

Erasmus+ volunteering with SCI Switzerland in Bern (Switzerland) – 2020/21



SCI Switzerland is part of the international network Service Civil International (SCI). It organizes volunteer projects around the world that contribute to peace in a broad sense: social justice, sustainable development, equality, solidarity and non-violent conflict resolution.

The project starts the **1st of September 2020** and is for 12 months. It is part of the Erasmus+ program “European Voluntary Service (EVS)”. More info about the EVS program you find [here](#).

Activities

As a long-term EVS volunteer you will work in the office of SCI Switzerland in Berne.

Your tasks will involve:

- Assistance with the program eastwards and communication tasks
- Organization, promotion & realization of public events
- Help to contact new project partners in Switzerland as well as Russia and Ukraine
- Coordination of our regular event “Living Library” in Bern (3x per year)
- Support the fundraiser in tasks of her/his interests
- Volunteer Management (contact with SCI volunteers, mobilization of volunteers, coordination and co-facilitation of seminars and trainings)

During the workcamp season, there is also the opportunity to take part in 1-2 workcamps (short-term projects) as a campcoordinator. This role will provide you with skills in conflict management, organizational skills, as well as skills in the field of animation of young people.

Furthermore, you will have the opportunity to get used to informal learning methods and you can develop your own projects/ research/ activities on a specific topic according to your skills & interests.

There will be a second EVS volunteer in our office who is in charge of placing new participants in our SCI projects. More information about our branch SCI Switzerland can be found in German, French & Italian online: www.scich.org.

Requirements

You are between 18-29 years old and available during the full project duration. You share the SCI values, are motivated to work with young people and volunteers from different cultures and you want to work in an office!

Basic conditions offered to long-term volunteers

- Accommodation and all meals: You will have your own room at a campus in Bern (10min walking distance from the centre) and you will receive a budget to buy your own food. Lunch during the week is usually prepared by the team in the SCI office
- Erasmus+ Program provides health insurance and travel expenses, plus training seminars at arrival and mid-term.
- Weekly German lessons (optional)
- 250 CHF Pocket money
- Continuous mentoring and support since arrival and throughout all the stay.
- Final certification about the work done and competences acquired.
- The practical and logistic matters will be handled by your sending organisation. SCI Switzerland will organize all administrative matters like insurance and visa.

Please write to evs@scich.org if you are interested in becoming an Erasmus+ volunteer or if you have some questions. Please note that you can only apply if you are between 18-30 years old and if you have not volunteered through the Erasmus+ before.

Send your application via email to your Sending Organisation with the subject **EVS-Application SCI-Switzerland Sept-August 2020/21, Switzerland**, and include all the following documents in English:

- 1) CV, Curriculum Vitae
- 2) Specific motivation letter for the project

Deadline for the application: **as fast as possible**