



Placement as a volunteer in the r2017 office

- planning as of February 2016 -

Length of volunteer service (at least)

01 September 2016 to 31 August 2017

Location and accommodation

Your duties will be in the office of r2017 (Reformationsjubiläum 2017 e.V.) in Wittenberg. Normally volunteers will live in 2-bedroom apartments in groups of four.

Areas of activity

When working at the office you will be assigned to a certain department and take on support tasks. However, you may also handle your own small projects. Possible departments are: Internal Services, Infrastructure, Programmes, Visitor Services, Marketing and General Volunteering.

General conditions

- 12 months regular service, extension possible
- 40-hour week
- pocket money €150 a month
- 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
- social and health insurance, child benefits continued
- detailed reference letter at the end of the year

This is what you can expect

You will work in a department in a team with staff colleagues and have your own areas of responsibility. From May to September 2016, in the season of the actual events, there will be a lot to do and you will also have to work on weekends. Most of your holiday will fall at the end of the placement year. You will experience the Reformation Summer at a central location and be part of a unique event - which will welcome the world to Wittenberg.

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Volunteer placement at the World Reformation Exhibition

- planning as of February 2016 -

Location and accommodation

You will work at the World Reformation Exhibition "Gates of Freedom" organized by the association r2017 (Reformationsjubiläum 2017 e.V.) in Wittenberg.

Generally volunteers will live in groups of four in 2-bedroom apartments.

Areas of activity

In the winter months you will be busy with planning and preparing for your assignments during the World Exhibition. The latter will generally be open every day except Tuesdays.

You will have a variety of jobs such as stand duty, orderly, information service, concert assistance, oral translation, lost and found office, hygiene, waste disposal and environmental order, checking entry tickets, selling tickets, chauffeur service, possibly cycle renting, looking after the shop, childcare and much more.

Your exact location of duty will depend on your inclination – whether you prefer technical jobs or would like to have a lot of contact with people.

Depending on your place of work, you can have a lot of interaction with young and old, regional and international visitors, or with persons with a disability.

General conditions (same for all projects)

- 12 months regular service, maximum extension to 18 months
- 40-hour week
- pocket money €150 a month
- 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
- social and health insurance, child benefits continued
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Co-volunteers in the project

In several teams, up to 150 volunteers will work in the Seven Gates of Freedom.

Length of volunteer service (at least)

October/November 2016 to September/October 2017

Period of public events

20 May 2017 to 10 September 2017

Programme (beginning November 2016)

- November 2016: preparations + possibly holiday
- December 2016: preparations + 5 seminar days + long holiday
- January 2017: preparations + 5 seminar days + long holiday
- February 2017: preparations + 5 seminar days + possibly holiday
- March 2017: preparations
- April 2017: preparations + 5 seminar days
- May 2017: 20 May start of World Reformation Exhibition + Festive Service
- June 2017: World Exhibition
- July 2017: World Exhibition
- August 2017: World Exhibition
- September 2017: World Exhibition + packing up + 5 seminar days
- October 2017: Holiday, possibly start of university/vocational training

This is what you can expect

You will be expected to work on weekends during the World Reformation Exhibition, with a variety of practical jobs, a lot of holidays and days off in the early months. You will experience the Reformation Summer at a central location and be part of a unique event - which will welcome the world to Wittenberg.



Volunteer placement at the Confirmand and Youth Camps

- planning as of February 2016 -

Place of service and accommodation

You are assigned to the Confirmand Camps "trust&try" and Youth Camps. You will live (in a group of four) in a two-bedroom apartment in Wittenberg. During the actual Camp weeks you will spend a few nights in the camp itself.

Areas of activity

In the winter months you will be involved in preparing for and setting up the campsite, planning the actual programme and gearing up for your responsibilities in the camp. The camp weeks will be from Wednesday to Sunday, during which you will generally have one or two days off.

You will have different jobs in the camp, e.g. planning the programme, taking day excursions with the confirmation candidates, initiating voluntary team leaders, repairing tents, as well as setting them up and taking them down. In addition you will take responsibility in different areas of infrastructure, e.g. cleaning, tidying the surroundings and grounds, and distributing meals.

Co-volunteers in the project

You will work with up to 60 volunteers in the Confirmand Camps.

General conditions (same for all projects)

- 12 months regular service, extension possible
- 40-hour week
- pocket money €150 a month
- free accommodation in 3-room apartments (group of 4)
- cost-free meals at the central refectory or meals allowance
- 25 seminar days
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Dates of events

Beginning of June 2017 to beginning of September 2017

Length of volunteer service (at least)

October/November 2016 to September/October 2017

Programme (beginning November 2016)

- November 2016: Preparations + possibly holiday
- December 2016: Preparations + 5 seminar days + long holiday
- January 2017: Preparations + 5 seminar days + long holiday
- February 2017: Preparations + 5 seminar days + long holiday
- March 2017: Preparations
- April 2017: Preparations + 5 seminar days
- May 2017: Setting up + Festive Service
- June 2017: Confirmand Camps
- July 2017: Confirmand Camps
- August 2017: Confirmand Camp
- September 2017: Confirmand Camps + packing up + 5 seminar days
- October 2017: Holiday or start of university or vocational training

This is what you can expect

You will work a lot in a team and be on duty on the weekend during the camps. You will do a lot with the confirmation candidates, help draw up their programme and be ready to tackle practical jobs. In the first few months you can expect to have many days off and generous holiday leave. Overall, you will be part of a unique event and enjoy the community feeling of camp-life.



Volunteer placement with the European Reformation Roadmap

- planning as of February 2016 -

Location and accommodation

You have been assigned to the European Reformation Roadmap "Stories on tour". Travelling to different way-stations in Europe you will stay in youth hostels, scout/guide hostels and host families. On your free days you will stay in a 2-bedroom apartment in Wittenberg in a group of four.

Areas of activity

In the preparatory period you will be trained for your placement and will spend time renovating the apartments for the volunteers arriving in October or November.

During your placement you will spend a total of seven months with about seven other volunteers on two-week tours through 67 cities in Germany and other European countries. As part of the group accompanying the show-truck for initial presentations, you will do a lot of car-driving, work at the information stand, support film and photo actions and help setting up and taking down the exhibitions at the way-stations.

Co-volunteers in the project

In two teams, up to 20 volunteers will go with you through the European cities marked on the Reformation Roadmap.

General conditions (same for all projects)

- 12 months regular service, extension possible
- 40-hour week
- pocket money €150 a month
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01 September 2016 to 31 August 2017

Programme

- September 2016: Renovation of apartments + 10 seminar days
- October 2016: Training + renovation of apartments + 5 seminar days
- November 2016: 03 November beginning in Geneva
- December 2016: on tour + Christmas break
- January 2017: on tour
- February 2017: on tour
- March 2017: on tour + 5 seminar days
- April 2017: on tour
- May 2017: on tour + Festive Worship Service
- June 2017: follow-up + 5 seminar days
- July 2017: follow-up + holidays
- August 2017: + holidays

This is what you can expect

- You will spend a lot of time driving, sometimes through the night.
- You will spend two to four days at each city, and will always have a staff contact person with you.
- You will work on weekends and consequently accumulate days off for the end of the placement year.
- You will always be away for two weeks at a time, and then spend the next two weeks in Wittenberg.
- You will experience the Reformation Summer at central locations and be part of a unique event - which will welcome the world to Wittenberg.