volunteering in Germany at Stadtjugendring Stuttgart 12 months / 15.09.2025 - 14.09.2026



Deadline to apply: 09.05.2025



Application form and testimonials from volunteers:  
<https://www.sjr-stuttgart.de/hosting/>





### About Stadtjugendring Stuttgart

Stadtjugendring Stuttgart (SJR) is a non-governmental democratically organized umbrella organisation of youth organisations, youth groups and initiatives in Stuttgart.

About 60 different member organizations (NGOs) represent the diversity of youth work and offer activities in the field of Music, Sports, Environment, Cultural Heritage, Religion, Democracy, Health, Inclusion, Urban Culture, Culture/Fine Arts.....The youth work within our member organisations is mainly carried out by qualified volunteering youth leaders.

In our office 15 staff members are supporting the self-organisation of our member organisation and young people by consulting, qualification and the representation of their interests and concerns towards local politicians and the different departments of our municipality. The working areas are: youth participation, Intercultural learning/international youth work, social inclusion, anti-discrimination and democracy promotion, gender equality, media pedagogy, child protection.

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### Project Description

You are motivated for working in the field of youth and for an intercultural experience? You want to gain new competences? Then, we are happy to welcome you and involve you in our diverse activities.

Stadtjugendring Stuttgart is looking for a volunteer (18-30 years) who is interested in promoting local and international youth participation, discovering the diversity of youth work within our member organisations, disseminating the opportunities of volunteering in the frame of the European Solidarity Corps and curious about non-formal learning.

We expect you to contribute with your own experience and be responsible for all kind of work-related appointments and tasks. At the end of your volunteering, you will receive a Youthpass certificate as recognition for your non-formal learning outcomes.





### Tasks of the volunteer

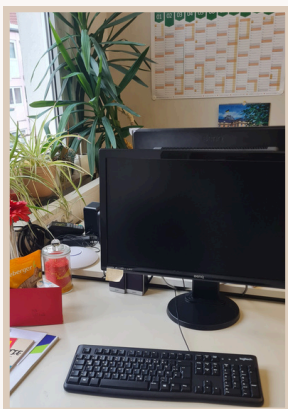
The workplace of the volunteer will be mostly in our office. You will collaborate with our staff members, the volunteering youth leaders or youth workers within our member organisations, and with our project partners.

- You will support and contribute with your ideas in the organisation and implementation of workshops/seminars, international youth exchanges, out- and indoor events (e.g. the international weeks against racism) and information about European Solidarity Corps Volunteering.
- Depending on your interests, you will have the opportunity to support short-term activities in our member organisations.
- As a jury member in the "Partnership for Democracy" project, you will discuss and decide on the approval of applications for democratic youth projects together with other young volunteers.
- There will be practical as well as administrative tasks in the daily work e.g. handling incoming and outgoing mails, supporting documentation processes, shopping for our projects/seminar or meetings.
- You will be able to contribute with your talents in a self-organised small project in the second part of your volunteering.



### Working hours and holidays

7,5 working hours per day (a german language course is included), 5 days a week. You will have two consecutive days off per week (mostly in the weekends) and two days holiday entitlement per month. National Holidays are also free days





### **Volunteer's profile**

- Open minded for new experiences and ready to contribute with own ideas
- Interested in promoting and discovering the diversity of youth work and participation at a local and international level.
- Good English language skills and a knowledge of German (at least A2.2 - B1.1)
- Flexible, reliable, motivated and a team player



### **Training**

The volunteer will:

- Attend the On-Arrival Training and Mid-Term Meeting, organized by the German National Agency.
- Get qualified through different thematic trainings organised by Stadtjugendring.
- Participate to a yearly youth leadership training to be able to be active within our member organisations.
- Receive mentorship sessions throughout the project.
- Be provided with a German language course.



### **Accommodation**

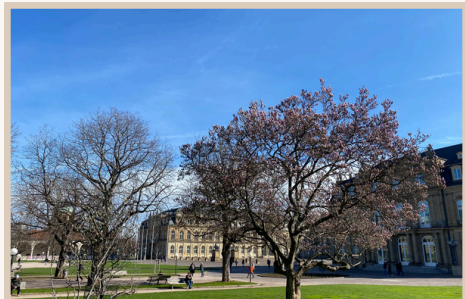
We will offer the volunteer a fully equipped single room with personal sink, fridge and free WIFI-Access in a youth residence in the city centre of Stuttgart. You will share kitchen bathroom (with washing machine) and toilet with the floor.



### **Food/pocket money/local transport**

You will receive a monthly payment for food plus pocket money and a public transport card.

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### **Stuttgart**

Stuttgart has a population of circa 600,000 and is the capital and largest city of the German state of Baden-Württemberg. It is located on the Neckar River and lies an hour from the Swabian Jura and the Black Forest. Read more here: <https://en.stuttgart.de/welcome/city-portrait.php>



### **How to apply?**

If you're interested in volunteering at Stadtjugendring, please fill in the application <https://www.sjr-stuttgart.de/hosting/> and send it to [esc@sjr-stuttgart.de](mailto:esc@sjr-stuttgart.de).