





Planning the Future & Meeting for Matching

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

October 22 - 24, 2013 in Berlin

The German-Israel Volunteer Program Kom-Mit-Nadev starts into its fourth year. 56 young Israelis have so far been or are still working as volunteers in projects within German civil society. The last three years were used as a pilot phase to build up the general bilateral framework and develop the curriculum and schedule of the program. Many different questions and issues have been discussed, and - thanks to a great number of supporting organizations - the idea of the project could be successfully put in to practice.

After three years of a pilot phase many important decisions for the project have been taken and it is situated on a good basis. Thanks to the BFD (National Volunteer service in Germany) the financial part is mostly taken care of. Coordinating tasks and accompanying seminars could so far be provided by ConAct & Israel Youth Exchange Authority and financially supported by the Federal Youth Ministry and the Israel Youth Exchange Authority. The former coordinators of the program have continued to support the ongoing structural and educational work with great personal commitment.

Now it is necessary to considerate and take decisions for the future: Where and how can we provide the necessary coordination and advertising for the project in the future? Will it be possible to hand over the program to the field of long-term volunteer services, now that the pilot phase has ended? Which German and Israeli organizations can and are willing to take responsibility for parts of the program?

The presentation of the evaluation of Kom-Mit-Nadev's pilot phase shall help to find answers to these questions and inspire us for future plannings. Therefore we would like to invite you to discuss and plan in the bilateral working frame – including plans for concrete cooperations for the next volunteer year 2014-2015!

Program

Monday, October 21, 2013

Arrival of the Israel participants in Berlin

Tuesday, October 22, 2013

Planning the Future — strategies, structures and responsibility for Kom-Mit-Nadev

2.30 pm Arrival and Coffee

3.00 pm Welcome and opening of the seminar

Getting to know one another and the partners within the program

4.00 pm Kom-Mit-Nadev- Close-up

Presentation of the scientific evaluation of Kom-Mit-Nadev during the pilot phase of 2010-2012

<u>Prof. Dr. Andreas Thimmel</u>, College of Applied Social Sciences Köln <u>Stefanie Bonus</u>, College of Applied Social Sciences Köln

Presentation and discussion

7.00 pm Dinner

8.30 pm Latest News & Impressions –

Meeting with former and current volunteers from 2013-2014

- <u>Sivan Lipkin</u>, Kom-Mit-Nadev Freiwillige 2011-2012
- Hagar Levin, Kom-Mit-Nadev Freiwillige 2012-2013
- <u>Tamir Schneider</u>, Kom-Mit-Nadev Freiwilliger 2012-2013
- Asaf Erlich, Kom-Mit-Nadev Freiwilliger 2013-2014

Mittwoch, 23. Oktober 2013

9.00 am **Planning the Future**

Elaborating strategies, structures and responsibilities for the program

Workshops & plenary sessions

Agreements for the new volunteer year 2014-2015

1.00 pm Lunch

Meeting for Matching -

Seminar for cooperations within Kom-Mit-Nadev for 2014-2015 Introduction into the program for new organizations

3.00 pm Coffee & Break

3.30 pm Kom-Mit-Nadev in action -

from a pilot to a long-term project

Presentation of the framework and structure

of the German-Israeli Volunteer program Kom-Mit-Nadev

7.30 pm Dinner – Restaurant "Pasta & Passione", Kastanienallee 94

Optional program for the evening

Thursday, 24. October 2013

9.00 AM *Kom-Mit-Nadev – Matching 2014-2015*

- Overview: the administration of Kom-Mit-Nadev
- Special challenges for sending and hosting organizations

Bilateral consultations of partner organizations from Germany & Israel

11.00 am Results of the planning and consultations for the program year 2014-2015

Clarification of questions

1.00 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.

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 2014-2015. There is no participation fee. Israeli participants receive 280,- € support to cover flight costs.

Inviting Organizations

ConAct – Coordination Center German-Israeli Youth Exchange in cooperation with Israel Youth Exchange Authority

Application

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