

Application Form

for applicants of the ecumenical volunteer program

With this application form, the applicant is applying for a development Volunteer Service in Germany in a church-related work field, but not as a missionary. Placements might be in youth centres, in schools, in kindergartens or in organisations with a focus on disabled people, adult education, working with refugees or elderly people.

General Information:

Family Name:	
First name:	
Address:	
Telephone number:	
E-Mail:	
Date of Birth:	
Place of Birth:	
Marital status:	
Name/Age of Child(ren) (if applicable)	
Denomination:	
Nationality:	
Passport Important: Please attach scans of the pages in your passport to include photograph, personal details and dates of issue and expiry. If you do not own a Passport, yet, please let us know.	Passport number: Name as it appears in passport Date and place of issue: Valid until:
Contact in case of emergency:	
Names/ages of person(s) who depend on you financially:	

<u>Health</u>	
<p>Please note our data protection (see end of document).</p> <p>We strongly encourage disabled people to apply for the programme. Please inform us about your challenge so that we can arrange the placement etc. accordingly.</p>	<p>How would you describe your general health?</p> <p>Date of last medical check-up</p> <p>Are you physically challenged?</p> <p>Do you have a history of chronic illness?</p>
<u>Education and work experience</u>	
<p>Tell us about your educational background and/or vocational training:</p> <p>Important: Please attach your CV.</p>	<p>Name and place of schools attended (with dates)</p> <p>Places of further education (with dates)</p> <p>Finished degree (University) or professional education (if applicable)</p> <p>Other courses or Education/ Exams passed (with dates)</p>
<p>What are your future career plans?</p>	
<p>Are you involved in (church) Youth work, community activities, in a sporting or music club, social or socio-political activities etc.?</p>	

Experience abroad or with other cultures:	
Experience in the work with (small) children?	
What are your chief interests outside your study/work?	
<u>Languages</u>	
What is your mother tongue:	
How well do you speak English	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Good <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Little <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all
How well do you speak German	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Good <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Little <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all
Other languages you speak:	

<u>Volunteering</u>	
Preferred housing situation (with a guest family, shared volunteer flat, depending on possibilities)	1. 2. Important for me is:
What areas of work do you consider for volunteering?	<input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten <input type="checkbox"/> school <input type="checkbox"/> (Church) Youth work <input type="checkbox"/> Working with the elderly <input type="checkbox"/> Working with refugees and/or homeless people <input type="checkbox"/> Working with disabled people <input type="checkbox"/> others
Are there any areas of work that you wouldn't feel comfortable doing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten <input type="checkbox"/> school <input type="checkbox"/> (Church) Youth work <input type="checkbox"/> Working with the elderly <input type="checkbox"/> Working with refugees and/or homeless people <input type="checkbox"/> Working with disabled people <input type="checkbox"/> others
<u>Motivation</u>	
Please explain your motivation for doing a voluntary service abroad? The following ideas may guide you:	

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What motivated you to apply for a Year Abroad?2. Why are you applying for a voluntary service?3. Why are you applying with a Christian faith-based organisation?4. Why do you want to go to a foreign country?5. What are your expectations?6. What personal goals do you hope to achieve through such a year?7. Do you have any specific ideas as to how your year should be? | |
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<u>Endurance:</u>	
What type of coping strategies do you use in a conflict or a crisis situation (eg dispute with friends, homesickness)?	
What are the things that worry you most about going abroad?	
How did you learn about our programme?	
Is there anything you would like to mention at this point?	

Data Protection

We inform you that your personal data will be stored and processed as far as this is necessary for the implementation of our volunteer programme. Berlin Mission is entitled to pass on data to Engagement Global gGmbH and by doing so to other parties. The latter include offices directly entrusted with the implementation of weltwärts, the German Federal Ministry for Development and Cooperation (BMZ) and other government agencies. The data is used for the proper processing and accounting of the approved measure, the safety of the volunteers in Germany, reporting to various federal offices and, if necessary, inviting volunteers to events within the framework of the weltwärts programme.

Furthermore, the data will not be passed on or sold to third parties. Access to the data is reserved to Berlin Mission employees.

Deviating from this, a transfer of personal data to third parties is only permitted, if they have been commissioned by Berlin Mission to perform tasks on behalf of Berlin Mission. In this case, third parties are subject to the same data protection policy as Berlin Mission.