

## **Step 1 .Voluntary Social Year**

### **FSJ Freiwilliges Soziales Jahr.**

Target Age: Generally for individuals aged 15 to 26.

Purpose: Provides opportunities for personal and professional orientation and social engagement, especially after graduating from school.

Duration: Minimum of six months, up to two years.

Volunteer allowance Euro 450 per month

## **Step 2. BSc in Nursing**

Applicants may consider leaning German language up to C1 while on volunteer visa and apply for BSc in Nursing at the Hochschule (Dual Education profession).

This visa allows applicant to complete the 4 year Degree and work in the profession of the sponsor employer. Euro 1000 is paid monthly and no blocked account needed.

## **Volunteer Visa Application**

### **Personal and Application Documents**

1. **Visa Appointment confirmation e-mail**
2. **Visa Application Form** (National Visa – D type)
3. **Passport** (Original and biometric page copy)
4. **Passport-size Photos** (2 recent photos as per embassy specifications)

### **Supporting Documents**

1. **Curriculum Vitae (CV)** – Signed dated
2. **Motivation Letter** – Signed and dated
3. **Proof of Funds** – Bank statement for the last 6 months (must show sufficient balance)
4. **Health Insurance** – Travel or health insurance valid for at least 3 months (preferably up to 12 months issued by a reputed German Insurance )

### **Qualification and Experience**

1. **Language Certificate** – A2 level or B1
2. **Previous Experience Certificates** – Relevant volunteer or professional experience (e.g., trainee, nursing, Red Cross, NVQ, etc.)

### **Additional Documents for BSc**

1. **Invitation Letter** – From host organization or volunteer program.
2. **Education A.L** – Ministry issued originals
3. **Mietvertrag** – Accommodation contract valid from the intended date of Travel
4. **Birth Certificate in English ( Secretariat certified)**

## Notes

- Ensure all documents are in English or officially translated.
- Keep both original and photocopies of all documents.
- Arrange documents in the order listed above for submission.

## Next Steps in Germany to apply to Employer for Visa

Documents to upload.

Cover Letter

Motivation Letter

All other listed documents

Accommodation if not provided month Euro 250 is a sharing basis monthly rental

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