



Invitation

International Volunteer Program in Schoenstatt

The International Schoenstatt Movement celebrates the 100 years of its founding in October 2014. Hundreds of thousands of people around the world will renew the Covenant of Love. Several thousand will undertake a great international pilgrimage to Schoenstatt between 16 and 19 October 2014. They will renew the Covenant of Love on the same day and in the same place where it all began 100 years ago. From there, they will go on pilgrimage to the heart of the Church in Rome from 23 to 26 October. In order to prepare for the Jubilee ceremony in Schoenstatt, Team 2014 has created 6 positions for volunteers to participate in a 9-month international volunteer program (beginning in February 2014); and about 18 positions for a 6-month international volunteer program (beginning in May 2014). The volunteer programme will end in November 2014.

Requirements for the international volunteer program

- Be at least 20 years of age
- Have a working knowledge of German or English
- Be highly motivated and committed to the preparation and organization of the Jubilee celebration in Schoenstatt
- Being a member of the Schoenstatt movement and having experience in a job with responsibility would be beneficial.
- Be available to take on various tasks and adapt to new areas of work
- Be open to community life, enthusiastic about team work, be responsible and flexible

As a "2014 Volunteer"...

... you will have possibility of living in Schoenstatt and being "directly" involved in organizing the pilgrimage for the great Jubilee celebration that will take place in Schoenstatt. After a short orientation programme, you will use your skills to support Team 2014 as a volunteer to prepare the celebrations for the centenary of our founding. You will participate, with other volunteers from the International Schoenstatt Family, in the community activities prepared for the volunteer programme. As a thanks for your collaboration with Team 2014, you

will receive free meals and simple lodging in Schoenstatt. You will also receive a monthly stipend of 50 €.

Are you interested?

Please send your application and the accompanying questionnaire via email to volunteer@schoenstatt2014.org from 1 May 2013. You will receive a response to your application for the 6-person program within 8 weeks. The deadline for applications is 1 July 2013.

Application Form

A I would like to participate in the following "2014 Volunteer" program:

	9-month volunteer programme (starting February 2014) in Schoenstatt.
	6-month volunteer programme (starting May 2014) in Schoenstatt.

1. Personal Details

Surname	
Name	
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female
Date and place of birth	
Nationality	
Passport number	
Passport valid until:	
Mother tongue	

2.Contact Details

Address	
Email	
Telephone	
Cell phone	

Contact in case of emergency:

(Please write the name and address of a close relative who can be contacted in case of emergency)

Surname	
Name	

Relationship	
Address	
Telephone	
Email	

2. Health

So you have any allergies or any other health problem?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please list allergies or health problems:
Are you on chronic medication?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am on the following medication:

3. Education

Level of education	
Profession/university training	
Professional/practical experience	
Language proficiency	1. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> satisfactory 2. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> satisfactory 3. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> satisfactory 4. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> satisfactory 5. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> satisfactory
Do you have an international drivers' license?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

4. Commitment to Schoenstatt

Are you a member of any Schoenstatt community? If yes, which one?

- No
- Yes, _____

If yes, how many years have you belonged to the Schoenstatt Movement?

Have you been responsible for organizing retreat days, projects, events? If yes, which ones?

- Yes, _____

- No

What motivates you to present yourself as a "2014 Volunteer" candidate?

In which areas would you like to collaborate? What are your expectations for this volunteer programme?

This questionnaire should be accompanied by the following documentation:

- Curriculum vitae together with a color photograph
- Current qualification
- Reference letters from Schoenstatt Movement director (spiritual director, Movement director)
- Consent form (see page 6)

Place, Date

Signature

Declaration of Consent

Together with the presentation of the application form, I declare that if I am accepted as an international volunteer, I accept the following:

1. Volunteers will be ensured by Schoenstatt International Association 2014, without excluding other possibilities.
2. For their work, volunteers will receive free meals and basic accommodation in Schoenstatt. Volunteers will also receive a monthly stipend of 50-€.
3. The Team 2014 director will decide on the activities to be assigned during the volunteer period. Volunteers declare that they are prepared to carry out any task. This may include household chores and cleaning, helping to erect tents, office work, etc
4. In addition to their work commitments, regular community activities and themes for formation are also included in the volunteer programme, in the aim of deepening the volunteers' Schoenstatt spirituality.
5. The volunteer programme was formed to organize Jubilee 2014. Central Team 2014 reserves the right of admission, if necessary, for internal reasons of organization or any other reason, after the start of the volunteer programme.
6. Central Team 2014 also reserves the exclusive right to reject admission, that is, the decision to terminate a volunteer programme. In this event, the volunteer will be asked to leave Germany within four days, if he/she entered the country with the assistance of Schoenstatt International Association 2014.
7. Any illness or physical impediment that may disrupt the life or work within the framework of the volunteer programme, such as periodic doctor's appointments, should be communicated in the questionnaire.
8. Volunteers are responsible for taking the necessary steps to obtain a visa, should this be necessary for their admission into Germany. The volunteer will bear the costs of obtaining a visa. The Schoenstatt International Association 2014 may facilitate the process by providing a letter of invitation, if this is necessary, to obtain a visa.

Place and Date

Signature

