

Historisch-Ökologische Bildungsstätte e. V.



Your Project

- The Historisch-Ökologische Bildungsstätte Emsland in Papenburg e. V. (HÖB) is a recognized home adult education center of the state of Lower Saxony and is sponsored by the city of Papenburg and the district of Emsland. The school has over a hundred beds and thus combines "living and learning under one roof".
- The central goal of the HÖB's educational work is the free development of the personality and participation in shaping society. For this purpose the HÖB offers a varied seminar program. The topics are environmental education and ecological debate, politics/history/economy, organizational development and leadership, young adults, education, body/mind/soul, art/culture/creativity. The seminars are aimed at a broadly diversified target group.
- As an educational institution, it is important to inspire young people for political education and socio-political interest. This is reflected not only in the educational work, but also in the support of volunteers through appropriate offers. The HÖB wants to give young people the opportunity to try themselves out and discover and develop their own abilities.

For more information visit: <https://www.hoeb.de/index.php/home>

Location

- Located in the north-western part of Germany close to the Dutch border
- Papenburg is a town with more than 36,000 inhabitants
- You will find the essentials for your every day living within the town

You should...

- ... possess good knowledge of the German language
- ... be interested in educational work with different topics and target groups
- ... bring along design skills and craftsmanship
- ... be open to deal with people of different generations
- ... be a team player and have communication skills
- ... bring willingness and joy in independent and varied work
- ... possess empathy and be willing to get involved with people



Tasks, you may perform

- Participation in the planning, preparation and implementation of seminars such as seminars on political youth education, seminars for training key competences, family seminars, seminars on environmental education.
- Collaboration in the building services / administration: taking over weekly/weekend services, taking care of the guests, reception work, billing drinks, driving services, preparation of the seminar rooms, media-technical and organizational support of the seminars.

You will learn

- You can discover your own skills in a variety of ways, discovering strengths and consolidating your professional orientation.
- By working together in a pedagogical team and with different target groups, your social competence is being promoted such as the ability to work in a team, assume responsibility or make decisions.
- In your educational work you will learn about the content and methodical work of (out-of-school, e. g. political) education and acquire knowledge on new topics.
- You and the other volunteers will have the opportunity to carry out a project on your own responsibility in the different fields of work of the HÖB and thus acquire competences in project management, which in turn strengthens your competence to act.

Working hours

- 39 hours of work per week
- Working on weekends is required (therefore you will get appropriated time off in lieu)
- Working on public holiday is sometimes required
- You will have 26 days of vacation

Accommodation

- You will stay within the organization where a room will be provided for you.
- You will share the apartment with other volunteers
- Meals will be provided (breakfast, lunch, dinner)



Extras

- Monthly pocket money of 300 €
- You will be provided with a bicycle from the organization during your stay
- International driver's license is required
- The company car can be used to ensure travel to and from the train station

Please keep in mind that this description only serves as general information about your project and it does not fully explain your actual tasks during your time in Germany. Moreover, the tasks you will be performing are mostly adapted to your interests and experiences and will therefore be assigned individually.