

How to become an EVS volunteer in Leipzig

1. Finding a Sending Organisation in your home country

The European Voluntary Service (EVS) programme operates through a system of approved Sending Organisations (SO), that are responsible for recruiting, preparing, sending and keeping in touch with volunteers. To take part in EVS, you need Register with an already approved EVS SO in your local area. You'll find them under:

http://ec.europa.eu/youth/evs/aod/hei_en.cfm

2. Finding a Host Placement

We have different host organisations in Leipzig, where you could start your EVS. You'll find them under

<http://www.jahr-fuer-europa.de/voluntary-service-in-leipzig/host-organisations/>

3. Completing the application

When all three partners (you, your SO and Host placement) have agreed the placement and clarified all practical arrangements (don't be afraid of asking questions like – where will I live, who will be my supervisor, are there any other volunteers in my placement, and will I receive any training?), your Host organisation will submit grant applications seeking European Commission funding.

The grant will cover costs like travel, insurance, board and lodging, training and your pocket money (varies depending on your destination).

4. Approving your application

You should on average expect a waiting period of approximately 1.5 - 2 months from the deadline, before you get a result from your SO.

If your application is approved, you and your SO can start to finalise arrangements such as booking flights, arranging insurance etc.

If your application is rejected – you may want to discuss a possible re-submission for the following deadline.