





Meeting for Matching & Cooperating

Bilateral work meeting for Kom-Mit-Nadev -German-Israeli Volunteer Program for Young Israelis in Germany

November 11 - 13, 2014 in Berlin

The German-Israel Volunteer Program Kom-Mit-Nadev has started into its fifth year. About 70 young Israelis have so far been or are still working as volunteers in projects within German civil society. After the intensive pilot phase, a number of lasting cooperations have been established to send and welcome Israeli volunteers in Germany. Other cooperations took a break or postponed their start for different reasons. Anyhow – with the beginning of September 2014 once again 12 young Israelis started their volunteer service in different projects and cities in Germany.

As usual in autumn time we wish to take the chance to get together with all involved sending and hosting organizations, as well as new interested organizations in order to communicate our experiences and plans for the current and thee upcoming volunteer year 2015-2016:

- Which observations, impressions and experiences of sending and hosting the Israeli volunteers in the turn 2013-2014 can we report?
- Which ideas and conclusions can we draw for the educational guidance of the volunteers after reflecting last years' impressions?
- How are we going to continue our existing cooperations or can we think of new cooperations regarding partners, placements and the advertisement of the program?

We would like to invite you to this years' work meeting in Berlin and are looking forward, as always, to widen and enhance the range of cooperations and plans – including creating new matchings for the volunteer-year 2015-2016!

Program

Monday, November 10, 2014

Arrival of the Israel participants in Berlin

Tuesday, November 11, 2014

Cooperating within Kom-Mit-Nadev

- 3.00 pm Arrival and Coffee
- 3.30 pm **Welcome and opening of the seminar** Getting to know one another and the partners within the program

Reflecting upon the volunteer year 2013-2014

Short reports of the sending and hosting organizations -Sharing of successes, open questions, problems, challenges...

7.30 pm Dinner

8.00 pm "Insights & Experiences first hand..."

Kom-Mit-Nadev volunteers 2014/2015 reporting and sharing their experience during the first two months in their projects in Germany

- Hadar Braun (House of the Wannsee Conference, ASF)
- Iftah Eli (Spastikerhilfe Berlin e.V., AWO Berlin)
- Paz Misrahi (SOS Children 's Village Berlin, IJGD Berlin)
- Nir Shoham (Jewish Community of Berlin, ASF)
- Alon Spitzer (ConAct, Lutherstadt Wittenberg, IJGD Sachsen-Anhalt)

Moderation: Jonas M. Hahn (Educational Coordinator, ConAct)

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

9.00 am *Kom-Mit-Nadev moving from a pilot to a long-term project*

Presentation of the framework and structure of the German-Israeli Volunteer program Kom-Mit-Nadev

Planning the upcoming volunteer year 2015-2016

Shared interests and seminar plans -Agreements for the new volunteer year 2015-2016

1.00 pm Lunch

Meeting for Matching -

Building up new cooperations within Kom-Mit-Nadev for 2015-2016 Introduction into the program for new organizations

- 3.00 pm Coffee & Break
- 3.30 pm *Time and Space for partner meetings* Talk and Fix agreements for the next volunteer year with different organizations, who are present at the seminar
- 5.30 pm *Cooperations in Kom-Mit-Nadev for 2015-2016* reports of bilateral meetings in the plenum-session
- 7.30 pm Dinner

Free Evening

Thursday, November 13, 2014

- 9.00 AM Kom-Mit-Nadev Matching 2015-2016
 - Time frame open for questions and needs
 - Overview: the administration of Kom-Mit-Nadev
 - Special challenges for sending and hosting organizations

11.00 am *Results of the planning and consultations for the program year 2015-2016* Closing the work-meeting

12.00 am Lunch - End of the seminar

Opportunity for bilateral talks and visits by German and Israeli partners in the responsibility of the German hosting organizations.

Please note: Since this is a cooperational work meeting we will feel free to spontaniously adjust the program according to the work process, which will take place. If you consider your participation, please come for the beginning in order not to miss important parts!

Seminar Conception & Moderation

ConAct & National Volunteer Agency Christine Mähler, Rinat Avigur, Jonas Hahn

Program Logistics

Hannelore Bergholz

Target Group

This work meeting is addressed at Israeli sending organizations, German hosting organizations or placements of Israeli volunteers in Germany, who are currently active in the program of Kom-Mit-Nadev and/or who are planning to partake in the next program year 2015-2016. There is no participation fee. Israeli participants receive 280,- € support to cover flight costs. Participating representatives of organizations need to be authorized to make commitments for cooperating in sending/hosting volunteers for the upcoming turn 2015-2016.

Inviting Organizations

ConAct – Coordination Center German-Israeli Youth Exchange in cooperation with Israel Youth Exchange Authority and the National Volunteer Agency in Israel

Application & Logistics

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