



OPEN CALL FOR ONE EVS VOLUNTEER

at the Circus *Lollypop* in Lünen, Switzerland

START DATE: 1st March 2016

END DATE: 31st August 2016

ORGANIZATION AND PROJECT:

Circus Lollypop in Lünen is a well-established traveling circus working with children and youth with the aim to encourage young people to develop their own youth culture and gain more self-consciousness. **1 volunteer** will travel with the circus through Switzerland from March till August and make stops at many schools in several cantons. At the end of the EVS, the volunteer might even get the opportunity to accompany the circus to a country of Eastern Europe for the month of September (mostly working with minorities in this country), but this month will not be part of the EVS and will be organized between the volunteer and the circus independently in case of a successful EVS. The tasks in the circus vary from setting up the tent to animate the children and help with all the circus related tasks **for 6 months**.

Each week the circus travels to another small village. They live in caravans and buses during the tour and work and live together like a big family. The EVS volunteer is incorporated in the base team and his/her creativity is needed. The main work is the

circus animation with children and youth. The volunteer will practice with young people different circus elements and at the end of the week the children always present their newly created show in the circus tent in front of many spectators consisting of family and community members. The volunteer also helps set the circus tent, do technical stuff, crafts and housework and play in the small circus band.

ACCOMMODATION:

Simple living conditions! You'll live in a circus trailer during the tour and most of the times use the sanitary arrangements of the schools (group showers etc.), the kitchen is set in a trailer.

REQUIREMENTS:

- You must be between 18 and 30 years old and haven't done a EVS yet.
- You have to enjoy working with children and youth.
- You must respect the wishes and ideas of the children and try to provide an excellent experience for them.
- It is important that the volunteer can integrate and feel at home in the circus life, which sometimes can be demanding (extended working hours, simple living conditions).
- You should be able to play some instrument and speak some basic German if possible.

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 20th JANUARY 2016!

INTERESTED?

If you can identify yourself with the upper description and consider this an exciting opportunity, please send your CV and motivation letter to programi@zavod-voluntariat.si