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Volunteering in another Member State

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99154027000000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Volunteering in another Member State
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Voluntary service
Typisierung	11 - SDG: Allgemeine Rechte und Pflichten
Quellredaktion	Bund
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt
Leistungsgruppierung	SDG allgemeine Rechte und Pflichten (154)
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	Freiwilligendienst in einem anderen Mitgliedstaat
Lagen Portalverbund	Engagement und Beteiligung (1100100)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein

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Fachlich freigegeben am	02.12.2022
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth
Handlungsgrundlage	
Teaser	If you would like to carry out your youth voluntary service in another country, this section provides more information about your rights and obligations during a voluntary year abroad.
Volltext	International Youth Volunteer Service (IJFD) The International Youth Volunteer Service (Internationaler Jugendfreiwilligendienst, IJFD) makes it possible to spend a voluntary year abroad. It combines volunteering abroad with important intercultural learning opportunities and equips volunteers with personal, social and intercultural skills. The IJFD is governed by the Ministerial Directive of 20 December 2010, last amended on 28 May 2020. An IJFD placement lasts from between 6 and 18 months. Volunteering can be done worldwide through a German agency/organisation in establishments abroad that promote the common good. The organisations educational staff support the volunteers throughout their placement. To prepare for an International Youth Volunteer Service placement and to provide further support, seminars are organised, which the volunteers can help to structure. These seminars can be held up to 5 months before the period abroad, during it, and up to 6 months afterwards. Volunteering opportunities are usually found in the social or environmental field and in the areas of peace and reconciliation. To apply, you must: • have completed compulsory full-time education • be under the age of 27 at the end of the volunteering

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period.

While volunteering abroad, volunteers are covered by both insurance contracts under private law and by statutory accident insurance.

As a rule, volunteers receive pocket money during their volunteering. In most cases, accommodation and meals are also provided.

If the general legal conditions are met, child benefit is also paid during the IJFD placement.

Volunteers work full time in placements abroad on a non-profit basis, except for when they are receiving vocational training. The activities are mainly practical support tasks.

Erforderliche Unterlagen
Voraussetzungen
Kosten
Verfahrensablauf
Bearbeitungsdauer
Frist
weiterführende Informationen

- Federal Office for Family and Social Affairs (in German)
 - Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth) (in German)
 - Internationaler Jugendfreiwilligendienst (IJFD) (in German)
- <https://www.bmfsfj.de/bmfsfj/themen/engagement-und-gesellschaft/freiwilligendienste/jugendfreiwilligendienste/internationaler-jugendfreiwilligendienst/internationaler-jugendfreiwilligendienst-88798>
<https://www.bafza.de/engagement-und-aktionen/freiwilligendienste/internationaler-jugendfreiwilligendienst/>
<https://ijfd-info.de/startseite.html>
<https://www.bmfsfj.de/bmfsfj/themen/engagement-und-gesellschaft/freiwilligendienste/jugendfreiwilligendienste/internationaler-jugendfreiwilligendienst/internationaler-jugendfreiwilligendienst-88798>

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Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	
Kurztext	
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Freiwilligendienst in einem anderen Mitgliedstaat, Volunteering in another Member State