The Centre for Training and Networking in Nonviolent Action – KURVE Wustrow was founded in 1980 with the aim of turning concerns about violent conflict, environmental degradation and social injustice into conscious nonviolent action.

KURVE Wustrow conducts trainings, workshops and events in the field of civil, nonviolent conflict transformation at home and abroad. We send young volunteers as part of the “weltwärts”-programme as well as International Peace Workers as part of the “Civil Peace Service” (CPS) to selected crisis regions. For this purpose, KURVE Wustrow is closely cooperating with partner organisations in the Balkans, in the Middle East and in South and Southeast Asia. Further focal points of our work include our commitment to climate and resource protection and against nuclear energy.

For our CPS-programme

“Strengthening nonviolent initiatives with a focus on advocacy”

we are looking for an

International Peace Worker (m/f) in Palestine

Fields of activity:
The International Peace Worker will be located together with two colleagues in our KURVE cooperation and coordination office in Al Walajeh / Bethlehem and in our partner’s office in Hebron.

Content key aspects:
Consultation, support and backstopping of nonviolent initiatives in the West Bank, particularly in the fields of advocacy; networking and documentation.

Fields of activity:
• Planning and implementation of the CPS-project within the team and with our local partners, integration into the team of our partners
• Support of organisational processes in program development or organisational development
• Support in planning and implementation of advocacy and lobbying activities and the relevant strategies of our partners
• Identification and elaboration of our partners’ requirements in capacity enhancing and process backstopping
• Training and coaching of our partners in advocacy and lobbying
• Project management: planning, implementation and monitoring of project activities together with our partners
• Organisation and implementation of trainings and networking as well as moderation of internal processes within the group
• Supporting the development of media products
• Ensuring proper finance management and reporting as well as continuous communication with the CPS country coordinator and the KURVE head office
• Contribution to and support of activities regarding the cross sector topics gender and human rights
• Contribution to the CPS country coordinator’s continuous conflict and security analyses, close cooperation with the civil peace workers on site
• Contribution to comprehensive cross-organisational processes of CPS organisations
• Contribution to networking, public relations and information activities of KURVE Wustrow in Germany, as necessary

Qualification:
• Relevant university or college degree (e.g. community work, peace and conflict studies)
• Relevant advanced training and experience in civil, nonviolent conflict transformation (e.g. training as civil peace worker or coach for conflict transformation)
• Thorough work experience in community organising, in preference in intercultural teams and/or abroad
• Experience in or acquaintance with nonviolent social movements and with human rights work
• Practical experience in advocacy and lobbying, media work (preferably social media), coaching and training in advocacy and lobbying
• Contextual knowledge and/or work experience in the Occupied Palestinian Territories are an asset
• Strong cultural sensitivity, professional handling of sensitive issues and discourses
• Experience in participatory planning and implementation of projects incl. PM&E, experience in project accountancy
• Respectful, intercultural, sensitive attitude and ability to self-reflect; high degree of flexibility, good team-player
• Very good knowledge of English; knowledge of Arabic an asset
• Readiness for official travels, possibly in difficult circumstances

Contractual conditions:
We offer a contract according to the German law for development aid workers (only for EU-citizens, EEA plus Switzerland) until December 31st, 2020. The contract including a preparation period in Germany would start presumably on January 16th 2018 or February 1st 2018.

Application procedure:
For your application please use our ONLINE-application form by using the following code PLE_FFK_3 until November 9th, 2017.

LINK: https://www.kurvewustrow.org/news/

Please notice:
The job interviews will take place in Wustrow (Wendland, Lower Saxony, Germany) in the second half of November.