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Job advertisement for a voluntary service in Germany

You come from Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Iceland, Latvia or Estonia?

You would like to use the time until your apprenticeship or studies sensibly? You would like to develop yourself further and gain exciting experience during a stay abroad? You would like to gain insight into an international Catholic aid organization and a Catholic student home?

Then we are looking for you as

Incomer in the Bonifatiuswerk in the Pauluskolleg (m/f/d)

As a Catholic relief organization for the faith, the Bonifatiuswerk of German Catholics has been supporting Catholics living in an extreme minority situation for over 170 years. As a work of solidarity, it not only promotes the transmission of faith, but also places of encounter and fellowship, as well as pastoral support for Christians living in extreme minority situations. With an annual sum of more than 11 million euros, in 2022 the relief organization supported almost 900 projects in the various support areas in Germany, Northern Europe and the Baltic States.

The Pauluskolleg is a meeting, living and learning place for students in the city of Paderborn. It is more than an ordinary student dormitory. Students studying at one of the city's three universities can apply for a room for the residential period of one year. Three focal points are part of this year in the community: personal development, social competence and the promotion of one's own spirituality. In addition to the living quarters, there are many places in the house that support and promote the aforementioned focuses, e.g. a dedicated house chapel, study rooms, a pub and a large dining hall.

The voluntary social year in the Bonifatiuswerk and in the Pauluskolleg is **limited to 12 months, starting ideally on 01.09.2023.**

Your duties will include:

Bonifatiuswerk

- Support in the development and implementation of campaigns, actions and initiatives
- Support in the dispatch of materials
- Cooperation in the fields of press and public relations (including print and internet editing) as well as fundraising
- Support in the preparation and accompaniment of (major) events
- Reception and driving services

Pauluskolleg:

- Collaboration in the preparation and implementation of the semester program (focus: St. Paul's evening on Tuesdays, if necessary also on Thursdays)
- Collaboration in the preparation and implementation of church services and prayer times
- support in the secretariat, housekeeping and technical services
- active participation in the move-in day and the following kick-off week (17. to 22.09.2023)
- possibility to participate in spiritual weekends

You bring with you:

- a minimum age of 18 years
- Commitment, openness to new challenges & reliability
- flexibility and an independent, structured way of working
- a positive attitude towards the tasks, values and goals of the Catholic Church
- ideally, first knowledge of the German language
- a class B driver's license



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We offer you:

- a very interesting, varied and meaningful job in a collegial environment
- an insight into the fields of activity of an internationally operating relief organization
- 25 seminar days on various (social) topics
- a monthly allowance
- accommodation in the Pauluskolleg
- language course to learn or deepen the German language
- a qualified certificate after completion of the voluntary service

Have we aroused your interest?

Then get in touch with us! We look forward to receiving your creative and informative application, exclusively by e-mail to bewerbungen@bonifatiuswerk.de.

If you have any **questions**, please contact Ms. Marisa Grummich (marisa.grummich@bonifatiuswerk.de; 05251-299644).