**Voluntary Service Application Form**

You are interested in an international voluntary service in Germany, organised by the organisation *Centre for Environment Education* (Ahmedabad / India) and *KURVE Wustrow – Centre for Training and Networking in Nonviolent Action e.V.* (Wustrow / Germany)? If so, please read the Information sheet about the Voluntary Service plus the description of the volunteer placements carefully and then fill in this form. *(Both are available here:* [*www.kurvewustrow.org*](https://www.kurvewustrow.org/?page_id=5239&lang=en)*)*

With this application form, we would like to get to know you a little and learn about your background and motivation to do an international voluntary service. Please answer all 12 questions and use as much space and as many words as you need!

***When you are done, please send us*** this **application form *via e-mail by Saturday, April, 09h to*** [***exchange@kurvewustrow.org***](mailto:exchange@kurvewustrow.org)***.***

We will let you know maximal a week later whether you will be invited to the orientation day, happening on the weekend of the 16.-17. April.

**1) General Information about yourself**

Full name:

Address:

Mobile number:

E-mail address:

Date of birth:

Place of birth:

Do you have a passport valid up to 2024?:

Do you have at least two shots of one of the following Covid-19 Vaccinations (Biontech/Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca(Covishield)):

**2) Your family**

Your marital status:

Father’s Name: Profession:

Mother’s Name: Profession:

Siblings:

***For the following questions: feel free to add more points that you feel are not specifically asked for but still very important to understand your motivation or qualification.***

**3) Social & Educational Background**

*Please tell us in a few words where and how you grew up, e.g. the place you lived in, your family, life or whatever you feel is important for us to understand who you are today. Also tell us your highest educational qualifications.*

**4) Languages**

*Please tell us* ***which*** *languages you know and how well you can handle the usage on a scale from 1 to 5 (5 = mothertongue, 4 = business fluent, 3 = fluent, 2 = good understanding, 1 = basic knowledge):*

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| **Language** | **Hearing** | **Speaking** | **Reading** | **Writing** |
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**5) Hobbies**

*Please list some activities you enjoy doing or things you are interested in.*

**6) Work experience**

*Have you had any paid jobs or have you done any internships, etc.? If so, please state the field of work and the duration.*

**7) Have you ever been abroad?**

*If yes, where and how long?*

**8) Voluntary work**

*Have you done voluntary work before? If yes, what kind of voluntary work, for whom, and what was your motivation?*

*What does “voluntary service” mean to you?*

*Why do you want to do a voluntary service for one year?*

*Why do you want to do a voluntary service in a country that is not your home country?*

**9) Preferred Placement**

*We expect that you have read the* [*placement descriptions*](https://www.kurvewustrow.org/was-wir-tun/freiwilligendienst/weltwaerts-south-north/placements/?lang=en) *for the different voluntary placements on offer. Please state which placement you are interested in and why. You can mention more than one placement, but please make sure that you explain your interest.*

**10) Expectations**

*What are your expectations of your volunteer placement? (E.g. type of work, level of responsibility, working with your colleagues etc.)*

*What are your expectations of living in a different country for one year? What are the experiences you hope to make? What are you afraid of? What are you hoping to learn?*

**11) Living situation**

*How is your current accommodation? Have you ever stayed by yourself? Are you able to manage a household (cooking, washing clothes, etc.)?*

*In your voluntary service, would you prefer living alone or in a shared flat? Why?*

**12) Personality**

*Do you prefer working alone or in teams? Why?*

*How do you react to new, unknown situations?*

**13) How did you hear about this voluntary service program?**   
*(Please mark)*

Friends  
Colleagues at work  
Facebook  
Website of KURVE Wustrow  
Other (please name):

*Have you been in touch with KURVE Wustrow before? If yes then, when, and in what context?*

**What else do you want us to know about yourself?**

*Thank you for your interest in the voluntary service and for your answers!*   
*We will get back to you soon.*