

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-program
“Strengthening local capacities for nonviolent conflict transformation and political participation”
we are looking for a

Civil Peace Worker in Yangon / Myanmar

Field of work:

As an international peace worker you will support up to two organisations active in the social movements in Myanmar, in strategic development and the development and implementation of trainings and capacity building measures for activists.

- Support the partner organisations in processes of institutional development and strategy development in accordance with identified needs
- Plan and implement the CPS project together with local peace workers
- Support the development of curricula and targeted training interventions on civil conflict transformation, nonviolent action and campaigning as well as the planning and implementation of training measures
- Support the partner’s strategic use of social media and digital security
- In accordance with needs provide support in planning networking and advocacy activities with government and civil society actors as well as peace education organisations
- Conduct or take part in a study on needs of nonviolent action movements in Myanmar, as well as potential partners
- Contribute in ongoing conflict and security analyses in relation to the CPS project
- Ascertain accurate financial transactions and reporting in regular communication with the KURVE Wustrow main office
- Work in close cooperation with the regional coordinator and other international peace workers /CPS projects in Myanmar
- Support the planning of networking and advocacy activities in Germany

Requirements:

- University or a similar degree in peace and conflict studies, international relations, or another relevant field
- Sound knowledge and experience in the field of peacebuilding and civil conflict transformation
- Experience in developing and implementing training programs

- Experience in working with nonviolent (youth) movements and peace activists and ability to adapt to their mode of operation while setting a work structure and priorities in a highly dynamic work environment
- Experience in the support of organisational development processes as well as the ability to initiate processes
- Knowledge and experience of campaigning and advocacy, as well as networking
- Relevant experience in and knowledge of project management and strategic development, incl. M&E of peace, development and/or humanitarian projects in conflict contexts
- Knowledge of the context and work experience in Myanmar would be an asset
- Willingness to travel to remote (conflict) areas
- Coordination and organisational skills
- Intercultural competence and the ability to work independently as well as in a dynamic local team
- Knowledge about the challenges regarding the security situation of peace activists in the specific political context, and the ability to constantly assess and reflect on own actions from a security perspective
- Ability to reflect about one's own role regarding the specific institutional context and the willingness to learn
- A high degree of flexibility and openness towards the dynamic daily work environment of social movements in Myanmar
- Good IT skills
- Professional command of English and the willingness to learn Burmese
- German language skills would be an asset
- EU citizenship

Contractual Conditions:

We offer a contract according to the German law for development aid workers (only for EU-citizens, incl. EEA plus Switzerland) until 31 December 2020. The contract including a preparation period in Germany would commence on 1. October 2018.

Application Procedure:

For your application (in English) please use our **Online-Application Form** by using the following code Myanmar_FFK_GW until August 19th, 2018.

Please note:

The selection day will be held in Wustrow (Wendland, Germany) on August 23rd, 2018.