

A2: Circus Lollyop in Lüen, Switzerland

Circus Lollyop in Lüen is a traveling circus working with children and youth with the aim to encourage the young people to develop their own youth culture and gain self-consciousness. **1 volunteer** will travel with the circus through Switzerland (March-August) and a country of Eastern Europe (September, mostly work with minorities) animating the children and help with the circus related tasks for 8 months all together. Each week the circus travels to another small village. We live in caravans and buses during the tour and work and live together like a big family. The EVS volunteer is incorporated in the core team and his/her creativity is needed. The main work is the circus animation with children and youth. The volunteer will practice with young people different circus elements and at the end of the week the children present their show in the circus tent in front of many spectators (family / community members). The volunteer will also help set the circus tent, do technical, craft and housework and play in the small circus band.

Accommodation: Simple living conditions! You'll live in a circus trailer during the tour and most of the times use the sanitary arrangements of the schools (group showers etc.), the kitchen is set in a trailer.

Requirements: You have to enjoy working with children and youth. You must respect the wishes and ideas of the children and try to provide an excellent experience for them. If someone has artistic, musical or theatrical skills, this will be taken into account during the selection. It is important that the volunteer can integrate and feel at home in the circus life, which sometimes can be demanding (extended working hours, simple living conditions).

