



A unique opportunity – volunteering for the Reformation anniversary

A unique project is being launched this autumn in Central Germany:
300 young people from Germany, Europe and all over the world are coming to Wittenberg, made famous through Martin Luther, to start their volunteer service with **r2017**, an association especially founded to organize the Reformation anniversary.

These **volunteers** will live in shared accommodation, in small groups. They will take responsibility - and initiatives - do preparatory work and support the events going on all through the **Reformation Summer 2017**. For example, they will accompany a show truck to way-stations on the European Reformation Roadmap; deliver supplies to the tent villages of the Confirmand and Youth Camps; welcome international visitors to the World Reformation Exhibition or be assigned to a department in the r2017 office, where they will have their own specific areas of responsibility.

That is all going to lead to a one-off **temporary community**, bringing young people together and allowing them to grow closer together. The volunteers will plan their own projects, organize their leisure time and live their faith. All that is possible for **Generation 17 - in Wittenberg**.

So the r2017 association has taken on quite a job! We are looking for 300 young people to start work by late summer this year. They should be aged between 18 and 26 and be interested in spending 12 months after leaving school or university doing voluntary service. If you come to us via the German government's **Federal Volunteer Service** the association will pay pocket money and provide accommodation in Wittenberg. You can **apply** right now at www.r2017.org/volunteers. The closing date for the first round of applications is 30 April 2016 (see below). The German government reserves a number of places for young people from other countries, please refer to: [Flyer of the Federal Volunteer Service](#)

General conditions

- 12 months regular service, maximum extension to 18 months
- 40-hour-weeks in one of the projects
- free accommodation in 3-room apartments (group of 4)
- cost-free meals at the central refectory or meals allowance
- 25 seminar days
- 24 days off
- pocket money €150 a month
- social and health insurance
- detailed reference letter at the end of the year

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Project placement, length of project	Length of volunteer service	Other volunteers in the project
 Europäischer Stationenweg November 2016 – Mai 2017	01 September 2016 to 31 August 2017	7 co-volunteers in your team, up to 20 co-volunteers in the project
 Weltausstellung Reformation 20. Mai – 10. Sept. 2017	October/November 2016 to September/October 2017	150–200 co-volunteers in the seven Gate areas of the World Reformation Exhibition
 Konfi- und Jugendcamps Juni – September 2017	October/November 2016 to September/October 2017	Up to 60 co-volunteers in the tent villages of the Confirmand and Youth Camps
r2017 office Work for 12 months on preparations, implementation and follow-up of projects Kirchentag on the Way and the final Festive Worship Service  Kirchentag auf dem Weg  Festgottesdienst	Voluntary Social Year: possible right now until the end of 2017 Federal Volunteer Service: 01 September 2016 to 31 August 2017, possibly until the end of 2017	Up to 10 co-volunteers in the departments Internal Services, Infrastructure, Programmes, Visitor Service, Marketing and General Volunteering (short/long-term)

How to apply

You can apply via the online form at r2017.org/volunteers. That first includes a "my r2017" profile. To complete your application you will be asked to upload your curriculum vitae and a letter of motivation. Successful Applicants from Germany will then be invited to Wittenberg for Info and selection days. Applicants from other countries are invited to **interviews via telephone or skype**. Then they can get to know their possible areas of activity and answer questions concerning conditions for international Volunteers and visa issues.

The closing date of the first round of applications is 30 April 2016. As the **application for a visa** for performing voluntary services while still in the home country may take several months to process it is therefore recommended to submit the application in good time.

Any questions?

If anything about the project or application is unclear, just contact Lena Knote and Lars Reisner. **Information** about volunteering (in English), for OVER-26-year-olds interested in the Federal Volunteer Service is also available.

In addition, there are places for people of all ages keen to offer themselves in a voluntary capacity for a period of practical service (of flexible length). Just drop us a line: Volunteers@r2017.org.