

EVS Placement description

Ton sur Ton

La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland



Information about the hosting organization

Description of the organisation

Founded in 2001, the Centre des Métiers des Arts de la Scène et du Spectacle Ton sur Ton is a regional centre of competence (CRC) for artistic training. Its main objective is promoting a leisurely, participatory, amateur culture within the reach of all. This institution has established and provides a complete and lively academic education to students (children and adults) from the BEJUNE region in the nationally recognised fields of jazz, contemporary music, theatre, contemporary dance and circus arts. Individual or group lessons are offered on a weekly basis in these different disciplines. Artistic projects such as performances, shows, animations and concerts are also regularly organised. In addition, since 2016, the Ton sur Ton Foundation has been actively working in the field of social and cultural mediation. The "Art without Borders" project was born with the objective of using live art as a tool for social integration and personal development for populations that do not usually have access to it (from migration, disability, etc.).

Website

For further details, visit <https://www.tonsurton.ch/>

Language of the hosting organization

French

Other languages spoken by certain colleagues: English

Information about the EVS Placement

Duration (in months): 12 months
Start Date September 1st, 2024
End Date August 31st, 2025

Activity description

We're looking for 3 volunteers with different profiles:

1. Multimedia and communication

The tasks of the volunteers:

Audio-visual production and communication :

- Creation of a portfolio (photos and/or videos)
- Creation of communication material - graphic design (flyers, folder layout, etc.)

Social media :

- Highlighting the foundation's activities through the creation of various photographic and audio-visual media.
- Publish regularly on social networks - Instagram, facebook, tiktok...

Project management :

- Planning, communication, organisation, etc. of the various artistic and cultural events of the Ton sur Ton Foundation.
- Covering the different events (photos, videos, social media...)

"Art Without Borders" projects:

- Participate in the setting up of the different youth exchanges (in collaboration with Movetia).

Other :

- Set up a personal project within the foundation.

Learning outcome for the volunteer:

- Discovering a new culture and learning a new language.
- Familiarisation with the different artistic environments present at Ton sur Ton (circus, dance, music, theatre, etc.)
- Skills related to the creation of audio-visual, photographic and graphic materials.
- Administrative and communication skills.
- Skills related to the management of an artistic and cultural project and the setting up of youth exchanges.

2. Circus

The tasks of the volunteers:

Circus classes :

- Accompanying and assisting teachers during circus classes with children, teenagers and adults in Neuchâtel and La Chaux-de-Fonds.

Events (circus):

- Participation in the staging of circus shows/animations throughout the year and particularly during the end-of-year shows (May-June).
- Participate in the management and implementation of various artistic and cultural events at Ton sur Ton.
- Participate in the technical management of the school (maintenance of equipment, construction of sets, assembly of the marquee, etc.) at Ton sur Ton.
- Accompanying and assisting the teachers during circus initiations outside the school.

"Art Without Borders" project:

- Accompanying and assisting the teachers during adapted circus classes (and possibly dance and yoga), with people with disabilities, from migrant backgrounds, etc. in Neuchâtel and La Chaux-de-Fonds.
- Participate in the organisation of youth exchanges, set up in collaboration with Movetia.

Other :

- To set up a personal project within the organisation.

Learning outcome for the volunteer:

- Discovering a new culture and learning a new language.
- Familiarisation with teaching and accompanying children, adolescents and adults from different backgrounds.
- Familiarisation with the circus environment (pedagogy, circus techniques, staging, etc.)
- Technical skills (setting up a big top, managing equipment, sound and light, etc.).

- Skills related to the management of an artistic and cultural project (events, animations...) and youth exchanges.

3. Technic

The tasks of the volunteers:

Technic:

- Taking part in the management and organisation of various artistic and cultural events.
- Taking part in the technical management of the school (maintenance of equipment, construction of sets, etc.).
- Help technicians during concerts, shows, etc. (light and sound)

"Art Without Borders" projects:

- Participate in the setting up of the different youth exchanges (in collaboration with Movetia).

Other :

- Set up a personal project within the foundation.

Learning outcome for the volunteer:

- Discover a new culture and learn a new language.
- Familiarisation with the performing arts environment.
- Skills related to the management of an artistic and cultural project.
- Technical skills (setting up a circus tent, sound and lighting, etc.).
- Skills related to the management of an artistic and cultural project (events, animations...) and youth exchanges.

Volunteer's profile

- Age: 20 – 30 years
- Language: good English, basic or good French is a plus
- Enjoy working with people
- Willing to learn and try new things
- Being autonomous and proactive

Practical arrangements

Accommodation: single room in a shared apartment with other volunteers. Shared bathroom, kitchen and living room. Flat located in a cultural centre in La Chaux-de-Fonds, close to Ton sur Ton.

Food: Volunteers receive money and cook for themselves

Half Fare Travel Card for travelling within Switzerland.

Funding

Movetia's funding for the EVS programme covers:

- Board and lodging
- International travel costs (400CHF)
- Pocket money (CHF250.- per month)
- EVS Trainings

How to apply

Send your application (you can find the form here: <https://www.tonsurton.ch/evs> to mediation@tonsurton.ch as soon as possible with:

- Filled application form
- a CV would be a plus

For more information, you can contact:

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