

A4: Peace Council Zurich, Switzerland

The Swiss Peace Council is a peace organization that publishes a magazine and organizes different events on international peace and conflict prevention topics. **2 volunteers** will accompany the production of the magazine, help with research and refurbish the online part of the organization.

The office is located in Zurich, the largest Swiss city. The volunteers will work together with the publisher and head of Peace Council Zurich, occasionally with board members and other local working groups in Zurich. Every other week they will work in the SCI Switzerland office in Berne. The tasks will be adapted to the knowledge and interest of the volunteers: Organization of (own) events, updating / refurbishing the online part of the organization (website/social media), assisting in research on peace topics for the quarterly published peace magazine, supporting the writing (in German), layouting and publishing of the latter. One aim of the project is the knowledge exchange concerning peace topics between the Peace Council and SCI Switzerland.

Accommodation: The volunteers will either stay in a room with a host family or a room in a shared flat in Zurich.

Requirements: To be able to work in the publishing process of the magazine, a fair amount of German language skills is required as well as English for the research activities. Another possibility is to be able to maintain and update the online part of the organization like the website and Facebook (webmaster skills, CMS, html etc.) As the staff of the Peace Council is in their second part of life, they're looking forward to young innovative people with technical skills and knowledge about social media to reach out for the younger generation to get them more involved in peace topics.

